

Executive Director: Sandra Williams

November 2010

**The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce**



**Kirksville Leadership Institute Class of 2010 Graduation**

The Kirksville Leadership Institute Class of 2010 graduated at a ceremony held at Cottage Grove Bed & Breakfast on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 with their supervisors in attendance. Pictured left to right are Blair Lingbloom, Brenda Snider, Mary Lou Ellyson, Bev Howard, Kandi Harding, Terri Fechtling, Katherine Jackson. Back row: Luke Hilgenbrinck, Westley Seifert, Adam Keim, Dean Adkins, Vickie Dodson and Doug Davenport. Not pictured, Pam Danner.

**Business After Hours**

**Look inside for Details**

**October 2010  
Calendar of Events**

- Nov 2            **Election Day**
- Nov 2            **Governmental Affairs Committee Mtg.,**  
Chamber Office; 7:30 am
- Nov 3            **Tourism Advisory Board Mtg.,** Chamber  
Office; 8 am
- Nov 3            **KVYP Board Meeting,** Chamber Office;  
Noon
- Nov 5            **KLI Planning Retreat,** Cottage Grove  
B & B; 8 am-1 pm
- Nov 6            **Gents & Joules: A Celebration of**  
**Hearts,** Thompson Campus Center,  
6 pm
- Nov 8            **Chamber Exec. Committee,** Chamber  
Office; 8 am
- Nov 9            **United Way Board Meeting,**  
Chamber Office; 5:15 pm
- Nov 9            **KDICI Annual Meeting,** Kirksville Arts  
Center; 5:30 pm
- Nov 10          **KVYP Lunch & Learn, Tips for Home**  
**Financing,** by Courtney Bonnell, Chamber  
Office; 12 Noon
- Nov 11          **Veterans Day Holiday,** Chamber Closed
- Nov 11          **United Way Campaign Wrap-Up,**  
Pledges still accepted through the end of  
November!
- Nov 13          **Firearm Deer Season Begins**
- Nov 15          **Annual Board Retreat & Chamber**  
**Board of Directors Mtg.,** Adair County  
Annex 300 N. Franklin; 8:30 am-1:30 pm
- Nov 16          **Tech Committee,** Chamber Office; noon
- Nov 17          **Bacon Festival Committee Mtg.,**  
Chamber Office, 9:30 am
- Nov 18          **Chamber Business After Hours,**  
Wooden Nickel; 5-7 pm, Sponsored by  
The Wooden Nickel
- Nov 19          **TGIF Series: The State of the Judiciary,**  
Adair County Annex, 300 N. Franklin;  
8 am, Coffee and Donuts at 7:30 am
- Nov 19          **El Kadir Jewels Bazaar & Luncheon,** El  
Kadir Shrine Club, Lunch served 10:30 am  
to 1:30 pm, Bazaar 8 am - 2 pm.
- Nov 22-26      **ATSU & Truman Thanksgiving Break**
- Nov 23          **Joint Service Club Luncheon,** Truman  
SUB-Georgian Room, 11:30 am to 1:00  
pm
- Nov 25          **Thanksgiving Day,** Chamber Closed
- Nov 26          **Post Thanksgiving Holiday;** Chamber  
Closed

For more details visit our web calendar at [www.kirksvillechamber.com](http://www.kirksvillechamber.com)

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to our list.**

***Business After Hours***

**Thursday**

**November 18, 2010**

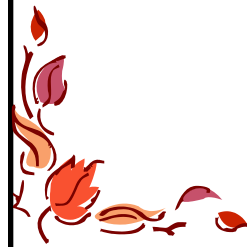
**5-7 pm**

**Wooden Nickel Restaurant**

**114 S. Elson**

**Sponsored by  
Wooden Nickel**

**New Board members  
will be voted on**



**TOURISM  
TIDBITS  
BY DEBI BOUGHTON**

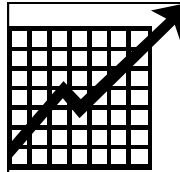
I recently had the pleasure of attending the graduation of the 2010 class of the Kirksville Leadership Institute. The Tourism Division of the Chamber sponsored Adam Keim, the assistant manager of Kirksville's Holiday Inn Express. Adam said, "I liked each session and I learned so much about the community. I guess my favorite session was the retreat at Meadowlands." Adam gained an appreciation of many aspects of the community. Now he can better assist his hotel customers and answer more questions about Kirksville. "I am more aware of businesses and I can direct people, like Truman parents, to where they want to go."

This is the second year the Tourism Division has sponsored an employee of one of the local lodging facilities. Dondi Bates, general manager of the Kirksville Super 8, and tourism advisory board member, graduated in the 2009 KLI class. The hotel managers and desk clerks are front-line tourism ambassadors. Their hospitality and attentiveness encourages visitors to return to Kirksville often.

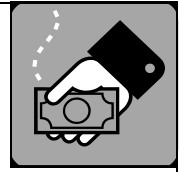
## Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair County Public Water  
Supply District #1  
Adair Co Univ of MO Extension Center  
Blossom Shop Flowers & Gifts  
Casey's General Store  
Comfort Inn  
D & J's Enterprises  
Earth Angel Integrative Therapies  
For Your Health  
Pat & Eleanor Ellebracht  
Hawkeye Trader  
IKON Office Solutions  
Jackson Jaunts  
King Appliance & Furniture  
Kirksville Habitat for Humanity  
Kirksville Rotary Club  
Marilyn Koustaal  
Lawson Hill Antiques  
Learning Opportunities, Inc  
Shelton Insurance  
Superior Truck & Auto Service, LLC  
Wooden Nickel Restaurant



## 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.

### November 2010

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- Sept. New City Business Licenses	24
- Sept. New County Business Licenses	5
- Sept. New Residential Building Permits	1
- Sept. New Commercial Building Permits	4

Source: City of Kirksville

Sept. Births at NRMC 32

Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center

Sept. '10 most updated

-Missouri Unemployment Rate	9%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	6.4%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	848

Source: MERIC

[www.missourieconomy.org](http://www.missourieconomy.org)

Gasoline prices Last month  
\$ 2.63 \$2.63

Essential Air Service/Sept.  
(local commercial passengers) 320

Source: Kirksville Regional Airport

### TGIF

## "The Government in Focus"

Presented by the Chamber's  
Governmental Affairs Committee

8 am

**Adair County Annex 300 N. Franklin**

Refreshments served at 7:30 am

**State of the Judiciary Nov. 19, 2010**

Local Court Authorities

**State of the City Jan. 21, 2011**

City Manager & Dept. Heads

