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FLOOR MART, has been a long established business in the Kirksville and Adair County area for many years. First owned by Raymond and Tim Eschmann, the business was sold to HMS Enterprises, Inc. as of January 1, 2006. The employees and staff were originally brought along with the acquisition, with the hiring of Larry Lamberson as branch store manager at the same time.

FLOOR MART, along with the other 15 stores of HMS, operates a home improvement retail store with an emphasis on flooring. The other stores are located in Missouri (6), Kansas (7), Nebraska (1) and Oklahoma (1). Several of the stores offer/operate as a full-line furniture, cabinet and building supply store.

FLOOR MART, at the local level, has the largest in stock supply of flooring products. Those products include carpet; vinyl; laminate; ceramic, VCT, and Duraceramic tile; hardwoods; and area rugs. Our store welcomes all of our Chamber members to come out and let one our professional sales ladies help you with any flooring concerns that you may have. FLOOR MART is part of the CARPET PLUS family of floor covering stores. Please feel free to call us 660.665.7717, fax 660.665.6677, toll-free 800.597.2772 or e-mail cp_kirksville@hotmail.com.

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November 2009 Calendar of Events



Nov. 3	Governmental Affairs Comm. Mtg. 7:30 am; Chamber Office
Nov. 4	Fall In Love with Hospice- 15th Anniversary 11 am-1 pm; 201 S. Baltimore
Nov. 6	Ribbon Cutting-Earth Angel Healing Therapies 11:30 am; 109 S. Elson
Nov. 6	Celebrating Our Abilities 12 pm-6:30 pm; El Kadir Shrine Club
Nov. 7	Rhapsody in Red Heart Gala 6-9 pm; Truman State Univ.- Georgian Room
Nov. 9	Executive Committee Meeting 8 am; Chamber Office
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day Chamber Office Closed
Nov. 16	Chamber Board Retreat 8 am-1:30 pm The Wooden Nickel Journal Building
Nov. 17	Kirkville Leadership Planning Retreat 8 am-Mystery Location
Nov. 18	Tourism Advisory Board Meeting 8 am; Chamber Office
Nov. 18	Economic & Community Develop. Comm. Mtg.; 4 pm; Chamber Office
Nov. 19	Business After Hours 5-7 pm; Wooden Nickel Restaurant
Nov. 19-21	"The Wizard of Oz" High School Musical 7 pm; Kirkville Middle School
Nov. 20	TGIF Series-State of the Judiciary Coffee & donuts 7:30 am; Address 8am; Adair County Annex Bldg.
Nov. 20	Jewels Luncheon & Bazaar 8am-2pm; El Kadir Shrine Club
Nov. 22	"The Wizard of Oz" High School Musical; 2 pm Kirkville Middle School
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Holiday-Chamber closed
Nov. 27	Chamber Office Closed
Nov. 27	Santa arrives on Fire Truck
Nov. 28	Santa in Downtown Kirkville

Save These 2010 Dates!

Thursday, January 21, 2010
Annual Chamber Banquet
6-8 pm

Friday, March 26, 2010
Business After Hours at Spring Expo

Saturday, March 27, 2010
Spring Expo

Silent Auction Report

Many thanks to all our Chamber members, both businesses and retirees, who contributed items for our September **Silent Auction**. We are pleased to announce that we raised **\$3,027.50!** We couldn't have done it without you or our great committee. Committee members were: Ashlee Frazier, Donna Brown, Artie Fowler, Andrea Darwin, Tise Frazier, Pat Murdock, Dan Magruder, Tonia Hengstenberg, Paul Shipman, and Jeremy Pingel.

Welcome New Members

Adair County Public Water Supply

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Happy Anniversary!

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

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**Adair County University of Missouri Extension
Dr. & Mrs. H. Norman Clarkson**

James R. Conner

Pat & Eleanor Ellebracht

Lovekamp & Johnson, LLC

Northeast Missouri Country Dance Club

Precision Cycle

Shelton Insurance

Superior Truck & Auto Service, LLC

WireCo World Group



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following members have been nominated to serve on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for a three year term, beginning January 2010:

Sherry Stacey, Hidden Treasures

Janet Gremaud, JC Penney

Paul Shipman, KLTE Bott Radio Network

Mike LaBeth, Heritage House Realty

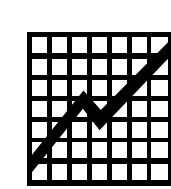
Kathy Roberts, Lawson Hill Antiques

Renee Wachter, Truman

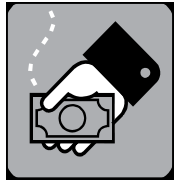
have agreed to serve

a second 3 year term.

*The president appointed nominating committee was:
Larry Whitney, Beverly Powell, Jamey Morton, Anita
Slaughter and Jim Bergman*



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 Kirkville area.

OCTOBER 2009

-September New City Business Licenses	23
-September New County Business Licenses	7
-New Residential Building Permits	3
-New Commercial Building Permits	1
Source: MERIC	
www.missourieconomy.org	
Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center	
September Births at NRMC	57
September '09 most updated	
-Missouri Unemployment Rate	9.3%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	6.5%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	841
Source: Kirkville	
Gasoline prices Last month	
\$2.45	\$2.39
Essential Air Service/Sept (local commercial passengers)	160



2009 Kirkville Leadership Institute Graduates

Front Row L - R: Dondi Bates, Melanie Smith, Nan Davis, Sherry Green, Cherie Bryant, Angie Findling

Second Row L - R: Brenda Kelsey, Courtney Bonnell, Patti Preston, Ken Garetson, Elizabeth Bauer

Third Row L - R: Lesa Kerlin, Amanda Clark, Carol Byars, Karen Elam

Fourth Row L - R: Teresa Dorris, Rich Kelso, Megan Roof, Cindy Carter, Todd Phillips, Angela Caraway

Back Row L - R: Vel McClanahan, Vicki Benson, Casey Higgins