

March 2006

Chamber Chatter

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

It's About Being a Community that Takes Up the Fight

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Calendar of Events

March

8 – Relay for Life Kickoff/Open House, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Kearney Fire Station

31 – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, First Missouri Bank, 5:00 p.m. Wine and cheese and refreshments will be served.

June

2-3 Relay for Life in Kearney, 7:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m., Kearney High School.

The Kearney Relay for Life Event Committee invites you to join them for the 2006 Relay For Life Kick-Off/Open House. It will take place Wednesday, March 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Kearney Fire Station. Team Registration Packets, survivor forms, and corporate sponsor forms will be available. We ask that you stop by and see how your participation can help in the fight to conquer this disease. All who attend the Open House will be eligible for door prizes and "bragging rights" that they helped to eradicate this ease.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated. The power of the Relay allows a community to grieve for those we have lost and to celebrate the lives of those who have survived.

For more information contact Jana Bald, 628-6405 or email jacsmom161@aol.com, or Staci Pratt at 628-5602 email: Prattcarpercare@aol.com. You can also visit us online at www.acsevents.org/ke

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

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Business of the Month – Dollar Discovery

1). *Tell us about your store and what "Dollar Discovery" means.*

We have worked to make Dollar Discovery a one-stop store. A place to pick up everyday products or gift items and helping people save some time.

2). *Where are you located?*

The southwest corner of I-35 and Highway 92.

3). *What made you decide to open a business in Kearney?*

Having been a resident now for over ten years, my wife and I believed in helping people shop where they lived. We wanted to provide the best quality products at the best price.

4). *Tell us a bit about yourself.*

We have two beautiful daughters that attend Southview Elementary, and they love it here!

5). *You've been really busy lately – what is new and exciting at your store?*

We expanded our party supply area to include a greater variety, as well as piñatas and balloons...all at the best discount prices!

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

At Christmas time, we offered the elementary schools a Secret Santa shopping spree day. Two took advantage of this. They had one specific day to shop and we gave 10% of the entire days' profits to the designated school. We enjoyed being able to help support the schools and have fun, too. There are a lot of wonderful products and services available right here in Kearney, and it would be nice if we could get more people to give that consideration before going outside of town.

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Update and Photos from Prudential Carter-Duffey REALTORS

New Members!

The Kearney Chamber of Commerce welcomes the following new members:

SERC Physical & Hand Therapy

Brandi Kebach
105 S. Jefferson, #C2
Kearney, MO 64060
816-903-0775 Fax: 816-903-0776
web: SERCtherapy.com

MaryKay

Francesca Brown
16825 NE 120th Terr.
Kearney, MO 64060
816-628-6869
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francesca1006@earthlink.net
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www.marykay.com/Fbrown7715

Bill Brown Karate

Bill Brown
301 S. Jefferson, PO Box 714
Kearney, MO 64060
816-635-5401 Fax: 816-903-2388
email:
billbrownkarate@uniteon.com
web:
www.billbrownkarate.net

Church of the Annunciation

700 N. Jefferson
Kearney, MO 64060
816-628-5030

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News From Allstate Insurance

Starting February 20th in Missouri, Allstate has reinvented car insurance

to give you more choices and rewards than you ever thought possible.

Imagine car insurance that bundles together new kinds of protection with different opportunities to save money – and then lets you choose a package that's right for you. That's exactly how Allstate Your Choice Auto Insurance works.

For example, you can choose a package that:

- Helps keep your premium from going up just because of an accident – starting from day one.

- Gives you an immediate \$100 reduction in your collision coverage deductible – with the opportunity to increase the reduction over time to as much as \$500.

- Rewards you for continued safe driving with a credit of up to 5% that can be applied toward your next renewal premium.

- Helps replace a new car you own with a brand new car, if it's totaled in a covered loss.

No matter which package you choose, it's still Allstate. That means you get the quality you expect from us, including great claim service available 24/7.

You don't have to wait for your current insurance to expire. Find out more about Your Choice Auto by calling me today!

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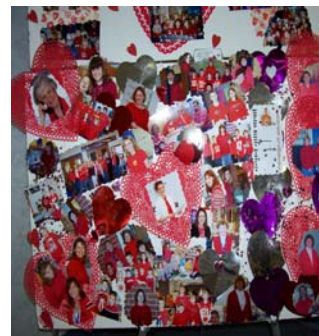
Summit Publications Announcement

Summit Publications Inc is pleased to announce that the 2006 Kearney-Excelsior Springs Directory is in the works! This directory also covers the Holt, Lawson, and Lathrop communities. Don't miss this opportunity to promote your business! The deadline is April 1 so call today for more information. 816-628-5492.

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Pictures from Wear Red to Work Day!

Kearney Schools show their support for Women's Heart Disease Awareness by wearing red on February 3rd. Many thanks to Kathleen Welton for sending this on for us to enjoy!



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