

December 2008

# Chamber Chatter

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

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## Calendar of Events

### December

**5** – Holiday Open House, Kearney Trust Company, (both locations) 11:00-3:00 – stop in and enjoy food and refreshments!

**11** – Chamber Christmas Lighting Ceremony, Lions Park, 6:30 p.m. Free to the public.

**20** – Kelley's Chili Cook-Off , 6:00 p.m. Heritage Hall. Admission \$15.00. Please come help Kelley Davis in her fight with breast cancer. Live music, dancing, and a silent auction. To attend, help or more information call Rhonda at 816-985-4458.

### January

**NO CHAMBER GENERAL MEETING**

## Chamber Lighting Ceremony Coming Up!

The Kearney Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Ceremony will take place on Thursday, December 11, 6:30 p.m. at Lions Park. We will have music from two choirs this year – from Purple & Gold Singers from Southview Elementary, and the Children's Choir from Crossroads Community Church. The winners of the coloring contest will be announced and there will be free hot chocolate, cookies and candy canes handed out. Santa will also make an appearance and there will be hay rides as well. Pictures with Santa are \$2.00. I'd like to thank all those who signed up to help out: Phyllis Strobel, Tina Koontz, Jason Hoyt, Steve McDonald, Kathleen Anderson, Jessica Trammell, Jenny Carneal, Jeanne Saylor, Patsy Gauger, Platte-Clay Electric Coop, Randy Smith, Barney Hatfield, and Alan Altis from Magic Mobile DJ. It will be a great event so please come out and bring your friends and family!

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### Business of the Month – Alan Altis, Magic Mobile DJ

1). *Please give us a brief description of your business.* Magic Mobile DJ is a full service mobile DJ service that provides entertainment for weddings, dances, parties, festivals, and corporate events.  
2). *How long have you had Magic Mobile DJ?* Magic Mobile DJ has been in business since 2001.

3). *What made you decide to go into the DJ Business?*

I went to a wedding where the DJ showed up late wearing a tux shirt. I had been a DJ for many years before that. at that moment I decided I could provide a higher quality service.

4). *We've noticed you've added some staff members. Please introduce them and tell us a bit about them.*

I currently have three DJs on my staff. Rich Kingman is my operations manager and takes care of our inventory of audio equipment. He has been with the company from the start. Shane Soutter is our club and bar DJ. He has over 10 years of DJ experience and has worked for some of the largest DJ services in KC. Laura Baum is our party DJ and specializes in school dances. She is our newest DJ.

5). *What makes your company stand out from others?*

Great customer service. Anybody can play music at an event. It takes experience and a strong basis of customer service to make the event special. Each one of our DJs are constantly trying to go the extra mile to make the client's day.

6). *I know you are very involved in the community. Please tell us some of the things Magic Mobile DJ has helped out with.*

Magic Mobile DJ has been the DJ service for all the American Cancer Society Relay for Life events in Kearney. We also have provided services to the Jesse James Festival, Krusin Kearney, and the Kearney Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting.

7). *Anything else you'd like to share?*

We are proud to be a home town

company and part of the Kearney Chamber of Commerce. We look forward to future of great business here in Kearney.



● Magic Mobile DJ ●

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### Time Warner Cable News

#### More HD Coming This Month

Living up to its billing as the "Home of FREE HD," Time Warner Cable will add up to 20 more high-definition channels in December. Check Time Warner Cable Channel 1 or [www.twckc.com](http://www.twckc.com) (then click on Programming) for details about the latest additions. As a Time Warner Cable customer, you don't pay a penny more for HD versions of the channels you already receive.

#### Catch Kearney Football Action on Channel 130 or 113

Time Warner Cable customers can watch Kearney High School football game tapes anytime on KC On Demand Channel 130 or 113. The complete coverage also includes pregame and halftime shows plus player, coach and fan interviews.

## Welcome Back!

**Eagle Vision Productions**  
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**Jeanine writes:** We have moved to 17101 Barr Ave. Holt, MO just across from Jesse James Park our phone# is still the same & we are still in the book 816-903-3837. [eaglevisionproductions.biz](http://eaglevisionproductions.biz) This is a great time of year to transfer old home movies or camcorder footage over to DVD.

We specialize in Family Biographies & are offering a buy one DVD get one free when you do a film transfer. On VHS & Camcorder tapes buy one DVD & get a second copy for \$5.00. Great Christmas gifts! We do corporate image, training & how-to videos if anyone needs that for their company or their website. We can encode video for their web site and much more!

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## Remodeling!

Critter-Wise, Kearney's nutrition-savvy pet store is remodeling and will be better than ever in early 2009, with grooming! During the transition, they will be open Tuesday through Friday, 2:00-6:00 and Saturday from 12:00-5:00.

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## On the Move

Coldwell Banker-Glennon has moved in order to provide a higher level of customer service. Their new office is inside the KCB branch at 92 and 33 Highway. This will now offer one stop shopping for your home buying and selling experience!

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Select the Metro Sports tab and then Kearney Football. Have other local videos to be added to KC On Demand? Contact Time Warner Cable's Kearney representative, Jessica Trammell (816-985-2576 or [Jessica.Trammell@twcable.com](mailto:Jessica.Trammell@twcable.com)).

### Let Time Warner Cable Help Promote Your Business

Consider joining Kearney area businesses like American Pride, Sonic and Pizza Hut as partners in the Time Warner Cable Rewards program ([www.twckc.com/rewards](http://www.twckc.com/rewards)). As a business partner in the Rewards program, you receive complimentary marketing exposure through mail, e-blasts and the Rewards Web site in return for a compelling coupon offer. TWC Rewards is intended to reward Time Warner Cable customers and help support local businesses like yours. It works like this:

All Time Warner Cable customers are eligible to sign up at [www.twckc.com/rewards](http://www.twckc.com/rewards).

Each customer who signs up receives a \$500 initial deposit.

TWC adds \$25 each month if the customer has one TWC service (Cable TV, Digital Phone or Internet), \$50 for two services or \$75 for three services.

Customers redeem their Rewards Dollars for instant savings on hotels, dining, software, movie tickets and other great products and services.

As a business partner, your offer and coupon will appear on the TWC Rewards site. The promo includes your logo, feature points about your business and your offer. TWC Rewards is not revenue-generating, so there is no cost to join (other than the discount you offer). Time Warner Cable will provide all creative and production work with no fee. To see a sample of how TWC Rewards works,

visit

[www.twcablerewards.com](http://www.twcablerewards.com).

Type **twcguest** as the login ID and **rewards** as the password.

To learn more about this great marketing opportunity for your business, contact Time Warner Cable's Kearney representative, Jessica Trammell (816-985-2576 or [Jessica.Trammell@twcable.com](mailto:Jessica.Trammell@twcable.com)).

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## Orthodontic Screening

Dr. Ed Kavanaugh and staff are offering complimentary orthodontic screenings in exchange for nonperishable food item donations. It's easy! Call 800-422-8759 during the month of December to schedule a time in an office near you. Help the Salvation Army put a nice meal on the table for families in need this holiday season!

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## Northern Hills Baptist Church News

We would like to welcome Missionary Doug Rawdon and thank him for filling in as our Youth Leader while we search for a new full-time Associate Pastor of Youth and Recreation. We are accepting applications from individuals with a heart for children who are able to lead and oversee 30-100 students from age 12 to 19 and have previous experience in this area. This position would include (but is not limited to) leading Wednesday evening services, leading short Sunday morning exercises before Bible study, organizing activities outside of normal service times, visiting youth in the hospital, and meeting with youth in small groups.

Seminary or Bible College education is a plus.

Successful candidate must diligently study God's word and be able to prepare and deliver messages to the youth on a regular basis, as well as fill the pulpit occasionally on Sunday morning. Interested candidates may call (816) 320-3301. A resume may be

submitted to [office@nhbcweb.org](mailto:office@nhbcweb.org).

### Calendar Activities

All people of the community are invited to participate in the following activities located at Northern Hills Baptist Church, 17211 NE 180<sup>th</sup> St, Holt. Call (816) 320-3301 with questions or for more information.

Thursday, **December 4**, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. **ABC Bear Daycare Christmas Program.**

Friday, **December 5**, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. **NHBC Women's Christmas Caroling / Cookie Exchange.**

Sunday, **December 7**, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. **Praise and Worship Service**  
Friday, **December 12**, 2008, at 6:30 p.m.

**Northern Hills Christian Academy Christmas Program**

Saturday, **December 13**, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. **Pianist, Russell Babcock Christmas Concert**  
Wednesday, **December 24**, 2008, at 6:30 p.m.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
Sunday, **December 28**, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. **Worship Services – Youth Sunday**

Every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:45 we have activities for children and youth and bible studies for men and women.

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