

October 2005



Business After Hours Business Spotlight



The Chamber has a business card drawing at the Business After Hours events each month. 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 650 people who receive this publication.

United Way of Adair County Nancy Pennington, Executive Director

United Way of Adair County has been serving our community for 50 years. They provide financial assistance to their 13 partner agencies who address basic and emergency needs, foster independence and self-sufficiency, nurture children, youth and families, and promote health, healing and coping. These vital agencies work in partnership with the United Way so each agency can use its time and resources to provide services directly to area citizens. Their agencies include: Adair County American Red Cross, Central Missouri Food Bank, Salvation Army, Community Opportunities Sheltered Workshop, NEMO Senior Citizens Services Nutrition Program, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Adair County 4-H Council, Adair County Family YMCA, Boy Scouts of America, Civil Air Patrol, Girl Scouts of the Becky Thatcher Area, Hospice of Northeast Missouri, and Victim Support Services. These agencies serve Adair County and surrounding communities.

United Way is also working to impact the community by assisting with several initiatives including: a youth initiative with the Heartland Task Force; a prescription drug assistance program with the Northeast Missouri Rural Health Network; and an Earned Income Tax Credit initiative with the IRS and the University of Missouri Extension Center.

The 2006 Campaign goal is \$270,000, and all donations are used in Adair County. To make a contribution or schedule your business campaign, contact the United Way at (660) 665-1924 or adairunitedway@cableone.net. Check out the website at <http://myweb.cableone.net/adairunitedway>.

OCTOBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, October 13, 2005

El Kadir Shrine Club 5-7 pm.

Sponsored by:

Northeast Regional Medical Center

The Medical Center will be introducing new and existing staff.

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Calendar of Events



- October 1** **Thousand Hills Highland Games**
NEMO Fairgrounds, 9 am-5 pm
- October 1** **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
Downtown Kirksville, 7 am
- October 7** **2005 Kirksville Leadership Institute**
Graduation, Truman SUB Conf. Room
8:00 am-2 pm
- October 7** **Kirksville High School**
Homecoming Parade, Downtown, 4 pm
- October 7** **Architectural Walking Tour**
Downtown Kirksville, 6 pm
- October 8** **Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival**
Downtown Kirksville, 9 am- 4:30 pm
- October 8** **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
- October 8** **Truman Family Day**
Truman State University
- October 8** **Adair Co. Historical Society**
Open House, ACHS Museum
211 S. Elson, 10 am-4 pm
- October 6-9** **SPBGMA Bluegrass Festival**
NEMO Fairgrounds
- October 10** **Chamber Office Closed** -Columbus Day
- October 11** **Executive Committee**-12 noon Chamber Office
- October 13** **Business After Hours**
El Kadir Shrine Club sponsored by
Northeast Regional Medical Center
Downtown Kirksville, 7 am
- October 13-16** **Curtain Call Theatre—Of Mice & Men**
- October 15** **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
- October 18** **Kohlenberg Lyceum Series**
Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats,
Baldwin Hall Truman State University 7:30 pm
- October 22** **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
- October 22** **Truman State University**
Homecoming Parade, Downtown, 9 am
- October 22** **Magruder Hall Grand Opening**
Truman State University, 10:30 am
- October 28** **Fall Family Festival**, First Baptist Church,
207 E. Washington, 6-8 pm
- October 28-29** **Mark Twain District Professional**
Association of the United Methodist
Church Secretaries Conference
- October 29** **Kiwanis Farmers Market**
- October 29** **Mothers, Sisters, Daughters, Friends**
Health Fair, Northeast Regional Fitness
Center
- October 29** **Adair County Historical Society Annual**
Meeting Dinner, Patterson's, 6 pm
- October 29** **YMCA Halloween Overnight**, Adair Co.
YMCA, 1708 S. Jamison
9 pm Saturday - 7 am Sunday
- October 29** **City Parks & Rec Halloween Carnival**
ATSU Thompson Campus Center, 2—4pm
- October 31** **12th Annual Fall Festival of Fun**
Fellowship Baptist Church
1701 S. Jamison, 6-8 pm
- October 31** **Trick or Treating**, Downtown, 4-7 pm

Welcome New Members!

Amazing Relief Massage Therapy
Amber Lupton, Owner
715B S. Baltimore
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-665-7444

Happy Anniversary!

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

Fitzgerald & Floyd, CPA
Cottage Grove Bed & Breakfast
Kirksville Super 8 Motel
Supreme Body Shop
Crumbles & Cream
NEMO Workforce Investment Board
Wire Rope Corporation of America
Kelly Lovekamp, LLC
Slaughter Printing
El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant
D & J's Enterprises
Pat & Eleanor Ellebracht
Comfort Inn
SunGard Collegis
Spherion

2006

Community Calendar

www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar
www.visitmo.com

Annually, your Chamber prints a calendar of events that take place in the area. If you or your organization have a date set for an event in 2006, please call the Chamber office to place that event on our **2006 Calendar of Events**. This calendar will go to print in November. Please call the Chamber Office at 660-665-3766 with the details or fax the information to the Office at 660-665-3767. Or you may send the details of your event by email to kvacoc@cablone.net.

The Chamber also sends these events and details along to the Missouri Division of Tourism and several print media outlets for publication including *Rural Missouri*, *Missouri Life*, *American Profile* and more. It is up to the discrepancy of those publications to print the events, but your Chamber is always glad to make the submission for print. To view the Chamber's Community Calendar on-line go to: www.kirksvillechamber.com/calendar to view the Missouri Division of Tourism's calendar go to: www.visitmo.com, click on the "events" link.

Director's Doodles

I'm back! Thanks to all of the Chamber staff, board members, and Chamber members that allowed me to have time away from the office for maternity leave to care for my baby girl, Elsie Elaine. She was born on July 5th and welcomed home by her big brother Eli Richard. I'm honored to be your Chamber Director and Eli and Elsie's mommy!

~ Alisa



Nominating Committee Report

Hank Walkley, NRMC

has been approved by the Chamber's membership to serve a three year term, beginning in January 2006.

The following, current board members, have agreed to serve another three year term:

Kevin DeLaney, Hollister, Inc.

Linda Grgurich, Preferred Family Healthcare

Mark Williams, Adair Co. Prosecuting Attorney



Thank You!



**Silent Auction
Committee
donors and buyers**

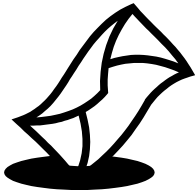
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Thanks to the hard work of the Chamber's Silent Auction Committee, this year over 150 items were donated. Committee members were: Terri Edwards; Jeanne Coy; Betty Sue Bennett; Melani Sevits; Harold Osborn; Larry Whitney; Michelle Weber; Rita Henderson; Joyce Darnell; Kelly Snipes; and Carol Croxton.

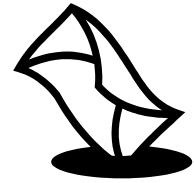
Thanks to all the Chamber members who attended the Silent Auction at the September Business After Hours. Proceeds from the event totaled over \$3500.

COMMERCIAL ENVELOPE MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

Commercial Envelope Manufacturing Co., INC. • 900 Grand Blvd. • Deer Park, NY 11729



NEW BUSINESS CREATES NEW JOBS IN KIRKSVILLE



Recently, the Kirksville City Council gave approval to a lease on the 3010 Industrial Drive building and property formerly know as Standard Register. City officials and K-REDI Director, Phil Tate, announced that Commercial Envelope Manufacturing Inc., a Deer Park, New York based printing company would be the new tenant. Tate said he expects Commercial Envelope to create about 100 new jobs over the next three years.

K-REDI President Ron Winkler said, "This is what K-REDI is all about. We are pleased the Kristel family and Commercial Envelope have chose our community for their mid-western expansion."

The Kirksville Area Chamber has been a member of K-REDI since its inception and holds a position on the K-REDI Board filled by the Chamber's Executive Director, Alisa Kigar. "We are pleased to help bring a manufacturing business to Kirksville and support every effort of K-REDI. Economic Development is one of the major goals of your Chamber of Commerce," said Kigar.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK FOR OUR GREAT COMMUNITY!