

Chamber Chatter

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Christmas Tree Lighting – Thank You

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Calendar of Events:

Friday, December 6 – Christmas Sing-along with North Star Band at Oak Park High School, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 6 – Baroque by Candlelight, First Baptist Church in Kearney, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 14 – Old Time Kearney Christmas, downtown Kearney.

Sunday, December 15 – Christmas Concert at Park Hill South, 3:00 p.m.

Friday, December 20 – Holiday Open House at Edward Jones, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, November 21, the Kearney Chamber of Commerce and Kearney City Hall had their annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. It was COLD outside but that didn't stop Santa from his very important appointment – visiting all the children who were eagerly awaiting him! We had hay rides, cookies and hot chocolate, and wonderful music. One of the highlights of the evening was announcing our Coloring Contest winners, who received gifts and helped flip the switch, turning on all the beautiful Christmas lights at Lions Park! We'd like to congratulate the following winners:

- Luci McMurray
- Corbin Sochocki
- Nik Markarian
- Nic Mattson
- Brian Sierchs
- Joshua Laderach
- Kelly Suppington
- Caitlin May
- Madeline Martin
- Amanda Garrett
- Lauren Brown
- Blake Bailey
- Will Showalter
- Amanda Kiesling

Their pictures are posted on our website, as well as proudly displayed

inside City Hall for everyone to enjoy. All entrants' pictures will be displayed throughout various businesses in Kearney.

The Chamber would like to thank everyone who braved the cold and worked hard to make our event a success.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Randy Knox in the News



Randy Knox, Public Affairs Manager for Sprint, was one of many Missouri business leaders that recently graduated from Leadership Missouri, a seven-month leadership enhancement program sponsored by the Missouri Chamber of

Commerce.

Leadership Missouri is designed to help business, government, and civic leaders better understand the operations of Missouri business and government, as well as the goals of the state's elected and appointed officials. Gov. Bob Holden is honorary chairman.

Program sessions are held each month for seven consecutive months, beginning in April and ending in October. Each is conducted in a different Missouri city and focuses on a specific topic.

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1923, is the largest statewide general business organization in Missouri, representing almost 3,000 members. Its main purpose is to preserve a positive business climate for the state. The Chamber is actively engaged in public affairs issues affecting business. In addition to Leadership Missouri, the Missouri Chamber of Commerce coordinates an extensive economics education program.

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NEW MEMBER!

The Kearney Chamber of Commerce welcomes the following new member:

La Fuente Mexican Restaraunt

Eduardo Garcia
105 S. Jefferson,
Suite A-2
Kearney, MO 64060

New Arrival!

The Hopkins family proudly announces the arrival of:

Macey Janae Hopkins

Born 6:45 am
Tuesday, November 19
7.2 pounds, 20 inches long

Champions!

Congratulations to the Bulldogs on their State Championship!!!
GO BULLDOGS!

Do you have

something you'd like to see in the Chatter? We always like to hear about you or your families' accomplishments, your business announcements, or happenings around town. And of course, we LOVE pictures! If you have something you'd like to contribute, you may contact me via email at Kearneychamber@exop.net, Or mail to PO Box 242, Kearney, MO Phone: 816-628-4229.

Happenings Around Town

Northland Community Choir Concert Schedule
(all free!)

December 6 Christmas Sing-along with the North Star Band at Oak Park High School. Time: 7:30. Bring a food item for the food collection.

December 15: Christmas Concert with the Heartland Singers and the Northland Symphony at Park Hill South. Time: 3:00 p.m. For additional details please visit <http://www.northlandcommunitychoir.org>

Baroque by Candlelight



Presented by The Liberty Symphony Chamber Orchestra, Friday, December 6, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church Kearney, 303 South Grove Street Call 628-5693 for more information. Admission is free. A freewill offering will be received. This concert is co-sponsored by The Kansas City Community Arts Foundation and The Musician's Trust Fund. Rev. Ron Robinson, Senior Pastor

Holiday Open House

December 20th, from 12:00-4:00 p.m., Edward Jones, located at 100 E. 6th Street Suite 1 in Kearney would like to thank you for your business and celebrate this special season. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Tad A. Harris or Frances Everett at 635-9030 or 1-877-9030.

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- Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds.

--Albert Einstein

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Merry Christmas!!