

August 2004

Chamber Chatter

Kearney Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 242, Kearney, MO (816) 628-4229

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Calendar Of Events

August

7 – Kidfest, Lion's Memorial Park in Kearney. Free lunch, face-painting, Scooby-Doo's Playhouse, etc! For more information please call Kearney Commercial Bank at 816-628-6050.

September

10 – 6:30 - ?? Moonlight Madness. Please watch the Courier for participating shops and special events!

18-19 Jesse James Festival.

19 – 12:00-1:30 Kids Special Rodeo. For more information call John Lappin 628-4011 or 903-6337



This past Thursday, July 29 was our Chamber of Commerce Evening Social, hosted by the UPS Store. It was extremely well-attended and every chair was filled. It was especially fun to see many business people that cannot attend our regular General Meetings and we enjoyed meeting each other's spouses and friends. Gino's catered the dinner which was absolutely fabulous! Dessert was a delicious cake courtesy of K's Celebrations.



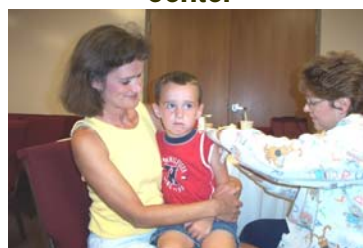
One of the highlights of the evening was guest speaker Mike Rouse, a global messenger for the Special Olympics. He competed last year and won a Gold and Silver medal which he brought for us to admire. We also had great fun with the raffle and all the UPS business card drawings for many goodies. The lucky

winner of the gas raffle was Cameron Pinkman, and the winner for the portable DVD player was Patsy Gauger. We collected lots of donations for Harvesters and Special Olympics, and the food barrel for Harvesters was half-filled – not bad! We here at the Chamber would like to thank the UPS Store for sponsoring this wonderful event. Thanks also goes to Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative for allowing us to have the event in their conference room and for donating their portion of the gas raffle. And of course, we'd like to thank YOU, the Chamber members, for coming! We're very lucky to have such a wonderful community!



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Business of the Month – Clay County Public Health Center



When people think of Clay County Public Health Center, they think of school immunizations. While we play an important role in protecting the health of our children by providing over 12,000 immunizations a year; we do much more! The health department helps makes life better for people. Our preventive health services include: Dental Health, Environmental Health, Community Health Nursing, Health Promotions, Homeland Security, Medical & Vital Records, Primary Care, Speech & Hearing, Special Programs and WIC.

Since 1953, the Clay County Public Health Center has provided community health services to our residents from birth through senior years. The health center is located at 1940 W. Kansas Street in Liberty, MO with extension clinics in North Kansas City, Kearney, Smithville, Excelsior Springs and Metro North Shopping Mall. WIC services are offered at 102 S Forrest Ave. in Liberty, MO.

A five member Board of Trustees, elected by the people to serve three-year terms, governs the Clay County Public Health Center. Board members are Patricia Dixon, Freddie Nichols, Sharon Fletcher, Nancy Thompson and Bill Kersten.

New Members!

Kearney Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the following NEW members:

Studio 320 Dance & Acrobat Company

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Scott Johnson
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firstunitedscott@aol.com
web:
www.scottj@lenderhost.com

Electric Beach Tanning

Wayne "Kookie" Rickel
601 S. Jefferson (lower level)
PO Box 687
Kearney, MO 64060
816-628-6360

Prudential Carter-Duffey Realtors

Eric Hopkins
100 Clayview
Liberty, MO 64068
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Director of Public Health Gary Zaborac along with a Deputy Director Jack Carpenter administrates the health center with almost 90 full and part-time staff members. Professional staff ranges from registered nurses, family physicians, dentist, dental hygienists, dietician, nutritionists, health educators, environmental sanitarians, speech language pathologists, grant writer, computer programmers, GIS technician, epidemiologist, emergency planner, accountant, interpreter to clerical support.

Zaborac stated "CCPHC is currently undergoing many organizational changes to better serve the citizens of Clay County. We are in the process of doing both an internal and external assessment of our current programs and services. Additionally we are pursuing plans to replace our existing building with a modern facility to better allow us to meet the needs of our growing population. Our goal is to develop quality community based services that meet the needs of all Clay County residents."

The mission of the health center is to prevent disease, promote and protect the health of Clay County residents by assessing needs, developing policies and programs, and assuring access to quality health services.

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The Medicine Shoppe Has School Supplies!

The Medicine Shoppe, 105 S. Jefferson (Old Church Plaza), across from Mr. Goodcents, has school supplies for

Kearney Kindergarten to the fifth grade in one bag for a one-stop shop! We will continue to carry school and health care supplies to serve your back-to-school needs. So stop on by!
-John A. Lappin, R.Ph., your Medicine Shoppe Pharmacist.

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News from Pratt Carpet Care



Pratt Carpet Care is proud to announce it was voted one of the top three carpet cleaners in the Northland!

In addition, Pratt Carpet Care just purchased a brand-new truckmount from Hydramaster, the leading manufacturer of professional carpet cleaning equipment in the world! It is called the Boxxxer 421 and has superior performance. The hot water extraction system has an adjustable heat feature which allows the water temperature to reach up to 250 degrees. With some help from the Water Claw and a 6 jet wand, we can handle any spot you've got!

Pratt Carpet Care is owned by Kevin Pratt, IICRC, a certified carpet cleaning technician. We have been serving the Northland since 1998. Pratt Carpet Care offers commercial and residential carpet cleaning, protection, spot removal, pet odor removal, area rug cleaning, deodorizing and water extraction. Call 816-

628-5602 today to schedule a time for your carpet to be cleaned!

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Mark Your Calendars!

...for Kidfest 2004, to be held Saturday, August 7. It will be at Lion's Memorial Park and is sponsored by Kearney Commercial Bank. There will be free children's safety demonstrations, lunch, music, face-painting, a drawing for prizes, games, and too many other activities to mention here! It's fun for the whole family. Rain date will be August 14. For more information you can call the bank at 816-628-6050.

... and the Jesse James Special Rodeo on September 19, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #8915 and Medicine Shoppe in Kearney. There will be games, prizes and pony rides. The first 50 children will receive free admission to the rodeo in the afternoon and be in a drawing for Chiefs tickets. Come for a great time at the Jesse James Festival Grounds. Contact John Lappin at 628-4011 or 903-6377 for more information.

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