

June 2009

# Chamber Chatter

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

## Kearney/Smithville Chamber Golf Classic

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### **Calendar Of Events**

#### **June**

4 – Kearney/Smithville Chamber Golf

Tournament, 1:00 p.m., Paradise Pointe golf Complex

5 – Live auction during Relay for Life, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Kearney High School Track

5 – Excelsior Springs Hospital Golf Tournament, Excelsior Springs golf course

14 – Texas Holdem Tournament, 12:30 p.m., VFW on Washington St.

On Thursday, June 4, 2009 the annual Kearney/Smithville Golf Classic will take place beginning at noon at the Paradise Pointe Golf Complex at Smithville Lake. This is a 3-person scramble with a BBQ Buffet dinner, contests throughout the day and an awards presentation at 6:00 that evening. To sponsor a hole, register or get more information you may contact Jim Smith at 628-6666 or Kearney Chamber of Commerce at 628-4229.

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### **Business of the Month – Tom Sloan, Star Development Corp.**

1). *Please tell us what Star Development Corporation does.*

Star Development Corporation has a multitude of operations. We develop, lease and manage our own properties. We also do some construction management for projects on sites purchased from us.

We have properties in Liberty, Platte County, Kansas City, Gladstone, Belton, Pleasant Hill, Blue Springs, and Sedalia, as well as Kearney, in Missouri and Olathe and Ottawa in Kansas.

2). *Where are you located?*

We are located at 244 W. Mill St., Suite 101, Liberty, MO 64068.

3). *Please tell us about your*

*properties here in Kearney.*

We have been in the Kearney market for over 25 years and have been instrumental in the restoration and preservation of several of Kearney's oldest buildings, to include the Odd Fellows building at the corner of Washington and Jefferson.

4). *What would you say is unique about your business?*

Star Development Corporation is a solely owned corporation. It is the foundation for the more than a dozen off shoot entities.

5). *Kearney is rapidly changing. How do you see your business evolving regarding these changes?*

We have recently done an extensive remodel on the Kearney West Shopping Center. This project has allowed us to become more competitive in the market place and will allow us to position our company for Kearney's expected growth. Also, we are currently working toward future development in the Kearney area and are looking forward to being an integral part of the city's growth!

6). *Please tell us a bit about yourself.*

Having been a resident of Kearney for nearly 50 years, I have seen her tremendous growth, most of which has come in the last 20 years. I truly believe that the next 20 years will bring the biggest change to date. Therefore, it is our responsibility, as business owners and operators, to ensure that we take advantage of every opportunity to assist in that future growth.

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

The sleepy town I grew up has awakened and is taking those first few steps to becoming one of, if not the best, communities in the Kansas City Metro area.

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### **News from Northern Hills Baptist Church**

Every Sunday morning – **Worship Services** are held at 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m., with our **Bible Study Hour** being held at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. **Communion** will be served on Sunday, June 21.

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-5:00 p.m. a "**beginning mat**" **Pilates class** will be held for women. It is **free**, and all are welcome!

Wednesday mornings, June 3, 10, & 17, at 10:00 a.m., Skip Hessel will be leading a **Chuck Swindoll Bible study** about the life of Jesus.

Sunday evening, June 7, a **Praise & Worship Service** will be held. All are welcome!

Don't miss **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** from 9:00 a.m.-noon weekdays, **JUNE 8-12**, (with a sports emphasis) for ages Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. There is also a program for preschoolers ages 3-5.

## 2009 Amphitheater Calendar of Events

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

**Saturday, June 13** (7:00 pm.)  
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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Our **Youth and J. V.** meet every Wednesday night at 6:45 p.m. to study God's Word, worship, and participate in service projects. We will have **Youth Camp** at Laclede Baptist Camp in Lebanon from June 21 to June 26. Contact the church for more detail.

Saturday mornings, June 6 & 20, at 7:00 a.m. all men are welcome to come to a **Men's Bible study.**

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### Relay for Life Fundraisers

There will be a live auction from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on June 5, 2009 at the Kearney High School Track – 3 nights in Puerto Vallarta, in a luxury 4 bedroom home on the Pacific Ocean. This item was generously donated by Kent & Linda Porter.

Then on Sunday, June 14, beginning at 12:30 p.m. there will be the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Texas Holdem tournament at the VFW on Washington St. This is a great way to have fun and donate to a special cause. There will be a \$30 donation. Proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society, Team Davis Kwik Lube & Carwash Relay for Life. For more information on either of these events you may contact Karen Scott at 816-564-0431 or Sherry Davis at 816-392-5090. Please support these events and help with our fight against cancer!

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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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### Form-Tech Referral Contest

Win a free 46" LCD HDTV or Promotional Products by providing us with referrals. If you like Form-Tech's products and services tell your friends, family, and business contacts. Then give us their name and contact information. For every referral we receive until November 25, 2009, your name will be entered in a drawing to be held on December 1, 2009. The winner will have a choice of receiving either a 46"

LCD HDTV or the dollar equivalent in promotional products to promote their business.

Good Luck and we look forward to receiving your referrals.

Individuals Name

Company Name

Address

Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name

Company Name

Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

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### Welcome, New Chamber Board Members!

We are very excited with our new slate of Board Members. We really appreciate all volunteers who take time out of their busy lives to give to the Chamber Community! We have three new members this year and they are:

**Jessica Jobes**,  
Citizens Bank and Trust  
**Jim Beaty**, Reece  
and Nichols Realtors  
**Dr. Julie Holtz**, A  
Touch of Health  
Chiropractic

Please take a moment to thank them for their time!

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