

# KEARNEY BUSINESS Agenda

A PUBLICATION OF THE KEARNEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



## July 3 Independence Day Celebration

Saturday, July 3 • 4pm

(Fireworks at approximately 9:45 p.m.)

Vaero Event Center • Kearney, Nebraska

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT ENTRANCE.**

**CONCERTS:** Lanny Fuller, 4 p.m. • Pilot for Kite, 5 p.m.

Sweetwater, 6:15 p.m. • Ashton Jackson • 7:30 p.m.

The Innocence, 8:30 p.m., and following the fireworks show.

Kearney's July 3 Independence Day Celebration will feature an expanded lineup of activities aimed at entertaining families throughout the evening.

The fireworks show is being produced by Wald's All American Display Fireworks from Greenwood, MO, and will begin about 9:45 p.m. at the Event Center. Food vendors, children's games and the live music begin at 4 p.m.

Admission to the July 3 Independence Day Celebration is free. The Chamber funds the show and uses sponsorships and donations to help offset expenses. Chamber volunteers will be at the entrance the day of the event to accept donations.

We want to thank our Red - White - and Blue sponsors for their generous support; **RED SPONSORS:** Farmers & Merchants Bank, Kearney Orthopedic & Sports Medicine, Walmart, Buckle, NTV/FOX, Eaton Corp. **WHITE SPONSORS:** Skeen Construction Inc, Wells Fargo Advisors, Killion Motors Inc., Kearney Hub, Baldwin Filters, West Pharmaceutical, M&J Signs **BLUE SPONSORS:** Intellicom, John (Shot) Lowe Trust, H&R Block, First Care Medical, Midlands Contracting Inc., Barney Abstract & Title Co., Kearney Clinic, USA Steak Buffet-Kearney, Younes Hospitality, Fiddelke Heating and Air Conditioning, Hellman Main Coslor & Kathol PC, Dent Popper

## 4-H Auction Promotes Livestock Production & Youth

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 that hard work by purchasing their livestock on the final day of the Fair.

If you have not attended this event, we encourage you to do so. It is a great opportunity to show these young ag producers your support. We also encourage you to consider purchasing a 4-H animal. Most businesses and individuals that buy 4-H livestock do not keep the animal, but resell it to a packinghouse present at the sale. In this case, you pay only the difference of your bid and the packinghouse bid, yet you receive the recognition. Of course, you are also able to have the animal processed for your own use if you choose. If you make this choice, you only need to inform us of the locker you would like to use and we will transport the animal there at no charge. You would also need to make arrangements with the locker for that processing.

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. The 4-H members use the proceeds that they receive from the sale to expand their herd, or pay for future college expenses. Cattle, lamb, swine, goats, chicken and turkey broilers will all be auctioned off at the sale.

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. 2010 4-H Livestock Auction committee members are: Alan Kegley, Brian Bosshamer, Jim Williams, Mary Schipporeit, Jill Batie, Randy Schroer, Robin Marshall, Roger Wolford, Ron Horst, Ronette Bush-Heinrich, Terry Bueettner, James Friesen, Bruce Blankenship, Ed James, Jennie Nollette, Dave Roseberry, Riley Mollard, Vaughn Duncan, and Dave Behle.



## Upcoming Events

### Ribbon Cutting

Ag Navigator  
4009 6th Ave, Suite 48 (Eagles Nest Place)  
July 7th • 10:00 – 10:30 AM

### Business After Hours

Bush Family Dentistry • 4112 6th Avenue  
July 8th • 5:00 – 7:00 PM

### Ribbon Cutting

Little Reflections • Hilltop Mall  
July 9th & 12:30 - 1:30 PM

### Coffee Connection

Sponsored by Northwestern Energy  
Wednesday, July 14th • 7:30 AM  
Kearney Chamber Center

### Ribbon Cutting

Ritchey Insurance Agency • 3423 2nd Ave, Ste 4  
July 16th • 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

### Ribbon Cutting

Godfather's Pizzeria • 222 West 42nd St.  
July 16th • 4:00 PM

### Business After Hours

Midway Chrysler Dodge Jeep • 219 2nd Ave  
July 22nd • 5:00 – 7:00 PM

## New Members

### Baldwin Construction

Phil Baldwin  
7510 90th Street Place • Kearney, NE 68845  
(308) 627-1940

Construction

### Nebraska Ranch & Home Expo

Gene & Dixie DeBolt  
45595 880th Road • Newport, NE 68759  
(402) 244-5471  
www.NE.ranchandhomeexpo.com

Trade Show Planning & Promotion

### Farm Bureau Financial Services

John Roschewski  
12 East Railroad Street • Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 238-5010 (phone) • (308) 238-0161 (fax)  
http://johnroschewski.fbfs.com

Insurance

### All American Sewer & Drain LLC

Nathan & Robyn Cramer  
816 Ave A • Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 233-5744 (phone) • (308) 233-5746 (fax)  
www.allamericanseweranddrain.com

Plumbing, drain cleaning, septic cleaning

### Little Reflections

Kelley Hendrickson  
5027 2nd Ave, Ste. 34 (Hilltop Mall)  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 236-0202 (phone) • (308) 236-0201 (fax)  
www.mylittlereflections.com

Photography

### AT&T

Beth Carnation  
1410 Telford Drive • Liberty, MO 64068  
(816) 781-9955 (phone) • (314) 335-1687 (fax)  
www.att.com

Telecommunications, wireless, internet services

### The Pampered Chef

Kim Meister  
2308 5th Ave • Kearney, NE 68845  
(308) 234-2366  
www.pamperedchef.biz/cheffeister

Home based business

### March of Dimes – Nebraska Chapter

Rosemary Oprobok  
11840 Nicholas Street, Suite 220  
Omaha, NE 68154  
(402) 496-7111 (phone) • (402) 496-4635 (fax)  
www.marchofdimes.com/nebraska

Non-profit

### Godfather's Pizza

Tiffany Derr  
222 West 42nd St. • Kearney, NE 68845  
(308) 234-9444  
www.godfathers.com

Restaurant

## Committee Meetings

All meetings at Chamber Center unless noted.

### Small Business Council

Wednesday, July 22, 8:30 a.m.

### Business & Youth Education Committee

Thursday, July 8, Noon

### Colons

Tuesday, July 13, 4:00 p.m.

### Envoys Picnic

Tuesday, July 13, 5:00 p.m. • At Eagle's Club

### Sport & Recreation Committee

Wednesday, July 14, 4:00 p.m.

### Diversity Committee

Thursday, July 15, 4:00 p.m.

### Ag Committee Tour

Friday, July 16, meet at Chamber at 7:45 a.m.

Monsanto – Gothenburg

RSVP to Stacy at Imrashall@kearneycoc.org

### Hospitality Committee

Wednesday, July 21, Noon

### University Relations Committee

Thursday, July 22, 8:30 a.m.

### Senior Coalition

Tuesday, July 27, 10:00 a.m.

### Technology Committee

Tuesday, July 27, 4:00 p.m.

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## Membership Happenings



Ribbon Cutting • D'Leon's Authentic Mexican Food



Ribbon Cutting • Pretty Dam Quick Dry Cleaning & Laundry



Doing Business Award • L & S Industries

Excitement is building for a new Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce Event called Kearney's Great Race. 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 they figure out the clue, they go that business and have their 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. If you are a Chamber business interested in being one of the 20 businesses, the cost to be a destination is \$200.00 and you are sworn to secrecy. 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.

# Kearney's Great Race