

March 2009

# Chamber Chatter

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## Calendar Of Events

4 – Kearney Home, Health & Happiness Expo, 9:00-4:00, Annunciation Community Center

4 – Easter Egg Hunt, Citizens Bank & Trust, 10:00-noon

10 – Relay for Life Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Annunciation Community Center.

17 – Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Garage & Bake Sale, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 -m.

18 – Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Garage & Bake Sale, 7:00 a.m.-noon.

## Kearney Amphitheater Schedule Announced

The 2009 Amphitheater concert schedule is out! The first event is Saturday, May 16 with Kids Fest featuring Mr. Stinky Feet. This is proudly sponsored by KCB Bank, The UPS Store and Kindermusik. Blues Fest returns as well as Movie in the Park. For a full listing of all the upcoming events please visit the link [Kearneyamphitheater.com](http://Kearneyamphitheater.com)

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### Business of the Month – Time Warner Cable



Time Warner Cable has been connecting Kansas City area people with technology and their communities for 30 years. Our 1,000 local employees are committed to bringing Kearney the best in Digital Cable - including FREE High Definition - plus High Speed Internet and Digital Phone services.

In 2008, we nearly tripled the number of FREE HD channels, and we're continuing to add more great HD choices in 2009. Plus our exclusive Start OverTM technology lets customers start over favorite TV show up to the last minute of the program on Disney, CMT, Turner Classic Movies and Fuel. We also deliver unlimited local and long-distance calling with popular calling features at no extra charge. And Road Runner

Turbo lets you surf the Web up to 19 times faster than basic DSL. Time Warner Cable also is committed to Kearney and all the communities we serve. Locally, we support Kearney's Homecoming Parade, Optimist Club Rodeo, Kruisin' Kearney, the Kearney Family Foundation and more. Across the metro, we provide FREE Cable and/or Road Runner to more than 500 schools. We also bring you Kearney sports on Metro Sports (Channel 30) and whenever you choose on Metro Sports On Demand (Channel 130) plus area arts, government and news on [www.kcondemand.com](http://www.kcondemand.com) <<http://www.kcondemand.com/>> and KC On Demand (Channel 113).

At Time Warner Cable, we realize that Kearney residents and businesses have a choice. Thank you, Kearney, for choosing Time Warner Cable to bring you the best in Cable, High Speed Internet and Digital Phone service.

Watch Kearney Sports Replays on Metro Sports On Demand Time Warner Cable's Digital Cable customers can catch a collection of Kearney High School football, basketball and wrestling matchups on Metro Sports On Demand (Channel 130). Click the Metro Sports tab and then Kearney. Or click the Game of the Week tab to watch Kearney's Game of the Week contest against Hickman. (To return to a previous screen, press the red C button on your cable remote.)

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### Kearney Home, Health and Happiness Expo

The Kearney Business Group is having its annual Home, Health and Happiness Expo this Saturday, April 4 at the Annunciation Community Center from 9:00-4:00 p.m. In addition to the many participating businesses, there will be music, food and door prizes. This event is free and open to the public so come on down and bring your family and friends! For additional information you may call Dan Holt at 816-233-3630 or June Ramer at 816-678-3427.

### Summit Publication News

Summit Publications is proud to introduce the newest directory to our growing inventory: INDEPENDENCE 2009! The entire company has been hard at work on this new directory for many months. We are very excited to share this news, which reflects the continuing growth and development in our company, and the opportunity to serve a neighboring community. The new Independence 2009 Directory is scheduled to publish in June. Also, don't forget that there is still time to promote your business locally in the Kearney/Excelsior Springs 2009 directory, as sales run through May 20th. In addition to advertising

## 2009 Amphitheater Calendar of Events

**Saturday, May 16** (all day)  
Kids Fest.

Saturday, May 30 (6:00 p.m.) Blues Festival

**Sunday, May 31** (8:00 a.m.)  
First Baptist Church Sunday Morning Service

**Saturday, June 6** (Dusk)  
Movie In the Park featuring the Bee Movie

**Saturday, June 13** (7:00 p.m.) Edge of Forever (Lynyrd Skynyrd Tribute)

**Saturday, June 27** (Dusk)  
Movie In the Park featuring ET

**Friday, July 3** (7:30 p.m.)  
Kearney Fireworks Celebration. Guest Entertainer: 4<sup>th</sup> State (Boston Tribute).

**Saturday, July 11** (7:00 p.m.) Shooting Star with special guest Change of Heart (Heart Tribute)

**Saturday, July 25** (7:00 p.m.) Shenandoah

**Friday, July 31** (7:00 p.m.)  
Gloriana

**Friday and Saturday, August 7-8** Optimist Club/Kearney Explorer's Post Bull Ride Fundraiser

**Saturday, August 15** (7:00 p.m.) Jamey Johnson with special guest Scott Ford

**Saturday, August 29** (7:00 p.m.) Bobby Simkins (award winning Elvis tribute)

**Saturday, September 5** (dusk) Movie in the Park featuring High School Musical 3

**Saturday, September 26** (3:00 p.m.) 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Jesse James Showdown Mud Run

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sales, we now offer flier distribution as part of our directory distribution process. If you have a business flier that you would like to have delivered in this area, or any of our other 15 KC metro distribution areas, contact us for more information at 816-628-5492 or visit our website at [www.summitpublications.net](http://www.summitpublications.net).

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### Easter Egg Hunt!

Citizens Bank & Trust is having a "Dollar Dog Easter Egg Hunt" on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be at their Kearney location (2041 Commerce Dr.) in the open lot on the west side beginning at 10:00 a.m. until noon. There will be candy and prizes for kids of all ages. Bring your piggy banks to open a Dollar Dog Kids Club account and meet Dollar Dog, their furry friend!



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### Relay For Life Fundraiser

On Friday, April 10 there will be a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Relay for Life. All proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society. It will be held at the Annunciation Community Center and will be from 5:00-8:00 p.m. There will be a silent auction for lots of great goodies. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Children under 3

years of age are free. Advance tickets can be purchased at Kwik Lube & Car Wash, American Pride Car Wash or Kearney Trust Company. If you have any questions you may call 816-628-5499 or 816-628-6694.

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### Excelsior Springs Hospital Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, June 5, at the Excelsior Springs Golf Course. It will be a 4-person scramble, with registration to begin at 11:00 a.m. Rules and announcements will be at 12:15 with a shotgun start at 12:30. Lunch will be served between 11:00-12:15. There will be a silent auction and raffle items, hole contests, cash prizes awarded per flight. Deadline for entry is May 18. An all inclusive entry fee is \$160 per player. Excelsior Springs Hospital would like to thank the Chamber for all its support and hope our members will consider providing an auction or raffle item or be a sponsor. For more information on the tournament please contact Jeanne Buckman at 816-629-2768 or email her at [jbuckman@esmc.org](mailto:jbuckman@esmc.org).

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### James Gang Bike Nite

The James Gang now has two charters, one in Kearney and one out of Lexington, KY.

They would like to invite you to Bike Nite which will start up in April and be held at the Hilltop Grill & Bar in Holt, Mo, every Friday night from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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### Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Spring Garage Sale

The Knights of Columbus #8915 Ladies Auxiliary will be having a spring garage sale Friday, April 17 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 18 from 7:00 a.m. until noon at the Annunciation Community Center. Donations are greatly appreciated. Small unused items may be delivered to the Community Center Monday-Wednesday, April 13-15 at the South entrance of the Center from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Small and large items may be delivered Thursday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the West entrance of the Center. Unfortunately, we cannot accept computers, mattresses or televisions. For further information please contact Chris at 816-320-3286 or Sharon at 816-320-3281.

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### Spring at Watkins Woolen Mill

Spring on the Farm - Watkins Woolen Mill State Historic Site Day/date Saturday, April 18, 2008. Time: 11 am – 4 pm FREE! FREE! FREE! Spring has come to the Watkins 1870's farm! Join us for a day filled with fun and culture! Witness hand cranked sheep shearing. Stroll through our heirloom garden while interpreters prepare the raised beds and plant vegetables from seeds saved on site. Also, one room schoolhouse (Franklin Academy) and historic church (Mt. Vernon) open for tours. For a complete list of the day's activities and for any questions contact us at (816) 580-3387.

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