

October 2008

Chamber Chatter

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Calendar of Events

October

3 – 6:00 BBQ , music, fashion show at Gails Harley-Davidson

4 – 9:00 a.m. Dice Run Motorcycle ride; 2:00 Fox4 Love Fund Horse show at Lone Star Ranch

5 – Kruisin Kearney Auto Show, Jesse James Park.

11 - Liverpool concert – FREE! Jesse James Amphitheater, 7:00 –p.m.

12 – First Baptist Church – Baggage Claim Concert, Jesse James Amphitheater

17 – Movie Night, Citizens Bank & Trust, “Monster House”, 7:00 p.m.

25 – ESMC’s annual awards dinner and auction, 6:00 p.m.

31 – Downtown Kearney Trick or Treat, 4:00-6:00

New Kearney Brochure!

We have a new brochure representing Kearney, thanks to the great work of Phyllis Strobel and Form-Tech! It features an updated map featuring the schools, points of interest and important locations. It is one of the most comprehensive we’ve had and we are very proud to have it available to all Chamber members. There are some on the welcome table but if you’d like more, please call the Chamber. It’s beautiful and will make you proud of your town!

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Business of the Month – Westbrook Care Center

1. *Please tell us the name of your business and what you do.* Our business is Westbrook Care Center, Inc. Steve is the owner/administrator and Amy is the Nursing Director.
2. *Where are you located?* Westbrook is located at 401 S. Platte-Clay Way, behind Kearney Trust Bank
3. *How long has your business been in Kearney?* We opened the first phase of the business in 1995. It was, at first, Residential Care. Over the years, we have expanded 4 times to include both Residential Care and Independent Living Apartments. The apartments have meals, social activities and housekeeping services.
4. *We see you have a new building. Please tell us about it!* We finished our final phase last May. It included (8) 2-

bedroom apartments, a new living area for all to enjoy and a family kitchen. The kitchen is for residents and their friends or family to use at their leisure.

5. *What would you say is unique about your business?* Our business is unique because of many people we get to know! We are fortunate because we are able to develop long-term relationships with people. We get to be a part of the lives of our residents and families.

6. *Please tell us a bit about yourselves.* Both Steve and Amy graduated from Truman State University, Kirksville. Steve graduated with a Business degree and Amy with a Media degree.

Amy received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from University of Missouri, Columbia. In 2000, Steve and Amy both graduated from Central Missouri University, with Masters of Science in Gerontology.

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National Marketing Resources has News!

Typically NMR volunteers to help with Habitat for Humanity; this year their housing projects have already been booked for the homes being built in the Northland area.

So, instead we are volunteering for a different project....The project is called Missouri River Relief. This project will help clean up the Big Muddy! We are volunteering to help clean up trash & debris along the banks of the Missouri River.

When: Saturday, October 4, 2008...Rain or Shine!

Clean up time: 9:00AM – 3:00PM
Where: Clean Up headquarters:

La Benite Park, Sugar Creek

You can get more information at: www.riverrelief.org or call 816.812.5166

You can sign up as an individual or group, we are volunteering as a group if anyone is interested in joining us please feel free to give me a call; Cindy Christopher – NMR (816)903-0234. They provide a t-shirt, lunch, all the tools, trash bags and gloves you will use for the day! Plus a boat ride!

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Growing with your Child Classes

“Growing With Your Child” (ages 9-12) course is on Sundays, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2008 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Liberty Presbyterian Church, 138 N. Main. A “parents only” orientation is Sept. 28. Register with Liberty Schools Community Education at 816-736-7117 or

www.paypams.com/liberty. Fee is \$30 per family. Facilitators are from Clay County Public Health Center.

“Growing With Your Teen” for parents and youth (ages 13-16) meets on Tuesdays, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2 & 9, 6:30-8:30 PM at Liberty High School. Topics are “Communication”, “STDs”, “Teen Parents”, “Responsible Choices”,

Ribbon-Cutting Pictures!

On Thursday, September 25 at 1:00, we had a ribbon cutting for Jim Baldwin's office.

Welcome Jim and thank you for being a member of the Chamber!



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Movie Night at Citizens Bank and Trust

The next movie night at Citizens Bank and Trust will be October 17th and the movie will be Monster House. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. and they will serve popcorn and drinks. Just bring your own chairs and blankets, and enjoy!

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Awards Dinner and Auction at ESMC

Excelsior Springs Medical Center would like to take a moment to say thank you on behalf of the physicians, employees and board members for your continued support. They hope you will consider providing a great auction item for their 16th annual dinner and auction. The Foundation holds several fundraising activities

"Dating and Relationships", and "Signals of Suicide". Register with Liberty Schools Community Education at 816-736-7117 or www.paypams.com/liberty. Fee is \$30 per family. Facilitators are from Clay County Public Health Center. The abstinence-based program allows parents and children an opportunity to explore the facts, feelings, attitudes, and values related to human sexuality. The program has a "family centered" philosophy which is team-taught -- the instructors presenting the factual information and facilitating discussion, and the parents sharing their values and beliefs. Group activities, games, films and "mini-lectures" are structured to allow both parent and child to have fun together as well as to learn. Facilitators will be from Clay County Public Health Center.

This program is supported in part by Abstinence Education Grant Program from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau and contract with Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, #C304015003.

Questions? Call Kathleen Welton, Clay County Public Health Center, 816-595-4235 or kwelton@clayhealth.com.

throughout the year. Their upcoming event is the 2008 annual awards dinner and auction on Saturday, October 25th, 6:00 p.m. at the Elms Resort and Spa. Please visit the website for an online invitation. For more information, please contact Jeanne Buckman at 816-629-2768 or email jbuckman@esmc.org or visit the website at www.esmc.org.

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Northern Hills Baptist Church News

Men's Bi-weekly Bible Study meets on **Saturday, October 11** and **Saturday, October 25** at **7:00 a.m.**

Join us for a Praise and Worship service with song and testimony on **Sunday, October 5** at **6:30 p.m.**

Women's Pilates Class meets on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at **6:00 p.m.** Pastor Skip Hessel's Bible Study meets on **Wednesdays** at **10:00 a.m.**

Women's Bible Study, Stepping Up by Beth Moore meets on **Wednesdays** at **7:00 p.m.**

Men's Bible Study "Winning at Work & Home" meets on **Wednesdays** at **7:00 p.m.** Youth (9th-12th grade) and J.V. (7th & 8th grade) meet on **Wednesdays** at **6:45 p.m.**

AWANA meets on **Wednesdays**, at **6:45 p.m.** Bible Study, Scripture Memorization, Music & Exciting Games for 3 yrs to 6th grade.

Women's "Be Still" Retreat will be held on **October 17th & 18th** at New Hope Retreat Center and will feature Peanuts Rudolph as the guest speaker. Cost is \$45 and includes meals and overnight stay. Call the Church Office 816-320-3301 for details and registration.

A six week seminar, "48 Days to the Work You Love" begins on **Sunday October 11** from **12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** A

special preview meeting will be held on **Saturday October 4** at **12:00 p.m.** Call the church office at 320-3301 to enroll. Unless otherwise indicated, all events will be held at the Church Facilities located 17211 NE 180th St, (between Holt & Kearney). Sunday Services are **8:00 a.m.** and **10:45 a.m.** Bible Study Hour is at **9:30 a.m.** For more information please call the church office at 320-3301 or visit www.NHBCweb.org.

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Arts and Crafts Show

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be having an Arts & Crafts Show, Saturday, November 8 from 9 am - 4 pm; at the Annunciation Community Center (705 N. Jefferson).. It's free to the public. See you there!

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Kruisin Kearney at Jesse James Park

Just a quick note to remind all members of the Kruisin Kearney Auto Show Sunday October the 5th at Jesse James Park. It will include a swap meet and craft show.

Anyone interested in coming out and setting up a booth is more than welcome to do so. The fee is only \$25.00 for unlimited space. Also any business that would like to donate giveaway items to help promote your business, we would gladly except them.

Our announcer will announce the company name and product several times hourly. Please drop off giveaway items at Our Favorite Things the week prior to the show. We are located at 113 E. Washington or call 903-3603. Please provide your company name with items.

