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## October 2006



### *Business After Hours Business Spotlight*



The Chamber has a business card drawing at the Business After Hours event 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.

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### **A.T. Still University Kirksville Campus, 800 W. Jefferson Street**

Home of the world's first osteopathic medical school, founded in 1892, A.T. Still University today is one of the leading institutions in defining whole-person healthcare. Recognized around the world for its integrated (body-mind-spirit) approach, this University is helping to shape modern healthcare. Its famous osteopathic principles can provide an overview for healthcare analysis and treatment for all the health professions.

A.T. Still University limits its degree programs to doctoral and terminal degrees in the health sciences. It is the 16th largest doctoral granting private university in the United States. It now has five graduate schools: Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM), the School of Health Management (SHM), Arizona School of Health Sciences (ASHS), Arizona School of Dentistry and the College of Osteopathic Medicine-Mesa.

According to its mission statement, A. T. Still University has accepted the special charge of developing compassion and integrity in its students. Therefore, its admissions criteria, curricular activities, and student volunteer work attempt to foster these qualities in all its students.

Congratulations to Virginia Halterman, Office of Development, for attending last month's Business After Hours and having the opportunity to submit this business spotlight about ATSU to the Chamber's newsletter.

## **October Business After Hours Thursday October 19**

**5-7 p.m.**

**Kirksville Country Club**

**Sponsored by**

**Northeast Regional Medical Center**



# October 2006 Calendar of Events



- Oct. 1 **Airstream Owners Fall Rally**  
NEMO Fairgrounds
- Oct. 2 **Governmental Affairs Committee  
Long Range Planning Meeting**  
4—6 p.m.; County Annex Building
- Oct. 3 **Preservation Hall Jazz Band**  
7:30 p.m.; Baldwin Hall  
Truman State University
- Oct. 5 **Mother-Son Stampede**  
4—7 p.m.; Truman Farm
- Oct. 12-15 **SPBGMA Bluegrass Festival**  
NEMO Fairgrounds
- Oct. 7 **Fall Used Book Sale**  
Adair Co. Public Library
- Oct. 7 **Truman Family Day**  
Truman State University
- Oct. 7 **Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival**  
Downtown Kirksville
- Oct. 9 **Chamber Office Closed**  
Columbus Day
- Oct. 10 **Executive Committee Meeting**  
8 a.m. Chamber Office
- Oct. 13 **Kirksville Leadership Institute**  
Graduation; 8 a.m. Cottage Grove B & B
- Oct. 13 **KHS Homecoming**; 4 p.m. parade
- Oct. 13 **Adair Co. Historical Society**  
7 p.m. Chautauqua Program—"Stub"  
Borders; KV Middle School
- Oct. 14 **KHS Class of 1946 Reunion**  
El Kadir Shrine Club
- Oct. 19 **Business After Hours**  
5—7 p.m.; Kirksville Country Club
- Oct. 20 **TGIF State of Education Address**  
8:00 a.m.; County Annex Building
- Oct. 21 **Truman State University Home-coming**; 9 a.m. parade; 2 p.m. football;  
12 noon women's soccer; 5 p.m.  
women's volleyball
- Oct. 24 **Candidates Forum**  
5:30 p.m.; El Kadir Shrine Club
- Oct. 26-28, 31 **Dracula Dinner Theater**  
Round Barn, Curtain Call Theatre
- Oct. 28 **NRMC Pajama Party—Women's  
Expo**; 4:30 p.m. Truman Student  
Union Building
- Oct. 28 **Halloween Carnival**  
2-4 p.m.; Thompson Campus Center
- Oct. 31 **Halloween Trick or Treating  
Games and Parade**  
4:30—6:30/5:30 parade  
Downtown Kirksville

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## Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair County University of Missouri Extension  
Amazing Relief Massage Therapy  
Century Developers  
Comfort Inn  
D & J's Enterprises  
El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant  
James Conner  
Jerry Conner  
Kelly L. Lovekamp, LLC  
Kirksville Auto Glass  
Kirksville Rotary club  
Learning Opportunities, Inc.  
Lewellen's Professional Cleaning System  
Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Center  
NEMO Workforce Investment Board  
NEMO Fair Association  
Pat & Eleanor Ellebracht  
Small Business Development Center  
Spherion  
SunGard Higher Education  
SunTec Home Respiratory Equipment  
United Seating & Mobility  
Wire Rope Corporation  
Wooden Nickel Restaurant

*You are cordially invited to attend the ribbon cutting for the West Campus Suites, Truman's new residence hall.*

*Saturday, October 21, 2006*

*10:30 a.m.*

*South side of West Campus Suites  
(Corner of W. Normal and S. First St.)*

*Tours of the new hall will take place  
from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.*

*For more information, call 785-4016.*

## Candidates Forum

Sponsored by the Governmental Affairs Committee of the  
Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

**Tuesday, October 24, 2006**

**El Kadir Shrine Club**

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**5:30—6:30 p.m.**—Meet the Candidates

**6:30—7:00 p.m.** Candidate Introductions

Presiding Commission ♦ County Clerk

Prosecuting Attorney ♦ Associate Circuit Judge

Recorder ♦ Treasurer ♦ Circuit Clerk

Collector ♦ Circuit Judge

**7:00—8:30 p.m.** Candidates Forum

State Representative ♦ State Senate

## Welcome New Member!

**C & J Rentals of Kirksville**  
Dick Cole  
1108 E. Patterson, Suite 3  
Kirksville, MO  
CandJRentalsofKirksvilleMo.com  
C and J Rentals@Hotmail.com  
660-627-5177



### Mesa Airlines

Kirksville (IRK)—Kansas City (MCI)  
*Kansas City service begins on November 5, 2006*  
Book Your Flights Today!  
Call Chamber Member  
International Tours at  
660-665-5631 in Kirksville

### **\$59 One Way Trip (plus tax)**

#### Departure

#### Arrival

#### **Monday—Friday**

MCI—8:00AM	IRK—8:40AM
IRK—8:55AM	MCI—9:35AM
MCI—4:45 PM	IRK—5:25 PM
IRK—5:35 PM	MCI—6:10PM

#### **Saturdays**

MCI—8:00AM	IRK—8:40AM
IRK—8:55AM	MCI—9:35AM

#### **Sundays**

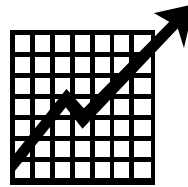
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*For more information, call the Kirksville Regional Airport at 660-665-5020.*

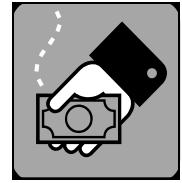
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## **The Government In Focus** *State of Education Address*

*TGIF* is scheduled for Friday, October 20th at 8 a.m. at the Adair County Annex Building at 300 N. Franklin in Kirksville. The topic will be the "State of Education." Officials from all three school districts in Adair County have been invited - Pat Williams of Kirksville R III, Bill Leake of Adair Co. R I, and Diane Bradley of Adair Co. R II. The event will last no longer than



## Local Economic Trend\$



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.

### September 2006 REPORTS

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Source: City of Kirksville

-Highway 63 Sales Tax Receipts

Recorded, Sept. '06 \$ 153,501.37

-Aug. New City Business

Licenses 15

-Aug. New County Business

Licenses 4

- New Residential

Building Permits 2

- New Commercial

Building Permits 0

Source: MERIC

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

July '06

-Missouri

Unemployment Rate 4.8%

-Adair County

Unemployment Rate 6%

-Adair County

# of Unemployed 740

Source: Northeast Regional

Medical Center

August Births at NRMC 47

Source: Kirksville

Gasoline prices Last month

\$2.15 \$2.82

Essential Air Service

(local commercial passengers)

Aug '06 320 passengers

### **2007 Community Calendar**

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