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Business After Hours Business Spotlight



The Chamber has a business card drawing at the Business After Hours events each month. If your card is drawn, you will be invited to submit an article to this newsletter profiling your business. This is an excellent opportunity to get your message out to more than 650 people who receive this publication.

The Brashear House Bed & Breakfast

Tiffany Platte, Owner ♦ 1318 E. Normal Street ♦ Kirksville

The Brashear House Bed & Breakfast is Kirksville's very first bed and breakfast. The B & B has been open several years and appreciates the support of the community. The Brasher House is not only a bed and breakfast, but the staff also enjoys hosting weddings, conferences, bridal showers, and baby showers. Tiffany also recommends reserving the entire house for special events or weekends.

Each of the four luxurious bedrooms are uniquely decorated to fit any taste and furnished with a comfortable and spacious atmosphere. All guests and friends are welcome to enjoy the cozy common room. The relaxed atmosphere is set off by the colonial style fire place. The snack bar is open for guests' convenience at any time.

Directly connected to the common room is the dining area, which can comfortably seat twenty-two. This area can be secluded from the common room by closing the elaborate French doors and doubles as a conference room for meetings and retreats. Please feel free to call if you would like the opportunity to take a tour of the Brashear House. If your business is planning a retreat or will have business guests in town this fall, please call the Brashear House B & B for lovely accommodations—we will exceed your expectations. Our phone number is 660-627-0378 and our website is www.brashearhouse.com.



August Business After Hours
Friday, August 11th • Kirksville Country Club
5–7 p.m. ♦ Sponsored by Computerland and CableOne



August 2006 Calendar of Events



- Aug. 1 **Governmental Affairs Committee**
7:30 a.m. Chamber Office
- Aug. 4 **Truman State Commencement**
6:30 p.m. Quadrangle
- Aug. 4 **Summer on the Square**
7 p.m. By B-Flat (Ragtime/Big Band)
- Aug. 5 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
7 a.m. Downtown Kirksville
- Aug. 5 **KRXL Car Cruise & Show**
10 a.m. Downtown Kirksville
- Aug. 6 **Anniversary of Battle of Kirksville**
August 6, 1862
- Aug. 8 **Election Day—Please Vote Yes
For the Lodging Tax**
- Aug. 8 **Kirksville Leadership Institute**
- Aug. 11 **Chamber Golf Tournament**
11:30 a.m. Tee Time
5—7 p.m. Business After Hours
Kirksville Country Club
- Aug. 11 **Summer on the Square**
7 p.m. Horizon (Country/50's Rock)
- Aug. 12 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
7 a.m. Downtown Kirksville
- Aug. 14 **Chamber Executive Committee**
8 am. Chamber Office
- Aug. 15 **Downtown Improvement Committee; 5 p.m. Chamber Office**
- Aug. 16 **Comm. & Economic Development
Committee, 4 p.m.; Chamber Office**
- Aug. 18 **Summer on the Square**
7 p.m. Karaoke with Wendy
- Aug. 19 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
- Aug. 19 **Annual Jewels Garage Sale**
8 a.m.—1 p.m. Shrine Club
- Aug. 19 **ATSU White Coat Ceremony**
2 p.m. Truman's Baldwin Auditorium
- Aug. 19 **New Student Welcome**
4—7 p.m. Downtown Kirksville
- Aug. 21 **Chamber Board Meeting**
11:30 a.m. Cottage Grove B & B
- Aug. 21 **Truman Week Begins**
- Aug. 22 **Kirksville RIII Classes Begin**
- Aug. 22 **ATSU Classes Begin**
- Aug. 23 **MACC Classes Begin**
- Aug. 25 **Summer on the Square**
7 p.m. Peanut Butter & Jelly Fish
- Aug. 26 **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
7 a.m. Downtown Kirksville
- Aug. 26 **United Way Family Fun Night &
RSVP/Rotary Duck Dash**
12—6 p.m. Rotary Park
- Aug. 28 **Truman Classes Begin**

Happy Anniversary!

The Chamber wishes to thank the following businesses for reaffirming their belief in the
Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce!

Academic Medicine, Inc.
Adair County Veterinary Clinic
Auto Finance & The Pet Stop
Benton and Associates, Inc.
Bill & Karen Morrow
Chariton Laboratory Services
Community Opportunities, Inc.
CommunityLink
Curves
Dover Rentals
Dr. Jack & Sue Magruder
Great Rivers Council-Boy Scouts of America
Hawkins Insurance Group
Hy-Vee Food & Drug Store
James & Jean Elliott
JC Penney
Joyce Otten
Lakeside Estates
NEMO Senior Citizens Services, Inc.
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Co.
Pancake City
Party Mart
Patty's University Bookstore
Pepsi Cola Memphis Bottling
Premier Home Health Care
Show Me Realty
Sodexo
TimberRidge Community Church
US Cellular

Please Vote

YES

For the

Lodging Tax

Welcome New Members!

Jackson Stables

Robert Jackson
22694 Rainbow Basin Trail
Kirksville
660-665-4611

Manhattan Buffet

Phillip Biston
108 S. Elson
Kirksville
660-627-5355

New Student Welcome



Saturday, August 19th
Downtown Kirksville
4 – 7 p.m.

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**Truman, ATSU and MACC new students
and their families are all invited downtown
Kirksville for a Kirksville welcome!**

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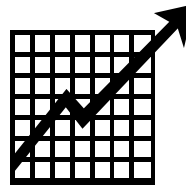
**Chamber member businesses are
encouraged to set up a table on the
courthouse lawn and provide these
potential new customers (and their
families) with snacks,
coupons, product samples and more.**

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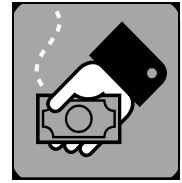
Businesses that plan to set up a table must provide
your own table, chairs, coverings, etc. Please plan
to be set up by 3:45 p.m.

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Contact Alisa at the Chamber at 665-3766 or Heidi at
Truman at 785-4016 for more information.



Local Economic Trend\$



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.

July 2006 REPORTS

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Source: City of Kirksville

-Highway 63 Sales Tax Receipts

Recorded, July '06 \$105,837.34

-June New City Business

Licenses 7

-June New County Business

Licenses 2

- New Residential

Building Permits 3

- New Commercial

Building Permits 0

Source: MERIC

www.missourieconomy.org

April '06

-Missouri

Unemployment Rate 4.4%

-Adair County

Unemployment Rate 3.6%

-Adair County

of Unemployed 379

Source: Northeast Regional

Medical Center

May Births at NRMC

41

Source: Kirksville

Gasoline prices

\$2.76

Last month

\$2.63

Chamber Silent Auction

Thursday, September 28

El Kadir Shrine Club

Committee members and Chamber staff will be contacting each Chamber member for a donation. Please plan to donate and attend. This will also be the September Business After Hours—

Sponsored by KTVO TV 3, El Kadir Shrine Club and Jim Robertson's Chevrolet.