

Executive Director: Alisa R. Kigar

September 2009

Business Spotlight



The Chamber has a business card drawing at the Business After Hours event most months. 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 700 people who receive this publication.

The Crossing Kirksville is a non-denominational, non-intimidating church. The state-of-the-art facility, which features live on-site worship and live telecast sermons from The Crossing Quincy, is located in the former shoe factory on Shepherd Ave. The campus is focused on residents of Kirksville and surrounding communities in Northeast Missouri, including the students of Truman State University and A.T. Still University.

LOGO

We offer a large variety of ministry options. Kid Central's ministry to elementary age kids is divided into two different experiences. **The Clubhouse** is our experience designed for Kindergarten age kids through 3rd grade. Our 4th – 6th graders have their own experience that we call **Stage46**. This experience is geared to help these pre-teens develop their own faith through large group experiences, small group intimacy, and group community. **Studio16** for students 7th - 12th grade offers Small Groups, Worship with live band, cool games, mission trips, camps, and more. Adult ministries include the Small Group model in homes for study, prayer, laughter, and growth. Women's Ministries including bible study & **MOPS**. Men's Ministries include fellowship during sports games, an upcoming Thrift Store, **Celebrate Recovery**, and much more. Put on your jeans or nice skirt and be comfortable as you worship and begin to experience God.

Join us on Sunday mornings at **10:45 a.m.** Come early and have coffee and donuts with us at our coffee bar. Contact our Campus Pastor, Ryan Lingbloom, if you would like to know more about our facility, our other campuses, or just need to talk; 660.665.6000 or email ryanl@thecrossing.net. Check us out online at www.thecrossing.net or on Facebook "The Crossing Community."



SEPTEMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, September 24th from 5—7 p.m.

El Kadir Shrine Club –Silent Auction

Sponsored by KTVO TV 3, Heritage House Realty, Floor Mart and

El Kadir Shrine Club



September 2009 Calendar of Events



Sept. 1	Governmental Affairs Committee 4 p.m.; Chamber Office
Sept. 1	Tourism Advisory Board Meeting 8 a.m.; Chamber Office
Sept. 1	Sports Tournament Lunch & Learn; 12 noon, Chamber Office
Sept 2	Truman Activities Fair 12 noon; Truman Quad
Sept. 7	Labor Day- Chamber Closed
Sept. 8	Retail Merchants Committee Mtg. 8:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
Sept 10	New Student Welcome, 5-8 p.m. Downtown Kirksville
Sept. 11	Executive Committee Meeting 8 a.m.; Chamber Office
Sept 11 & 12	Air Festival; www.kvairfest.com
Sept. 12	NEMO Food Fest; 9 a.m.—Noon Downtown Kirksville
Sept. 13	NEMO Triathlon; 1000 Hills State Park
Sept. 16	Economic & Community Develop. Comm. Mtg.; 4 p.m. Chamber Office
Sept. 19	Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival 9a.m.-4 p.m.; Downtown
Sept. 19	Truman Family Weekend
Sept. 21	Chamber Board Meeting 11:30 a.m.; Chamber Office
Sept. 22	ATSU Community Gathering; 6 pm. Dinner at Denslow Park
Sept. 24	Business After Hours; 5-7 p.m. El Kadir Shrine Club
Sept. 24	Mother-Son Stampede 4—7 p.m.; Truman Farm/Juvenile Justice Center on Boundary
Sept. 25	Kirksville Leadership Institute
Sept. 26	Round Barn Blues; Route P
Sept. 28	Census 2010 Media Lunch & Learn; 12:30 p.m.; Chamber Office
Sept. 29	Truman Lyceum; 7:30 p.m. Kansas City Symphony



Looking Ahead

October 1st

United Way

Kick-Off

Ribbon Cutting; 9 a.m.

Southeast Corner—Courthouse Lawn

Alliant Bank

5th Anniversary Open House 4—7 p.m.

Kelly Furniture & Carpet One Floor & Home

Open House 5—7 p.m.

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

Welcome New Members

Blink of An Eye

108 N. Franklin

Kirksville, MO 63501

Keith & Kathryn Jackson, owners

Ph. 660-627-2899

blinkofaneyeye1956@yahoo.com

Onshore Technologies

109 Vine St.

PO Box 424

Macon, MO 63552

Shane Mayes

Ph. 660-395-9565

Fax 660-395-9575

shane.mayes@onshoretechnology.com

Your Chamber of Commerce processed more than \$25,000 of **Kirk\$ville Ca\$h** last Christmas season. Our bank statements prove that the money stayed local and it was used for payment of a cable bill to payment of a veterinary bill. It was redeemed at big box stores to mom & pop stores.

It's not too early to think about Christmas . . .



KIRK\$VILLE Ca\$h

Shop local.
It just makes cents

Do you need a Christmas gift for your employees & colleagues? Keep your gift giving money local and give Kirk\$ville Ca\$h this year. Learn more at:

www.kirksvillechamber.com/pdf_to_upload/kv_cash.pdf

It just makes cents!



Chamber

Silent Auction

September 24, 2009

El Kadir Shrine Club

5—7 p.m.

Business After Hours

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Committee members are out and about soliciting auction items. Please donate.

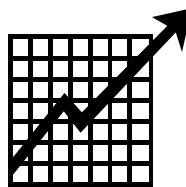
Committee members are:

Donna Brown, (Chairperson) The Crossing Church
Tise Frazier, Heritage House Realty; Artie Fowler, MACC
Ashlee Frazier, Air Choice One; Paul Shipman, KLTE
Dan Magruder, KTVO; Tonia Hengstenberg, KTVO
Pat Murdock, retired from Mark Twain Behavioral Health
Jeremy Pingel, Main Street Benefits (AFLAC)
Sandra Williams, Chamber of Commerce

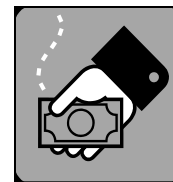
Happy Anniversary!

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

Adair County Veterinary Clinic
Alliant Bank
Bellacino's
Century Developers
ETC Computerland
Frick & Cundiff, P.C.
Great Rivers Council-Boys Scouts
of America
Heartland Wildlife Ranches
Hy-Vee Food & Drug Store
Kone Elevator
Lone Pine Embroidery & Design
MFA-Oil & Propane
Northeast Missouri Rural
Telephone Co.
Oakwood Industries
Pepsi Cola Memphis Bottling
Quota of Kirksville
Sears
Sodexo
Studio 1004
Twins Hunting Lodge
Wooden Nickel Restaurant
World Finance Corporation



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 2009

-July New City Business Licenses	23
-July New County Business Licenses	8
-New Residential Building Permits	1
-New Commercial Building Permits	1
Source: MERIC	
www.missourieconomy.org	
Source: Northeast Regional Medical Center	
July Births at NRMC	41
July '09 most updated	
-Missouri Unemployment Rate	9.4%
-Adair County Unemployment Rate	7.9%
-Adair County # of Unemployed	993
Source: Kirksville	
Gasoline prices	Last month
\$ 2.45	\$2.26
Essential Air Service/July (local commercial passengers)	153



Chamber Golf Tournament



Champions—KYOU Fox 15—Score 56

Bill Mangini, Amy Ware, Jack McClain & Jeff Morasco
(photo by Missouri Moments Photography)

THANKS to all of our sponsors and teams.
A special thanks to ETC ComputerLand & CableOne for sponsoring the Business After Hours.

New Student Welcome

Special thanks to our generous sponsors:
AT & T, ATSU, Truman Bookstore, Hidden Treasures,
Vintage Book Shoppe, PR Intervals, US Bank, and the
Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce
Retail Merchants Committee

September 10, 2009

Downtown Kirksville
5 p.m.—8 p.m.

Truman, ATSU, and MACC new students are ALL invited to join us in Downtown Kirksville for a Kirksville welcome!

Chamber members are invited to set up a table/booth on the Courthouse lawn offering coupons, product samples, and more.

5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Food Served/5 p.m.-8 p.m. Entertainment

Contact 660.665.3766 to sign up for a free booth

