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Google LiveStream: Celebrating Small Business
Wednesday, May 8, 2019
11:00 am—Noon
Economic Development Alliance
315 South Franklin Street
FREE EVENT

We're partnering with Google and the Small Business Development Center to celebrate National Small Business Week with a livestream on the fundamentals of advertising with Google Ads. We'll explore popular campaign types and learn how each can help your business connect with local customers online, promote special offers, and grow brand awareness.

Bring a lunch if you would like!

Register online:
<https://missouri.ecenterdirect.com/events/21139>



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Dukum Inn
Thursday, May 16 | 5:00-7:00 pm



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- May 1 **Tourism Advisory Board Meeting**
Chamber Office, 8:00 am
NEMO Job Fair Committee Meeting
Missouri Job Center, 11:00 am
- May 3 **First Friday Art Reception**
Gallery 104, 5:00 pm
- May 4 **TriFAHL 2019**
Truman State Natatorium, 7:30 am
Quilting Workshop
Kirkville Arts Center, 8:00 am
Wildflower Hike At Thousand Hills State Park
Red Bud Trail, 2:00—3:00 pm
MO CHIP Event
Kirkville Masonic Temple, 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Spring 2019 Round Barn Blues
Historic Round Barn, 2313 State Hwy P, 4:00 pm
Derrick Gunnels & the Outsiders LIVE
Wrong Daddy's, 9:00 pm, *cover charge*
- May 7 **Gov. Affairs Committee Meeting**
Last meeting until September
Chamber Office, 8:00 am
Econ. Development Committee Meeting
Chamber Office, 3:00 pm
- May 8 **Google LiveStream: Celebrating Sm. Business**
Economic Development Alliance Building
315 South Franklin Street, 11:00 am—Noon
- May 9 **KLI Class of 2018 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Class Project Presentation— Hanging Baskets**
Adair County Courthouse Lawn, 4:30 pm
- May 10 **Kirkville Leadership Institute - Tourism Day Retirement Party for Jim VanSickel**
Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, 5:00 pm
"I Am They"
Benefit concert for Lifeline Pregnancy Help Clinic
The Crossing Church, 7:00 pm
- May 11 **Mother's Day Craft**
Adair County Public Library, 2:00 pm
Truman Commencement
Stokes Stadium, 2:00 pm
- May 13 **Exec. Committee Meeting**
Chamber Office, 8:00 am
Opioid Summit
Truman State University's Georgian Room
9:30 am—1:30 pm
- May 15 **Merchant\$ Committee Meeting**
Chamber Office, 8:30 am
Ambassador Committee Meeting
Chamber Office, Noon
Kirkville Arts Assoc. Ground Breaking Ceremony: The Sue Ross Arts Center
Corner of West Jefferson & South Franklin, 4:00 pm
- May 16 **Business After Hours**
Sponsored by Dukum Inn & Chariton Valley Assoc.
Dukum Inn, 5:00—7:00 pm
Toast To Art
Wine & Paint Party
Gallery 104, 6:30—8:30 pm
- May 17 **ATSU-MOSDOH Commencement**
- May 18 **ATSU-KCOM Commencement**
Both Commencements being held at:
Baldwin Auditorium, Truman State University
10:00 am
- May 19 **Kirkville High School Graduation**
Pershing Arena, Truman State University
2:00—4:00 pm
Mostly Ghost Town Car Cruise
Novinger Community Center, 2:00—5:00 pm
- May 20 **Chamber Board of Directors Meeting**
Chamber Office, Noon

Happy Anniversary!

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

- ◆ Adair County Prosecuting Attorney
- ◆ Air Evac Lifeteam
- ◆ Aladdin Glass, Inc.
- ◆ American Family Insurance - Bill Mangini
- ◆ Auto Plaza
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- ◆ Charles & Mary Giovannini
- ◆ Colton's Steakhouse
- ◆ Community Action Partnership of NEMO
- ◆ Downtown Cinema 8
- ◆ Evonne Baker - Century 21 Lifetime Realty
- ◆ Grossnickle Insurance
- ◆ Harold & Rebecca Osborn
- ◆ Pinnacle Propane (Formerly Heetco)
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- ◆ Woody's Tire, Auto & Towing, LLC

The Government in Focus: State of the District

Friday, May 31, 2019
Coffee & donuts: 8:30 am
Presentation: 9:00 am

Economic Development Alliance Building
315 South Franklin, Kirkville

Representative Greg Sharpe
Representative Danny Busick
Senator Cindy O'Laughlin

have been invited to review the Missouri, 2019, Legislative Session as well as provide new information to our districts.

Those in attendance will have the opportunity to ask questions from the floor.

- May 27 **Chamber Office Closed**
In Observance of Memorial Day
- May 31 **The Government in Focus: State of the District**
Economic Development Alliance Building
315 South Franklin Street,
Coffee & donuts: 8:30 am, Presentation: 9:00 am
NMDP Training
Understanding Your Workforce
Economic Development Alliance Building
10:00 am—2:00 pm
- May 31 **Hands of Friendship Quilt Show**
-June 1 William Matthew Middle School
Friday: 3:00—7:00 pm, Saturday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm

While spring cleaning our storage unit, we found a box of old minutes with documents dating back to the 1930's. We thought we would share a little piece of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce's history with you.

So, without further ado:
Let us take you back to February 20, 1940, to a special Chamber's Board of Directors meeting...

Dr. W. A. Jones appeared before the Board on behalf of a suggested project under which the City Administration would be asked to lease the Kirksville Government's Intermediate Landing Field near Millard, MO, for an annual consideration of \$860.00.

Dr. Jones explained that "if Kirksville was weak in any one section of community conveniences, that section was transportation." He went on to explain that the present railroad had reached a stage where no new development could be expected." Dr. Jones thought that aviation, because of the peculiarly advantageous location of Kirksville, presented an excellent opportunity for a worthwhile asset to Kirksville.

It was decided at this meeting that the Chamber would appoint a committee to investigate all phases of the lease proposition and the operations of the field under a municipal lease.

On February 22, 1940, 2 days later, another special meeting was held to discuss their findings. It was then put on record as the Chamber of Commerce favoring the proposition and urging the City Administration to lease the field and operate it as a municipal airport.

We are proud to share this historic information with you. Although our role within the community has slightly changed since 1940, we still offer our members support with their ideas and needs. We come together as a unified organization and a community to make things happen.

The Airport has been an important part of Kirksville and Adair County ever since. In 1942, it became one of the United States government's Civil Pilots Training Program Centers and a War Training Service Center for the Army Air Corp. The airport was renamed the Clarence Canon Memorial Airport in 1971 after Congressman Clarence Canon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and supporter in the expansion of the airport. The airport was renamed the Kirksville Regional Airport in 1984.



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Kirkville
Art Walk
Friday, June 7 4:30 - 7:00 pm

We are currently accepting registrations for artist and business participation.

If you know of an artist or business who would be a great fit for this event, please have them give us a call at 660-665-3766. Thank you!

This event is FREE for ALL participating businesses and artists.

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 3, 2019
Those registered before the 3rd of May will be recognized on our event map.

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Kirkville City-Wide Garage Sales

⇒ Friday, June 7th & Saturday, June 8th

Summer Kirksville City-Wide Side Walk Sales

⇒ Friday, July 19th & Saturday, July 20th