

Executive Director: Alisa R. Kigar

**April 2008**

**City of Kirksville  
City Council  
Candidates**



Kevin A. Alm  
Gail E. Brown  
Todd Kuhns  
Terry Flanagan  
Martha Rose  
Joe A. Conway  
Charles Cannaday  
Richard L. Detweiler  
Larry W. Logston



**Kirksville  
R- III Schools  
School Board  
Candidates**



Todd Wheeler  
Kimberly Bailey  
Jason (Jay) Denslow  
Nick Pitts  
Judy Duden



**School Bond Issue**  
Extension of previous  
bonds for approximately  
eight years

**ELECTION DAY**

**Tuesday, April 8th**

**Proposition #1**

Extension of a  
1/4 cent sales tax for  
Adair County  
Law Enforcement

**City of Kirksville**

Extension of a 1/2 cent  
Economic Development  
Sales Tax for an  
estimated period of  
six years



**April Business After Hours**  
**Thursday, April 17th**  
**5—7 pm**



International Eyecare Center New Location—1702 N. Baltimore  
Sponsored by International Eyecare Center

## April 2008 Calendar of Events



- Apr. 1** Governmental Affairs Comm. Mtg.  
7:30 a.m.—Chamber Office
- Apr. 1** United Way Grant Writing Workshop  
Day 2; 9 am—4 p.m.  
NEMO Dist. Dept. of Conservation Off.
- Apr. 2** Kirksville Leadership Institute/Youth  
Leadership Institute; Study of State  
Govt.; Jefferson City
- Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** Ceramics Classes; 6—8 p.m., Kv. Arts Assoc.
- Apr. 2** Tourism Advisory Board Meeting  
8 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Apr. 3** Fourth of July Planning Comm. Mtg.  
1:15 p.m.—Chamber Office
- Apr. 4** Still Spirit Awards—ATSU, Connell Ctr.  
5:30 p.m. reception/6:30 p.m. awards
- Apr. 4** Truman Lyceum—Rock, MO Contem-  
porary Ballet; 7:30 p.m. Baldwin Hall
- Apr. 5** El Kadir Shrine Club Turkey Days  
8 a.m. Shrine Club
- Apr. 5, 12, 19** The Healer Within Exhibit; 12-4 p.m.  
Hollister, Inc.; www.healerwithin.org
- Apr. 6** Adair Co. Historical Society Open House  
1—4 p.m.; Adair Co. Annex
- Apr. 8** Election Day
- Apr. 8** Retail Merchants Comm. Mtg.; 8:30 a.m.  
Chamber Office
- Apr. 7** NEMO Young Achievers Awards; 8 p.m.  
Moose Lodge, Kirksville
- Apr. 11** Daddy Daughter Dance; 7—10 p.m.  
NEMO Fairgrounds
- Apr. 12** SAA Osteopathic 5K & 10K Run and  
Kids Walk; 8 a.m.; ATSU Thomp. C.C.
- Apr. 14** Chamber Executive Committee Meeting  
8 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Apr. 15** Ribbon Cutting; Lewellen's Century  
Developers; 12:15 p.m.  
616 E. Shepherd
- Apr. 15** Glow Stick it To Cancer; 9—11 p.m.  
Truman Stokes Stadium
- Apr. 16** Hospice of NEMO Open House  
1—4 p.m.; 201 S. Baltimore, Ste. C
- Apr. 16** Celebrate the Artist in You Art Show  
5:30—8 p.m.; Kirksville Regional Ctr.  
Art by individuals with Develop. Disabilities
- Apr. 17** NEMO Job Fair; 11 a.m.—5 p.m.  
NEMO Fairgrounds
- Apr. 17** Business After Hours; 5—7 p.m.  
International Eyecare Center
- Apr. 18-19** Relay for Life; 6 p.m.—6 a.m.  
NEMO Fairgrounds
- Apr. 21** Chamber Board Meeting; 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Chamber Office
- Apr. 22** Kirksville Youth Leadership Institute (KYLI)
- Apr. 22** Truman Lyceum—Twelfth Night  
7:30 p.m. Baldwin Hall, Truman State
- Apr. 25** Kirksville Leadership Institute

For more information on community events, click on  
[www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar](http://www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar)

## Happy Anniversary!

The Chamber wishes to thank the  
following businesses for reaffirming  
their belief in the

### Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

Adair County Historical Society  
C & I Home Service  
Christ's Family Church  
Depot Inn & Suites  
The Green Door  
Jackson Brothers  
Kirksville Daily Express & Kirksville Crier  
Kirksville Dental Group  
Kirksville Housing Authority  
Kirksville Medical Imaging, Inc.  
Kirksville R-III Schools  
Pawsitive Animalworks, LLC  
Ponderosa  
Reliable Pest Solutions  
Superior Home Furnishings  
Van's Nursery, Inc.  
Wallace W. Trosen, Attorney at Law  
William Woods University



## ANNOUNCING NEMO JOB FAIR

*Northeast Missouri's  
Largest Job Fair*

**- Thursday, April 17th -**

The Community and Economic  
Development Committee of the  
Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce in part-  
nership with the Missouri Career Center in  
Kirksville is pleased to host the NEMO Job Fair  
on **Thursday, April 17th from 11 a.m. to 5  
p.m.** at the multi-purpose building of the NEMO  
Fairground, Hwy. 11 East—Kirksville.

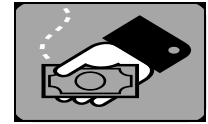
The previous job fairs have hosted approxi-  
mately 50 employers and over 300 job seekers.  
One employer stated, "We were highly pleased  
with the caliber of hires that we were able to  
make from this resource."

Additional sponsors include: Missouri Employer  
Committee of Kirksville; K-REDI; and NEMO  
Workforce Investment Board.

For more information call the Missouri Career Center  
at 660-785-2400 or the Chamber of Commerce at  
660-665-3766.



# Local Economic Trends\$



This year in the *Community Pride Newsletter*, the Chamber of Commerce will share with Chamber members information and trends from the local economy that may be of interest to you in business in the Kirksville area.

## April 2008 REPORTS

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Source: City of Kirksville  
 -Highway 63 Sales Tax Receipts Recorded, Mar. '08 \$113,937.61  
 -Feb. New City Business Licenses 21  
 -Feb. New County Business Licenses 8  
 -New Residential Building Permits 0  
 -New Commercial Building Permits 0  
 Source: MERIC  
 www.missourieconomy.org  
 Dec. '07

-Missouri Unemployment Rate 5.2%  
 -Adair County Unemployment Rate 4.3%  
 -Adair County # of Unemployed 578  
 Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center  
 February Births at NRMHC 48  
 Source: Kirksville  
 Gasoline prices Last month \$3.05 \$2.75  
 New Essential Air Service Feb. '08 112 passengers

## Welcome New Members!

### Balloontique—Liz Sterling

325 E. 2nd St.  
 Milan MO 63556  
 660-445-2034  
 www.balloontique.com  
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### Jaunts & Journeys

Andrea “Andy” Jackson  
 28496 Nature Lane  
 LaPlata MO 63559  
 660-332-7899  
 www.ytb.com/andyj  
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### North Missouri Tire

Marty Campbell & Lane Thurlo  
 615 East Third Street  
 Milan MO 63556  
 660-265-4223

## Chamber Services Available

- ♦Mailing List on Labels \$50
- ♦Newsletter Insert \$50
- ♦Newsletter Sponsorship \$250 annually
- ♦Mailing List Printout \$10
- ♦Phonebook (unless mailed) FREE
- ♦Kirksville map FREE
- ♦Calendar of Events FREE
- ♦List your event on the Chamber’s website calendar (www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar) FREE
- ♦Display your business’s brochures/coupons/fliers in the Chamber’s lobby area FREE

### Our Mission Is Our Direction . . .

The mission of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce is to assume a leadership role in advancing the overall business, cultural and civic welfare

## BE OUR GUEST

The Chamber’s Tourism Division wants you to know that there will be several guests in town in April.  
 April 12: 13 & Under Baseball Tournament at North Park  
 April 26: 13 & Under Baseball Tournament at North Park  
 April 26: Truman Junior Visit Day



**NEMO Fair**  
**July 14-19, 2008**