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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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Ron Heller, Kirksville Area Manager, brings decades of experience to "RPM", and offers free marketing consultations to area businesses, regardless of their size. "We find that some area businesses simply need a fresh perspective on their marketing, and may not actually need to hire an agency like "RPM"...but we are always willing to help", said Heller. "We are happy to give new businesses a hand."

Businesses can contact Heller at 866-586-6262, or e-mail "RPM"s offices at rpm1@adams.net.

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May 2009 Calendar of Events



May 2	Kiwanis Farmers Market Opens Downtown—Elson Street Open every Saturday through October
May 2	Round Barn Blues ; 4 p.m. Round Barn—Route P, Kirksville
May 3	Rhonda Vincent Concert 2—5 p.m. Rotary Amphitheater (rain location—Baldwin Hall, Truman)
May 5	Governmental Affairs Committee Mtg. 7:30 a.m.; Adair Co. Public Library
May 5	Taste of Home Cooking School Doors open at 4:30 pm, show at 6:30 pm The Crossing Church
May 7	Ribbon Cutting—Sticks & Stars 307 N. Elson, 11 a.m.
May 7	Fourth of July Planning Committee Mtg. 1:15 p.m.; Chamber Office
May 9	Truman Graduation 2 p.m. Stokes Stadium
May 11	Executive Committee Meeting 8 a.m. Chamber Office
May 12	Retail Merchants Committee Meeting 8:30 a.m. Chamber Office
May 12	Downtown Improvement Comm. Mtg. 5:30 p.m. Chamber Office
May 13	Tourism Advisory Board Meeting 8 am; Chamber Office
May 15	Ribbon Cutting - Orscheln Farm & Home ; 9 a.m. 2302 S. Baltimore
May 18	Chamber Board Meeting 11:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
May 20	Kirksville Leadership Institute
May 20	Economic & Comm. Dev. Comm. Mtg. 4 p.m.; Chamber Office
May 21	Business After Hours 5—7 p.m.; Dukum Inn
May 25	Memorial Day—Chamber Office Closed

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Business After Hours

June 18—NEMO Fairgrounds Outdoor Pavilion

Atmos Energy, Century 21 Whitney Agency
Whitney Harrison Insurance & Partners

July 9—NEMO Fairgrounds

NEMO Fair Association

August 7—Kirksville Country Club
(Golf Tournament)

CableOne & ETC Computerland

September 24—El Kadir Shrine Club
(Silent Auction)

KTVO & Partners

October 15—NRMC Health & Fitness Center

November 19—Wooden Nickel

December 10—Bank Midwest

Welcome New Members

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Show Begins at 6:30 p.m.

\$20 Cushioned Seat

\$15 Folding Chair

Lots of Exhibitors

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Concession Stand

Tickets May Be Purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Office, Hy-Vee Food & Drug or Kellys Furniture.

A great idea for Mother's Day!

Cash or checks only.
Call the Chamber Office at 660-665-3766.

Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair County Senate Bill 40 Developmental Disability Board

Aladdin Glass, Inc.

American Family-Fred Collop Agency

CableOne

Charles & Mary Giovannini, retired

Edward Jones - Mike Miletich

Heartland Auto Sales

Heritage House Realty

Holiday Inn Express - Kirksville

Judge Russ Steele

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d/b/a Best Broadcast

King Appliance & Furniture

Kirksville R-III Schools

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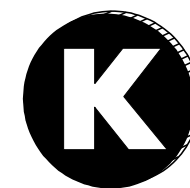
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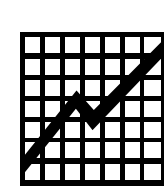
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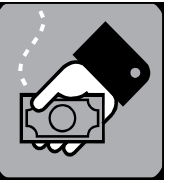
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Local Economic Trends\$



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 in the Kirksville area.

May 2009

Source: City of Kirksville	
-Highway 63 Sales Tax Receipts Recorded, March 2009	\$90,946.94
-March New City Business Licenses	13
-Mar. New County Business Licenses	4
-New Residential Building Permits	1
-New Commercial Building Permits	2
Source: MERIC	
www.missourieconomy.org	
February 09'most updated	
-Missouri Unemployment Rate	9%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	6.7%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	854
Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center	
March Births at NRMC	25
Source: Kirksville	
Gasoline prices Last month	
\$1.79	\$1.84
Essential Air Service/March (local commercial passengers)	147
Kirk-Tran units for March	1041



Kiwanis Farmers Market OPENING DAY—May 2nd



Kirksville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the Kiwanis Farmers Market. Stop by Elson Street in

Downtown Kirksville on Saturday mornings to find the freshest produce from local farmers, fresh fish and poultry, and home made bakery items, like cinnamon rolls and pies. May—October, starts at 7 a.m. Booth space is \$5 each, and you may contact Susan Fitzgerald at 660-665-7149 for details.