

January 2004

State of the City Address



Friday, January 30th
8:00 a.m.

Travelers Inn B & B
301 W. Washington

The 2004 State of the City Address
will follow the format of the
Chamber's new "The Government In
Focus" (TGIF) program.

T.G.I.F.

The Government In Focus

The Governmental Affairs Committee of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the second in a series of informative forums. The intent with the series is to give the citizens and local media a chance to hear what is happening with the different aspects of our city, county & district.

The second *TGIF* is scheduled for Friday, January 30th at 8 a.m. at the Travelers Inn in Kirksville. The topic will be the "State of the City." Mayor Bill Murray will give the address and discuss the City of Kirksville's achievements in 2003. The event will last no longer than one hour, in order for business folks and attendees to return to work.

Other forums being planned in 2004 include: "State of the County," and "State of the District." Each forum will allow attendees to ask questions of the speakers and an update from your local Chamber will be

ANNUAL BANQUET

ENTERTAINMENT TO DIE FOR!

You and your staff and friends
WILL NOT want to miss this year's
Annual Banquet. Come prepared to
solve the mystery of
MURDER AT THE

HAUNTED CHAMBER MEETING

A get together is planned at Days Inn to
determine who killed multi-millionaire
Roger Worthington's first wife, Pansy. Was
it Jeeves, the psychotic but lovable butler?

Abigail, the over-reaching but under-
achieving fiancé? Bippy, the notorious
"other woman"?

Or was it the person sitting beside you?

Put on your detective cap and help us figure it out
on **Tuesday, January 13th at 6 p.m.**

Reservations are \$20 per person and can be made
at the Chamber office by January 7th.

Chamber Services for Members to Consider in 2004

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| 2004 City Directory | \$18 |
| Mailing List on Labels | \$50 |
| Newsletter Insert | \$50 |
| Mailing List Print Out | Free |
| Phone Books (unless mailed) | Free |
| Kirksville Map | Free |
| Calendar of Events | Free |



JANUARY

Calendar of Events

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
Chamber Office CLOSED
- Jan. 6 Governmental Affairs Committee
7:30 am Chamber Office
- Jan. 6 **KIRX Area Scene**
9:30 am Radio Park
- Jan. 9 **Ribbon Cutting/Open House** 2 pm
Dr. Suzanne Alt – 2605 N. Baltimore
- Jan. 12 **Executive Committee**
12 noon Chamber Office
- Jan. 13 **Chamber Annual Banquet**
6:00 pm Days Inn
- Jan. 16 **Kirksville R-III Schools**
Early Dismissal
- Jan. 19 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
Chamber Office CLOSED
- Jan. 20 **Martin Luther King, Jr.**
Community Unity Luncheon 11:15 am
Truman's Georgian Rm.
- Jan. 20 **Kirksville Downtown Improvement Committee, Inc.**
5:30 pm TCRC
- Jan. 24 **Truman High School Visit Event**
- Jan. 25 **El Kadir Chili Cook Off & Super Bowl Party** 2 pm Shrine Club
- Jan. 26 **Board of Directors Meeting**
11:30 am Patterson's
- Jan. 28 **Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival**
7 pm Truman's Baldwin Hall
- Jan. 30 **TGIF – State of the City Address**
8 am Travelers Inn B & B

LOOKING AHEAD!

- Feb. 3 **KREDI Annual Membership Mtg**
5:00 pm Shrine Club
- Feb. 6 **Business After Hours**
5 pm NEMO Fairgrounds
- Feb. 7 **KIRX/KRXL/KTUF Ag Show**
9 am – 4 pm NEMO Fairgrounds
- Feb. 9 **Executive Committee**
12 noon Chamber Office
- Feb. 16 **President's Day**
Chamber Office CLOSED
- Feb. 23 **Board of Directors Meeting**
11:30 am

WELCOME New Member!

T & A Photography – Al Maglio
1603 S. Lewis
Kirksville MO
660-665-0783

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Northeast Regional Med. Ctr.

Review the Chamber's back cover every month to see these ads.



2004 Spring Business Expo

Make plans now to exhibit at the Chamber's Spring Expo on Saturday, March 27, 2004. Plans are now being made for the annual event that is expected to be bigger and better than ever.

8' x 12' booth space

Chamber members - \$200

Non-Chamber members - \$350

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. NEMO Fairgrounds

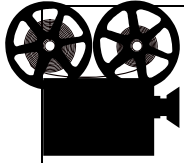
Friday, March 26th – Business After Hours

IN THIS NEWSLETTER

You will find the booth layout and the booth registration form as an insert in this month's newsletter. You will note there are several booth spaces still available for the 2004 show.

Registration forms and payment are due to the Chamber Office by Friday, Jan. 9th.

Call the Chamber Office at 660-665-3766 with any questions.



“Memory Lane Matinee” In Downtown Kirksville

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, Cinema 8 in Downtown Kirksville will offer a morning matinee featuring a recent release guaranteed to be a hit with the “Senior Citizens”! This will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Movie time will begin at 10:30 a.m. allowing the viewers time to take advantage of an after movie lunch in the Downtown District. Participating businesses will offer incentives and specials just for Seniors.

Please call KIRK-TRAN or OATS in advance for transportation at 665-8404 between 8 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 3 pm (the fee is \$1 one way, within a 15 mi. radius.).

*Sponsored by the
Kirksville Downtown Improvement Committee, Inc., and Cinema 8*

K-REDI Annual Election Scheduled for February 3, 2004

Kirksville Regional Economic Development Inc. (formerly N.E.E.D.) is off and running in the quest to recruit new jobs to Kirksville. New voting members number 59+ and they have joined the 126 lifetime N.E.E.D. members with \$164,750 in dues collected so far. Dues collected include major investments from the City and other public groups.

Revamping the organization and hiring Phil Tate to lead the organization with his many years of expertise in economic development as the Director of Job Creation has been the focus of the existing board. Several committees will be launched in 2004 to tackle important projects and a new board will be elected in February. If you are interested in working on the economic development effort, please contact Annette Sweet at asweet@ameren.com or 785-2740.

Per the bylaws, the 2004 Board of Directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting on February 3, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. at the El Kadir Shrine Club. If you want to join prior to the Annual Meeting, contact Alisa at the Chamber office at execdirector@cableone.net or 665-3766.

Happy Anniversary!

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

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American Family Insurance-Bill Mangini
B & H Petroleum DBA Ice House
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Century 21 - Whitney Agency
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Copy Systems-Business Center
Crist, Burris, Inc.
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Simpson Printing
St. Andrew's Apartments at Kirksville
State Representative Bob Behnen
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