

# KEARNEY BUSINESS Agenda

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## 4-H Auction TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

The annual 4-H livestock auction is set for Tuesday, August 3rd, 2010 at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds. Annually sponsored by the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce, the Ag Committee and the 4-H Livestock Auction Committee, the event will kick-off at 8:30 am on the 3rd as the Buffalo County Fair comes to a close.

This annual event represents many months of hard work by the 4-H youth who through their 4-H project learn about livestock production. This event also gives local supporters, individuals and businesses an opportunity to recognize the youth by purchasing their livestock on the final day of the Fair.

This auction is a result of cooperation between Chamber committee members, 4-H leaders, and County Fair officials to produce the event. The 4-H auction is a great way to recognize future ag leaders in our community and invest in that future.

To learn how you can become a bidder, contact Jennie Nollette at the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce, jnollette@kearneycoc.org, or call 308-237-3168.



## Kearney's Great Race

The 1st Annual Kearney's Great Race is just around the corner. We have 20 exciting Chamber businesses lined up for you to find. Register your Team now and be a Kearney Expert! Scheduled for Friday, August 13th from 1 to 4 pm, the Great Race involves NO running shoes, sweatbands, or pedometers. It is a scavenger hunt, but instead of scavenging for "items", teams of two with digital camera in hand will have a list of 20 clues that they will use to identify 20 Kearney Chamber businesses. Once you figure out the clue, you go that business and have your team photo taken in the business. The first team to find all 20 and return will win \$500.00, second place wins \$250.00 and third place \$100.00. Teams will need to register with the Chamber and the cost per team is \$50.00. Destination business must be a Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce business, teams do not need to be Chamber members. For more information about either being a host business, or registering your team, contact Jennie at jnollette@kearneycoc.org or call 308-237-3168.

The American Red Cross helps people in emergencies down the street, across the country and around the world every day. Whether its half a million disaster victims or one sick child who needs blood, our vital work is made possible through the support of communities like Kearney and people like you who learn how good it can feel to lend a helping hand.

Learn more about how our community is enriched by the work of the Red Cross and its generous volunteers who give time, blood, money and compassion. We invite you to join us for refreshments and a celebration during our Business After Hours on



## American Red Cross

Thursday, August 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Red Cross Fort Kearney Chapter, 520 W. 48th St. The Fort Kearney Chapter recently began blood collections on site in addition to humanitarian services.

If you want to make a difference in someone's life—including your own—join us. You can give blood, support a neighbor after a disaster, train in

first aid or help our troops. Your help turns heartbreak into hope. For more information, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcross.org.

## Membership Happenings



Ribbon Cutting • Godfathers Pizza



Business After Hours • Bush Family Dentistry



Business After Hours • Midway Chrysler Dodge Jeep



Ribbon Cutting • Ag Navigator



Ribbon Cutting • Little Reflections



Ribbon Cutting • Richey Insurance Agency

## 2010 Buffalo County Fair

**HEART OF AMERICA MIDWAY RIDES**  
July 28 – August 2

**4-H EXHIBITS & SHOWS**  
Run July 29 – August 2

**FREE COMMUNITY BBQ**  
Thursday, July 29, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**"Chute Out" Bull Riding**  
Friday, July 30, 7:00 p.m.

**Demolition Derby**  
Saturday, July 31, 5:00 p.m.

**Mutton Bustin' and Ranch Rodeo**  
Sunday, August 1, 12:30 p.m.

For a complete schedule go to [http://www.buffalocountyfairgrounds.com/BCF\\_Poster.php](http://www.buffalocountyfairgrounds.com/BCF_Poster.php)



## August Chamber Pack

The Chamber Pack is a great way to reach potential customers. The August Chamber Pack will reach Chamber members in time to advertise Back to School, Fall specials upcoming events. The deadline, if you would like to partic-

## UNK Move-In Day

The Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce University Relations Committee invites you to come help Kearney Chamber Staff and other Kearney Chamber Community Members help incoming freshman move into the dorms on Friday, August 20. They will be moving in from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00

p.m., but we are not asking you to help the entire time. If you could spare an hour or two, the students and their families greatly appreciate any help. If you are interested in helping us give these students a warm welcome, please contact Lacy Jo Marshall at lmarshall@kearneycoc.org.

## Upcoming Events

### Ribbon Cutting

Family 1st Dental  
3324 2nd Ave  
Tuesday, August 3rd • 5:00 – 8:00 PM

### Open House

Computer Hardware – 30 year anniversary  
2315 2nd Ave  
Wednesday, August 4th • 11:00 AM – noon

### Coffee Connection

Sponsored by Northwestern Energy  
Wednesday, August 11th • 7:30 AM  
Kearney Chamber Center

### Business After Hours

American Red Cross – Ft. Kearney Chapter  
520 W. 48th Street  
Thursday, August 12th • 5:00 – 7:00 PM

### New Member Orientation

Friday, August 13th • 8:00 – 9:00 AM  
Kearney Chamber Center

### Open House

Fort Kearney Shooting Sports Association  
Monday, August 16 • 5:00 – 7:30 PM

### Business After Hours

Tonniges & Associates  
204 E. 25th Street, Suite 2  
Thursday, August 26th • 5:00 – 7:00 PM

## NewMembers

### Great Plains Safety & Health Organization

2685 W. Hwy 40 • Kearney, NE 68845  
(308) 865-8258  
[www.greatplainsstaff.com](http://www.greatplainsstaff.com)  
Non-profit

### Family First Dental of Kearney

Dr. Mark Griffiths  
3324 2nd Ave • Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 233-5855  
[www.familyfirstdental.com](http://www.familyfirstdental.com)  
Dentists/dental labs/dental care

### KEM Technology Group

Kevin McCall  
3423 2nd Ave, Suite 3 • Kearney, NE 68847  
(402) 219-1144  
[www.kemtechnologygroup.com](http://www.kemtechnologygroup.com)  
Consulting – information technology

### Midwest Management Solutions

4 W. 37th Street • Kearney, NE 68847  
PO Box 2323  
(402) 841-3360  
[www.midwestmanagementsolutions.com](http://www.midwestmanagementsolutions.com)  
Aircraft management/acquisition/pilot service

### Perfect Nails

Cindy Vo  
3723 2nd Ave • Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-6219  
Nail technicians

### Waddell & Reed

Michael Strong  
124 West 46th St. #106 • Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 233-3263  
[www.waddell.com](http://www.waddell.com)  
Financial Planning, investments, financial advisor

### NP Construction

TJ Norwood  
4503 2nd Ave • PO Box 1084  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-4275  
Construction

### Triangle Metals

Mark Simonson  
4211 E 43rd Street Place • Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2194  
[www.trianglemetalsllc.com](http://www.trianglemetalsllc.com)  
Scrap metal recycling

## Committee Meetings

All meetings at Chamber Center unless noted.

### Envoys

Tuesday, August 3, 4:00 p.m.  
Steinbrink's

### Business & Youth Education Committee

Thursday, August 5, Noon  
Sunrise Middle School

### Diversity Committee Training

UNK Friend Program  
Tuesday, August 10, Noon

### Colonels

Tuesday, August 10, 4:00 p.m.

### University Relations Committee

Wednesday August 18, 8:30 a.m.  
University View at Student Union

### Hospitality Committee

Wednesday, August 18, Noon

### Small Business Council Training

Tuesday, August 24, Noon

### Senior Coalition

Cancelled – Senior Games

### Sport & Recreation Committee

Cancelled – Senior Games

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