

August 2011

Chamber Chatter

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Calendar Of Events

August

6 – Self Defense training for teen girls, 9:00-5:00, Old Fire House

8 –New Teacher's Luncheon hosted by Kearney Chamber of Commerce

9 – Embellish Your Story workshop, 7:00 p.m., Bette's Hallmark store

16, 20 – Essential Oils introduction classes, A Touch of Health Chiropractic, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

19-20 – Auxiliary Garage/Bake Sale, Annunciation Community Center

First I want to give a big "THANK YOU!" to our generous Chamber businesses whose donations made for a wonderful welcome for our new school teachers! Lunch will be served next Monday, August 8 and I know they will be thrilled at how generous everyone has been – thank you! Next: the Chamber also gives a goodie bag to the annual Jesse James Territorial Shoot, held during the Jesse James Festival. These folks bring tourism dollars into Kearney and always look forward to our hospitality. This year we will need about 50 items.

This is how the Chamber makes Kearney a better place to work and live, and it's a great opportunity to get your business name out there. Both our new teachers and visitors for the Territorial Shoot comment on how welcome our group effort makes them feel.

If you can have your items for the Territorial Shoot to me by Wednesday, August 31 it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you all in advance for your generosity – this is what makes Kearney great!

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Business of the Month –

Kent Mohler Exteriors

Kent Mohler Exteriors found its beginnings in 1975 when Kent put up his first piece of siding. When Kent worked on a house in Holt, he found the area where he wanted to establish our home. Like most people that live in Kansas City, I thought, "that's on the Iowa border!", but it's been 35 years since we made the move. We raised two daughters here, Melissa and Sarah. They both graduated from Kearney, went on to college and moved on. Somewhere along the way they have both found their way back. Sarah and her husband, Adam have recently moved to Kearney with their two daughters, Amina and Suraya. Adam works in KME, doing sales and installations. Though Melissa still lives in Kansas City North, she has also come into the family business and works in marketing and assists in the showroom.

Kent Mohler Exteriors has been 36 years in the making. Kent continues to be the driving force, constantly striving to find quality products to best serve our customers. We handle most everything on a home's exterior: vinyl siding, seamless steel siding, tru-log seamless siding, windows for new

construction and replacement, gutter and downspouts, patio doors, entry doors and garage doors. Due to the recent storms we have been working with an established roofer that is HAAG certified with insurance company and industry certifications. When looking for siding or windows there are many variables from products and installation to maintaining a home's curb appeal. Most consumer based organizations strongly suggest getting three estimates when doing a home project. KME will not be the highest estimate, that can include charges for television advertising or franchise fees. We will not be the lowest, possibly shorting the homeowner on product or quality. Nor will you be asking "where did they go?" in three years. We pride ourselves on being the middle man, giving customers a quality product at a reasonable cost. *"The bitterness of poor quality remains long after the sweetness of a low price is forgotten"* Kent Mohler Exteriors is a local exterior remodeling business

NEW MEMBERS!

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

JT's Subs And More

Jamie Brown
105 S. Jefferson St.
Kearney, MO 64060
816-903-7827 (903-SUBS)
email: jbrown@jtsubs.com
web: www.jtsubs.com

Global Information Systems, LLC

John Spangler
455 Sam Barr Dr. #204
Kearney, MO 64060
816-635-4000
email: john.spangler@globalinformationssystem.com
web: www.globalinformationssystem.com

Hunt's Car Care Center

Joe Tesar
680 Centerville
Kearney, MO 64060
816-903-4868
fax: 816-903-4860
email: kearneyhccc@gmail.com
web: www.huntscarcare.com

WELCOME!!

Amphitheater Concert Schedule

August

- 6 – Justin Moore, Rickie Lee Tanner
- 20 – Josh Thompson, Noe Palma
- 27 – 3 Lock Box (Van Halen Tribute) Double Vision (Foreigner Tribute)

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with a long history of satisfied customers. As our community has grown, we strive to recommend local companies: the hardware store, HVAC contractors, plumbing contractors, any local businesses that has established reputations. Whenever possible we urge residents to shop Kearney first and we hope you will do the same.

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Auxiliary Garage/Bake Sale

The Knights of Columbus #8915 Ladies Auxiliary will be having a garage/bake sale on Friday, August 19 (7 am - 7 pm) and Saturday, August 20 (7 am - 12 noon) at Annunciation Community Center, 705 N. Jefferson; Kearney, MO. Small gently used donations will be accepted Monday-Wednesday, August 15 - 17 at the Center from 5 pm - 8 pm and both small and large gently used items will be accepted on Thursday, August 18 from 9 am - 8 pm at the Center. We will not be able to accept computers, baby cribs, console tv's, mattresses or paint. Proceeds go to our Community and Good Works Fund. Info, call Chris (816/320-3297) or Sharon (816/320-3281).

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News From H&R Block!

H&R Block, located in the Kearney West Shopping Center, has been re-franchised and is now open year-round! We offer income tax preparation, tax planning, audit assistance, and bookkeeping/accounting services. We have a

mission of excellence and professionalism in the work we do. We also strive to provide a welcoming and comfortable office for our clients.

Are you interested in learning to prepare taxes? We are offering a class this fall beginning September 8th. Call our office for more details - (816) 635-4951.

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Classes Offered at A Touch of Health Chiropractic

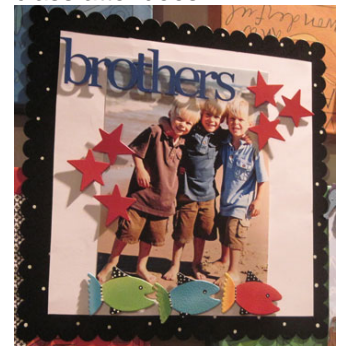
Inside A Touch Of Health Chiropractic Clinic we are doing our best to help our clients reach their optimal health. We offer a variety of ways to reach your health goals. Marla Bressman, LMT has just added classes teaching you how to use therapeutic grade essential oils to add to your families' health. Essential oils are the essence of a plant's life and have been used since the beginning of time for medicinal purposes. These precious oils have the ability to strengthen our cells and prevent illnesses. Wouldn't you agree that fewer trips to the doctor and fewer antibiotics for ourselves and our children would be beneficial? FREE introduction funshops are being offered on Tuesday, August 16 at 7pm and Saturday, August 20 at 10am. These funshops will last about an hour and will include a short introduction to essential oils and demonstrations of different techniques you can use with the oils. Spaces are limited so please RSVP as soon as possible at (816)

797-2530.

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Embellish Your Story Workshop

Mark your calendars for Tuesday evening, August 9 at 7:00p.m. Exciting workshop and idea exchange for those who would like to "Embellish Your Story" Call store to reserve your place. 20% discount on purchases of "Embellish" made that evening by class attendees



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Self Defense Classes for Teen Girls

I See 360 Safety Training, led by Megan Kimberlin, will be holding another Self Defense class for teen girls ages 12 and older. Class will be held Saturday, August 6th, 9am-5pm at The Old Fire House in Kearney, MO. The course covers being aware of your surroundings, social media, skills to fight back, all while having fun and with surprises to shock your senses. Next CCW class will be Saturday, August 27th at the Old Fire House and is open to men and women ages 18 and older. Please contact megan@isee360training.com or (816) 204-4486 for more information.