

Executive Director: Alisa R. Kigar

August 2009



Business Spotlight



The Chamber has a business card drawing at the Business After Hours event most months. 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 700 people who receive this publication.

United Country Midwest Realty was opened in June, 2009, as a result of the merger of two existing Kirksville realty firms. Dean West and Ron Davis are Broker Associates. Sharon Foster is Office Manager with a staff of 7 associates.

Currently Midwest Realty has the #1 land sales staff in the area. United Country also provides traditional real estate and auction services. The United Country franchise was recently ranked as the No. 1 Real Estate Franchise by Dun & Bradstreet's Allbusiness.com.

United Country Midwest Realty offers access to the #1 website for country properties and also the #1 website for lifestyles, farms, and hunting properties.

We are located at 2020 N Baltimore in Kirksville. The office phone number is 660-665-5199 and our website is www.ucmidwest.com. We welcome the chamber members and other community members to stop by and visit with our staff. Please join us at a Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday, August 11th, at 11:30 a.m.



AUGUST BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Friday, August 7th from 5—7 p.m.

Kirksville Country Club (after the Golf Tournament)

Sponsored by ETC ComputerLand and CableOne



August 2009 Calendar of Events



- Aug 5** **Tourism Advisory Board Meeting**
8 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Aug 6** **Ribbon Cutting – Complete Family
Medicine, LLC; 12 noon**
312 S. Elson
- Aug 7** **Chamber of Commerce Golf
Tournament -**
Registration 10:30 a.m./11 a.m. start
Kirksville Country Club
- Aug 7** **Business After Hours; 5-7 p.m.**
Kirksville Country Club, sponsored
by ETC ComputerLand and CableOne
- Aug 7** **Summer on the Square**
7 p.m.; Theresa Hammett
- Aug 10** **Executive Committee Meeting**
8 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Aug 11** **Retail Merchants Committee Mtg.**
8:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Aug 13** **Kirksville Leadership Institute**
8 a.m.; Study of the Legal System
- Aug 14** **Summer on the Square**
7 p.m.; Noah Earle
- Aug 15** **Kids' Health & Safety Fair**
10 a.m.—3 p.m.; NEMO Fairgrounds
- Aug 17** **Chamber Board Meeting**
11:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
- Aug 19** **Kirksville R-III Schools**
Classes Begin
- Aug 19** **Moberly Area Comm. College**
Classes Begin
- Aug 19** **Comm. & Econ. Development
Committee Meeting**
4 p.m.; Chamber Office
- Aug 20** **Ribbon Cutting—Dr. Steve Barber
and Associates; 11:30 a.m.**
1316 Country Club Drive
- Aug 21** **Summer on the Square**
7 p.m.; Blues DeVille
- Aug 22** **Truman's Freshman Move-In Day**
- Aug 22** **KCOM White Coat Ceremony**
9 a.m.—Baldwin Hall
- Aug 24** **KCOM Classes Begin**
- Aug 28** **Summer on the Square**
7 p.m.; Kaiser Cartel
- Aug 27** **Truman Classes Begin**
- Aug 29** **Dancing with Local Stars**
7 p.m.; Primary School

For more information on these events and many more, visit
www.kirkvillechamber.com/calendar

*Kiwanis Farmers Market Every
Saturday Morning on
Elson Street from 7—11 a.m.*

Welcome New Members

Financial Planners of Missouri

110 S. Franklin
Kirksville, MO 63501
Ph. 660-956-9416
Fax 660-665-8195

www.financialplannersofmissouri.com

Jeff Romine

First United Methodist Church

300 E. Washington
Kirksville, MO 63501
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106 E. Washington
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Ron Davis

Dean West



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Silent Auction

September 24, 2009

El Kadir Shrine Club

5– 7 p.m.

Business After Hours

Sponsored by

KTVO TV 3

El Kadir Shrine Club

Heritage House Realty

Floor Mart

Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair Foods – Kraft
Ameriprise Financial—Dale Schenewerk
Anita James-Century 21 Whitney Agency
Beard's Decorating Center
Benton and Associates, Inc.
Chariton Laboratory Services
Community Opportunities, Inc.
Curves
James & Jean Elliott
Faith United Methodist Church
First Church of the Nazarene
Giovannini, Inc.
Graphic Impressions
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
Kirksville Auto Works, LLC
Kirksville Regional Office
Kirksville Regional Economic Development, Inc.
Kirksville Senior Living Campus, Inc.
Lovegreen Ford Chrysler
Mark Twain Behavioral Health
Maurices
Bill & Karen Morrow
NEMO Senior Citizens Services
Originals—Brooke & Allen Goans
Joyce Otten
Pancake City
Patty's University Bookstore
Rental Service Corporation USA, Inc.
Gene & Ginny Schneider
State Representative Rebecca McClanahan
TimberRidge Community Church
Westlake's Ace Hardware



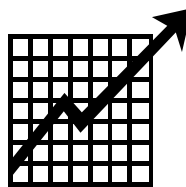
Chamber Golf Tournament

AUGUST 7, 2009

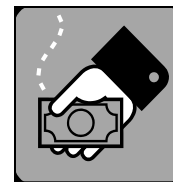
Kirksville Country Club
10:30 a.m. Registration
11 a.m. Shotgun Start
5 – 7 p.m. Business After Hours

FEES: \$220 per team (4 person)
\$32 Cart Rental
\$5 Mulligan

Lots of fun and food on the course. Call the Chamber office for registration materials at 660-665-3766.



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.

August 2009

-June New City Business Licenses	22
-June New County Business Licenses	6
-New Residential Building Permits	1
-New Commercial Building Permits	1
Source: MERIC	
www.missourieconomy.org	
May '09 most updated	
-Missouri Unemployment Rate	9.3%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	6.9%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	875
Source: Kirksville	
Gasoline prices	Last month
\$ 2.26	\$2.48
Essential Air Service/June	137
(local commercial passengers)	

New Student Welcome

Special thanks to our generous sponsors:
AT & T, ATSU, Truman Bookstore, Hidden Treasures,
Vintage Book Shoppe, PR Intervals, and the
Kirksville Area

Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Committee
Thursday

September 10, 2009
Downtown Kirksville
5 p.m.—8 p.m.

Truman, ATSU, and MACC new students are ALL invited to join us in Downtown Kirksville for a
Kirksville welcome!

Businesses/Churches/Organizations will have tables/booths set up on the Courthouse lawn offering coupons, product samples, and more.

5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Food Served/5 p.m.-8 p.m. Entertainment
Contact 660.665.3766 to sign up for a free booth