

Executive Director: Sandra Williams

August 2010

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 675 people who receive this publication.

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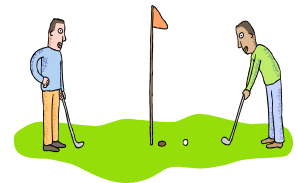
Studio 1004 Modern Photography is located in Downtown Kirksville and specializes in contemporary and traditional style portraits of high school seniors, families, children and weddings. Studio 1004 co-owners, Hector Contreras and John Garlock, bought Noel's Studio from Noel and Debbie Rice in May 2009. The business continues to thrive thanks to clients throughout northeast Missouri and southeast Iowa.

Business After Hours Friday, August 6, 2010

5-7 pm

following the Golf Tournament at the Kirksville Country Club

Sponsored by ETC Computerland and Cable One



August 2010 Calendar of Events



- Aug 3 **KDICI Meeting**, TCRC; 5:30 pm
- Aug 4 **Tourism Advisory Board Mtg.**, Chamber Office; 8 am
- Aug 5 **Ribbon Cutting for Shoe Sensations, Inc.** 2210 S. Baltimore; 9 am
- Aug 6 **16th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament**, Kirksville Country Club; 10:30 am -5 pm
- Aug 6 **Chamber Business After Hours**, Kirksville Country Club; 5-7 pm, sponsored by Cableone and ETC Computerland
- Aug 6 **Anniversary of Battle of Kirksville, 1862 Union & Confederate Soldier Dramatization** prior to Summer on the Square, downtown; 6:45 pm
- Aug 9 **Chamber Exec. Committee**, Chamber Office; 8 am
- Aug 10 **Retail Merchants Committee**, Chamber Office; 8 am
- Aug 10 **United Way Board Meeting**, Chamber Office; 5:15 pm
- Aug 11 **KVYP Board Meeting**, Chamber Office; 12 noon
- Aug 12 **Kirksville Leadership Institute, Legal & Social Services Day**, 8 am – 5 pm
- Aug 16 **Chamber Board of Directors Mtg.**, Chamber Office; 12 noon
- Aug 18 **Kirksville R-III School Year Begins**
- Aug 18 **Community & Economic Development Committee Meeting**, Chamber; 4 pm
- Aug 21 **ATSU/KCOM White Coat Ceremony**, Baldwin Auditorium; for more info visit www.atsu.edu/support_atstu/whitecoat/
- Aug 21 **Truman Week**, Truman State University
- Aug 20-23 **ATSU/KCOM New Student Orientation**, ATSU Campus
- Aug 25 **KVYP Networking Event**, location TBA; 5-7 pm; Please call the Chamber for info.
- Aug 26 **Truman State University Fall Semester Begins**
- Aug 28 **Movies in the Park**, Rotary Park Amphitheatre; 9 pm, www.kirksvillecity.com
- Aug 28 **Moonlight Bike Ride & Walk**, Starting point at Adair County YMCA, 9 pm
- Aug 29 **MO State Motorcross Series Race**, Thunder Ridge MX Park <http://thunderridge-mx.com>

ALL SUMMER LONG:

Every Friday **Summer on the Square** 7 pm; various talent sponsored by Kirksville Arts Asso. www.kirksvillearts.com

Every Saturday **Kiwanis Farmers Market**, 7:00 am-12 Noon; Downtown Kirksville

For more details visit our web calendar at www.kirksvillechamber.com

YOU MADE US LOOK GOOD !

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED MAKE THE 6TH ANNUAL RED, WHITE AND BLUE FESTIVAL A SUCCESS!

IT TAKES A GREAT NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS TO MANAGE ALL THE ACTIVITIES OF A 4 DAY FESTIVAL.

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO

- SERVED ON A COMMITTEE
- JUDGED A CONTEST
- HAD A PARADE ENTRY
- BAKED PIES OR CUPCAKES
- SHOWCASED YOUR TALENT
- WORKED THE BBQ WAGON
 - RAN THE MARATHON
- PURCHASED A PIE OR PANCAKES
- WATCHED THE FIREWORKS
- JUST CAME OUT TO SUPPORT THE EVENTS

New Members

Quik Cash

2114 N. Baltimore St.
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-627-2207

Whitney Graham, Branch Manager



Union & Confederate Soldier Dramatization

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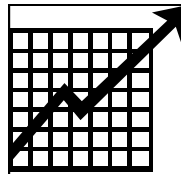
at Summer on the Square
6:45 pm

- Historic artifacts and flag display
- Presentation of what's coming for the Battle of Kirksville Commemoration in 2011 and 2012
- Information and sign up sheet for help with the 2011 and 2012 events

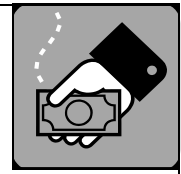
Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair Foods
American Passenger Rail Heritage Foundation
Kirksville Auto Works, LLC
Beard's Decorating Center
Blink of An Eye
Chariton Laboratory Services
Community Opportunities, Inc.
Complete Family Medicine, LLC
Curves
Edward Jones – Kissick
James & Jean Elliott, retired
Fitzgerald & Floyd, CPA
Graphic Impressions
Grossnickle Insurance
Hastings Your Entertainment Store
Hawkins Insurance Group
Heartland Wildlife Ranches
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
Home Depot
Jackson Jaunts (formerly Jaunts & Journeys)
Anita James – Century 21 Whitney Agency
Kelly's Furniture and Appliances
Kirksville Regional Economic Development, Inc
Lovegreen Ford Chrysler
Mark Twain Behavioral Health
Maurices
MFA Oil & Propane
Bill & Karen Morrow, retired
NEMO Senior Citizens
Joyce Otten, retired
Pancake City
Papa John's Pizza
North Central Missouri Red Cross
Rosie's Northtown Café
Rental Service Corporation USA, Inc
Sodexo
TimberRidge Community Church
Dorothy Troester, retired
Twins Hunting Lodge
Western's Smokehouse, Inc.



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.

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June New City	23
Business Licenses	
- June New County	9
Business Licenses	
- June New Residential	1
Building Permits	
- June New Commercial	0

Building Permits

Source: City of Kirksville

June Births at NRMC 41

Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

June '10 most updated

-Missouri

Unemployment Rate 9.2%

-Adair County

Unemployment Rate 7.9%

-Adair County

of Unemployed 1,061

Source: MERIC

www.missourieconomy.org

Gasoline prices Last month

\$ 2.53 \$2.57

Essential Air Service/June 242

Save the Date

Thursday, September 9, 5-7 pm

NEW STUDENT WELCOME!

Plan to be downtown to welcome new students from
ATSU, TSU and MACC
Last years event brought over 500 students downtown
for free food and entertainment.
For your business or organization to participate call
the Chamber 665-3766.

NEW Technology Committee Forming

If you or a member of your staff are "techno savvy" consider joining our new Technology Committee. We are looking for individuals who can help us keep our Chamber members informed and on the cutting edge. Call us to discuss possible dates for our first meeting.
660-665-3766

