

Executive Director: Sandra Williams

March 2011



The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce
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 600 people who receive this publication.

Broyles Transfer & Storage

Broyles Transfer & Storage has been your local professional mover for over 50 years, and was recently purchased by Jacob Condon and Heather Mitchell. Jacob runs the day to day moving operations. Heather will still be a full time REALTOR® with Century 21 Whitney Agency, Inc., and will also help with the financial aspects of the business. Broyles Transfer & Storage offers a wide range of moving and storage services for both residential and business customers. We can move anything from a single item, such as a piano, big-screen television, or appliance; up to and including your entire household. We can even move items from room to room within your house or load your rental truck for you. We have storage space available in our 10,000 square foot warehouse, which has been dry for the past 50+ years, even through the rainy past few summers. We also sell boxes, tape and other moving supplies to make your move as stress-free and easy as possible.

Check out our website at www.kirksvillemovers.com, email us at BroylesTransfer@gmail.com, or give us a call at **(660) 665-6151** to schedule your free estimate. Everybody moves...we make it easier!

Business After Hours at the Spring Expo

Friday, March 25, 2011

5-7 pm

Sponsored by Peter's Heating & Air Conditioning and Pickell Abstract

NEMO Fairgrounds-Have a sneak peek at the Expo Exhibits

March 2011



- March 1** Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting, Chamber Office; 7:30 am
- March 1** KDICI Mtg, Chamber Office; 5:30 pm
- March 1** Go Green Business Forum, Kirksville Arts Asso.; 5:30-7:00 pm RSVP to 573-694-6220 Sponsored by SIFE, MREIC & SBTDC
- March 2** Tourism Advisory Board, Chamber Office; 8 am
- March 2** KVYP Board Meeting, Chamber Office, Noon
- March 3** Kohlenberg Lyceum "Bus Stop," Baldwin Auditorium; 7:30 pm
- March 7-11** Truman Midterm Break
- March 7-11** Kirksville Public Schools Spring Break
- March 8** Successful Social Media Marketing, Kirksville TCRC; 1-4 pm, Call to register, 785-2530, sponsored by MREIC, TCRC, and SBTDC
- March 14-18** ATSU-KCOM Spring Break
- March 15** Tech Committee Meeting, Chamber Office; 12-1 pm
- March 15** Senior Olympics, Adair County YMCA; 1:00-3:00 pm
- March 16** Bacon Festival Contest Sub-Committee Meeting, Chamber Office; 10:00 am
- March 17** Bacon Festival Committee Meeting, Chamber Office; 8:15 am
- March 17** St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival, Elson St./DuKum Inn; Events begin at 5:00 pm
- March 18** TGIF: State of the District, Adair County Annex Building; 8:00 am
- March 18** 11th Annual HTF Daddy Daughter Dance, NEMO Fairgrounds; 7-10 pm
- March 19** Truman Visit Event; Truman State University
- March 21** Chamber Board Meeting, Chamber Office; noon
- March 22** Candidate's Forum, El Kadir Shrine Club; 6:30 pm, Candidate's will be available to greet citizens from 5:30-6:30 pm
- March 24** 4th of July Meeting, Chamber Office; 1:30 pm
- March 25-26** ATSU-KCOM Rotator Cuff Inv. Tournament, Check-In @ Thompson Campus Center; 5:00 pm 3/25; 8:00 am 3/26
- March 25** Business After Hours/Spring Expo Preview Sponsored by Peter's Heating & Air Conditioning & Pickell Abstract, NEMO Fairgrounds, 5-7 pm
- March 25-27** Thunder Ridge State MX Race, Thunder Ridge; call Precision Cycle for times: 627-1727
- March 26** Chamber of Commerce Spring Expo, NEMO Fairgrounds; 8:00 am-4:00 pm
- March 31** ATSU Still Spirit Awards, Truman SUB Georgian Room; 6-8 pm

For more information visit www.kirksvillechamber.com

Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair County Public Library
Amtrak
Beard's Decorating Center
Billy and Mary Kay Crnic
C&I Home Service
Center
Century Developers
City of Kirksville
Cooks Jewelry
Experience Works, Inc-KV
Exploring America
Grease Lightning
Highland Crest Assisted Living
Jacobs Winery
KFMZ, KZBK, KLTI, KZZT
Kirksville Housing Authority
Kirksville Kiwanis Club
Kirksville R-III Schools
KWIZ, KRES, KIRK, KTCM
Law Offices of Kadie
Campbell Johnson, LLC
Meadowlands, Inc
Missouri Career Center
Nelson Maytag Home Appliance
Oakwood Industries
Property Concepts, LLC
Rita Williams
Servpro of Kirksville
Steve's Garden Deli
Tise Frazier-Heritage House Realty
Truman State University
US Bank
Van's Nursery, Inc.
Video Marketing USA

New Members

New members are voted on at our regular monthly board meeting prior to being published in the newsletter. Due to the late date of our February Board meeting, members added this month will be listed in the next newsletter.

SPRING EXPO
SATURDAY
MARCH 26, 2011
\$1 ADMISSION
NEMO FAIRGROUNDS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
[HTTP://WWW.KIRKSVILLECHAMBER.COM](http://www.kirksvillechamber.com)
 TO ACCESS APPLICATION FORMS TO
 SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS OR
 ORGANIZATION

PLAN TO ATTEND THE MARCH
 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS ON
 FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH
 FOR A FREE PREVIEW OF
 THE EXPO
 5-7 PM

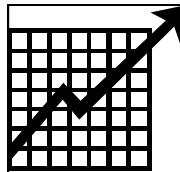


Thursday, May 5, 2011
The Crossing, 6:30 pm

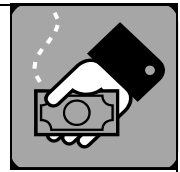


Make plans to join
 Culinary Specialist
 Guy
 Klinzing
 as he prepares 8
 recipes from the
**Taste of Home
 Magazine.**
 Tickets to this
 high-energy event
 make a
 Perfect Gift for
 Mother's Day!

Every attendee receives a goody bag filled with Taste of Home items, gifts from corporate sponsors & coupons from local businesses. Tickets on sale soon.



**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.

March 2011

-	January New City Business Licenses	18
-	January New County Business Licenses	6
-	January New Residential Building Permits	1
-	January New Commercial Building Permits	1

Source: City of Kirksville

January Births at NRMC 34

Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

December '10 most updated-(January '11 data unavailable at the current time):

-Missouri	
Unemployment Rate	9.2%
-Adair County	
Unemployment Rate	7.1%
-Adair County	
# of Unemployed	903

Source: MERIC

www.missourieconomy.org

Gasoline prices	Last month
\$2.99	\$2.99

Essential Air Service-December: 615
 (local commercial passengers)

In April we will be filling 1,000 goody bags for the Taste of Home Cooking School. We'd love to have you participate by providing us with **1,000 promotional items or coupons** from *your business!*

Call us for details and deadlines.
Sponsorships & vendor booths still available! Concessionaires needed!
Call 660-665-3766

