

Executive Director: Alisa R. Kigar

November 2008

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Events

Tailormade Events
Jeff & Donna Brown

Bridal
EXPO

Tailormade Events is a Special Events Planning and Coordinating business providing event planning services in Northeast Missouri. Moving to Kirksville in 1999 from the Lake of the Ozarks, throughout her career, Donna Brown has had over 12 years of experience planning and coordinating events from non-for-profit fundraisers, rallies, forums, conferences, and banquets to special meetings, bridal showers, weddings, parties and more. Services offered to clients are: online registration and payment for conferences or business events, travel itineraries for speakers including arranging hotel and transportation, gathering materials and audio visual needs, confirmations and invoices, arranging caterers, photographers and venues. Any detail or level of involvement can be tailored to create the perfect event. Donna is committed to over exceeding her client's expectations.

Tailormade Events also assists Brides-To-Be to create their perfect wedding. From start to finish, Donna consults and coordinates all of the details, or anywhere in between so that her services are tailored to the needs of the bride and groom for their special day. Tailormade Events can blend any bride's vision and goals to our experience to create the perfect bridal experience.

Now offering the **2009 NEMO Bridal Expo**. This is a wonderful new and annual event that Northeast Missouri can look forward to. We have found that there is so much talent in Northeast Missouri that we just cannot let this type of event opportunity slip by!

Learn more at: www.tailor-made-events.com or call Donna at 660-341-9993.



NOVEMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
Thursday, November 20th



5—7 p.m. at the Journal Building (Downtown Kirksville, Elson St.)

The evening will include the United Way's Silent Auction in the front and music by Bill Lupkin & The Workers in the back. This blues band is the 2008 Blues Band of the Year.

Sponsored by The Wooden Nickel Restaurant—Dan & Judy Vogt

November 2008 Calendar of Events



Nov. 1	Kiwanis Farmers Market; 7 a.m.-noon Downtown, Elson Street
Nov. 1	Kirkville Women of Today Fall Craft Show; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Kirkville Middle School
Nov 1	Bullets & BBQ Mystery Dinner Journal Building; 6 p.m. United Way Fundraiser
Nov. 2	Day Light Savings Time
Nov. 4	Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting; 7:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
Nov. 5	Tourism Advisory Board Meeting 8 a.m.; Chamber Office
Nov. 6	Lifeline Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet; 6 p.m.; TSU Georgian Rm.
Nov. 8	American Heart Assoc. Rhapsody in Red Fundraiser; 6 p.m. ATSU Connell Tech. Information Center
Nov. 10	Exec. Committee; 8 a.m.; Chamber Office
Nov. 11	Chamber Office Closed Veterans Day
Nov. 12	Retail Merchants Committee Meeting 8:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
Nov. 14	BOB Prom Dance Party; 8—12 mid- night; Rieger Armory Benefits Victim Support Services
Nov. 17	Board of Directors; 11:30 a.m.-1p.m. Chamber Office
Nov. 18	Kirkville Downtown Improvement Committee Annual Meeting Kirkville Arts Building; 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Economic & Community Development Committee Mtg.; 4 p.m.; TCRC
Nov. 20	Business After Hours; 5—7 p.m. Wooden Nickel Journal Building
Nov. 20	YMCA Open House; 5—8 p.m.
Nov. 21	“TGIF State of Education Address” 8 a.m.; Adair County Annex Building
Nov. 21	El Kadir Jewels Bazaar & Luncheon; 10 a.m.– 1:30 p.m. Lunch served Novinger School
Nov. 22	Novinger Country Christmas Craft Festival; 9 a.m-4 p.m. Novinger School
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday Chamber Office Closed

For more information on these events and many more, visit www.kirkvillechamber.com/calendar



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at: www.kirkvillechamber.com/pdf_to_upload/kv_cash.pdf

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Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair County University of MO Extension
American Cancer Society
C & J Rentals
Community Link
D & J's Enterprises
Pat & Eleanor Ellebracht
The Home Depot
Learning Opportunities, Inc.
Kelly L. Lovekamp, LLC
Maurices
MO Region II Council for
Developmental Disabilities
Precision Cycle
Rosie's Northtown Café
Superior Truck Service, LLC



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following members have been nominated to serve on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for a three year term:
Sam Berendzen, American Trust Bank
Carol Kellum, KTVO TV 3
Glenda O'Brien, Kraft Foods/Oscar Mayer
Jim Bergman, NRMC, has agreed to serve a second 3 year term.

*The president appointed nominating committee was:
Kevin Delaney, Mark Williams, Dianne Western,
Bill Castles & Harold Osborn.*

T.G.I.F.

The Government In Focus
“State of Education Address”
Friday, November 21st
7:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—8 a.m. Address
**Officials from Adair R-I, Adair R-II,
Kirkville R-III, MACC,
Truman State University and ATSU
have been invited.**

Adair County Annex Building
300 N. Franklin, Kirkville

Welcome New Members!

Air Choice One
 27169 Airport Trail
 Kirksville, MO 63501
 Ashlee Frazier
 660-627-0100
 Fax 660-665-KIRK
 afrazier@airchoiceone.com
www.airchoiceone.com

Dr. & Mrs. H. Norman Clarkson
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 660-665-9948
 Fax 660-665-8714
 vdog@cableone.net

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NE Regional Office
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 Kirksville, MO 63501
 Matt Wolken, Protection Regional Supervisor
 660-785-2420
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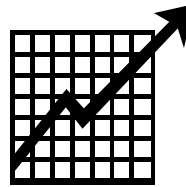
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2008 Kirksville Leadership Institute Graduates

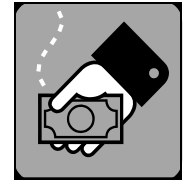


Front Row L-R: Lesa Ketterlinus, Chairperson; Mindy Grissom; Debbie Athon, Lisa Archer; Laura Bates; Wendy Pinkerton; Christina Davis; Donna Brown.

Back Row L—R: Nate Walker, Lance Dempsay; Bob Moore; Paul Shipman; Whitney Lee; Barbara Berendzen; Jeremy Cordray; Mike LaBeth.



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.

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Source: City of Kirksville
-Highway 63 Sales Tax Receipts
Recorded, September 2008
\$107,711.01

-September New City Business Licenses 10
-Sept. New County Business Licenses 1
- New Residential Building Permits 2
- New Commercial Building Permits 1

Source: MERIC
www.missourieconomy.org
August 08'most updated

-Missouri Unemployment Rate 6.5%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate 6.4%
-Adair County # of Unemployed 805

Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center
September Births at NRMC 38

Source: Kirksville
Gasoline prices Last month
\$2.50 \$3.57

Essential Air Service (local commercial passengers) 138

Save the Date

SPRING EXPO

Saturday, March 28, 2009

8 a.m.—4 p.m.

NEMO Fairgrounds

This is a great opportunity for businesses, services, and organizations to showcase your products and services to well over 1,300 potential customers in less than 24-hours.