

Chamber Chatter

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

Chief Larry Pratt Receives Award

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Calendar of Events:

September 4 – Kearney Chamber of Commerce General Membership Luncheon, NOON to 1:00 p.m., Kearney Knights of Columbus Building. Members and Guests are invited.

September 20-23 – Jesse James Festival at Jesse James Festival Grounds on N. Jefferson.

October 2 – Kearney Chamber of Commerce General Membership Luncheon, NOON to 1:00 p.m., Kearney Knights of Columbus Building. Members and Guests are invited

Chief Larry Pratt of the Kearney Fire and Rescue Protection District was one of fifty-five Chief Fire Officers across the country - and one of seven from the Kansas City area - that was awarded the Chief Fire Officer Designation on Thursday evening, August 22nd, during the International Association of Fire Chiefs Conference held in Kansas City.



The Commission on Chief Fire Officer Designation that was established over five years ago now has one hundred Chief Officers that have been designated across the country and four in the State of Missouri.

Candidates are reviewed by two independent peer reviewers on seven different components: experience, education, professional development, professional contributions, association membership, community involvement and technical competencies.

Our Congratulations to Chief Pratt!

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Groundbreaking Ceremony



The Kearney Fire and Rescue Protection District held the groundbreaking for their station addition and renovation at 201 E. 6th Street on Monday evening, August 19th, 2002 at 5:00 p.m.

Approximately 75 people were in attendance including fire district board of directors, past directors, life members, retired and current personnel and other city and state officials and citizens of the fire district.



Chief Larry Pratt welcomed everyone and thanked those that have been involved in this project for the past six years. This project has been well thought out with

input of all personnel with the primary design objective functionality along with sturdy materials and optimizing equipment efficiency. Fifty-three years ago the department began motorized service and twenty-one years ago moved into the existing station.

Chairman Gustafson thanked the personnel of the district for their dedication and commitment to the citizens and for their involvement and participation with the design of the new facility.

The new facility will add an additional 9,800 square feet along with 2,500 being remodeled for a cost of \$1,011,000. The architect is Innovative Designs, Mark Grantham of Kearney and the General Contractor is The Consulting Group, Mark Eshenroder of Kearney. Construction will begin next week with the completion date to be February 21, 2003.



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NEW MEMBERS!

The Kearney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank these two businesses for joining the Chamber:

Classic Marketing and Promotions

Cindi Jordan, President
6605 SW Peak Road
Polo, MO 64671
816-586-2094

Faithful Journey

Cameron Pinkman
105 S. Jefferson
Kearney, MO 64060
(816) 320-3611

On The Move...

Picture Perfect Framing will be moving to the Old Church Plaza at the end of September. Come and see our new, larger space! We will also be carrying cross stitch supplies. New things will be coming in all the time, so be sure to check back with us often!

Eagle Vision Productions and Accent Wedding Videos has moved to 101 W. Washington (next to Pence Electric). They have added many new services and look forward to seeing you at their Grand Opening in September!

Do you have something you'd like to see in the Chamber newsletter? If so, call, write, fax or email Siouxsan Eisen, editor, Chamber Chatter PO Box 242 Kearney, MO 64060 816-628-4229 fax: 816-903-1234 email: kearneychamber@exop.net

We'd LOVE to hear from you!

First Baptist Church to Host Multiple Events

September 8 - 11 will be a Mission Emphasis at our Church. We will have Mike Edens from the International Mission Board speaking in our Morning Worship Sunday, September 8 at 10:10am. On Monday September 9, Sandy Baldwin from City Union Mission, will be speaking at 7:00pm; Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm we will have Robert Springate from the Missouri Baptist Children's Home, and finishing out the week with Music and Worship - Alan Johnson from the Nehemiah Center in Kansas City, Wednesday evening also at 7:00pm.

We hope you can join us!

Also....



**A Dinner Theater presented by the Music and Drama Ministries
First Baptist Church
303 S. Grove St., Kearney, 64060
Call 628-5693 for more information.**

Saturday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8, 6:30pm

Cost: \$10-per-person, due by Tuesday, September 3. Mail your checks made payable to First Baptist Church.

Tickets can be held for you at the door, or they can be mailed to you by including a self-addressed stamped envelope with your paid reservation.

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Reece and Nichols Realtors is Expanding

Cecil Lovett Associates, Inc, has recently expanded Reece and Nichols Realtors Kearney with the addition of Sheley Brown, Mike Calkins, and Pat Gallinger to the agent roster. They are also proud of the addition of Reece and Nichols Realtors Smithville office with fourteen experienced agents to serve the public with their real estate needs. Please contact Office Manager Donna Schroer with any questions at 816-628-6611.

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Voice: 816.415.0776

Mail: P.O. Box 485 Liberty, MO 64069

Design Studio: 100 Avondale Ave. Liberty, MO 64068

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Who is Eagle Vision Productions?

Eagle Vision Productions and Accent Wedding Videos has been shooting award-winning videos since 1991. Located at 101 West Washington in Kearney, we can do a variety of things you may not be aware of. While we specialize in video taping and editing, we also can duplicate audio/video, transfer photos/home videos, as well as rent out audio/video equipment. We offer the latest technology for duplicating VHS or 8 MM to DVD. What makes us different from other video companies is our exclusive pricing methods, our talent, training, tools, and experience. We have a no failure record. We are a member of WEVA International and have videotaped over 400 weddings and special events. In addition to the videography, we also can offer photography. With two photographers you are sure to find a setting you like and a time that is convenient for you. We can also help coordinate your event.

Robin C. Kramer is a certified wedding specialist located in our office. She can help with sites, vendors, and much more. - everything from weddings to holiday events! Let her take the stress out of the planning so all you have to do is enjoy your party! Visit us on our websites: accentweddingvideos.com and eaglevisionproductions.com. You will find a list of our services such as camcorder rental, picture montages, LCD projector and screen rental, tribute videos, corporate videos, photo restoration, video samples, and color prints from video. Then come see us at our downtown Kearney location!

