

Agenda

KEARNEY BUSINESS

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July 3 Independence Day Celebration

Saturday, July 3 • 4pm (Fireworks at approximately 10 p.m.)
 Vaero Event Center • Kearney, Nebraska • FREE Admission - 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 Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce, who hosts and organizes the fireworks show, is teaming with the Vaero Event Center to add food vendors, children's activities, a beer garden and concert lineup that includes five bands.

The event is shaping up to be one of the city's biggest summer fireworks celebrations ever, said Jan Rodehorst, the Chamber's Executive Director.

"July 3 falls on a Saturday this year, so we put our heads together with the Event Center and realized it's a great opportunity to partner and offer even more options for families to spend the day together," Rodehorst said. "We want to create a new look and give people more things to do leading up to the fireworks."

The fireworks show is being produced by Wald's All American Display Fireworks from Greenwood, Mo., and will begin around 10 p.m. at the Event Center. Food vendors, children's games and the live music begin at 4 p.m.

"We are taking what already is a very popular event and trying

ing to make it even more engaging," said Event Center President, Greg Shea. "The concert lineup includes something for everyone, from country and classic rock to blues and Christian."

"We've increased the show lineup to include five bands, and we're adding a large stage, lights and sound system so it has the look and feel of an outdoor music festival."

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.

"As a nonprofit, the chamber needs a lot of help financially to pull it off," Rodehorst said. "Every year we get generous support from businesses, the community and Chamber members, and growing the event adds even more value to those sponsorships."

This marks the 10th year the fireworks show has occurred at the Event Center. The Chamber has organized the event since 1992 and moved it from the Buffalo County Fairgrounds to the Event Center in 2001.

Chamber Blue Lunch & Learn

Thursday, June 17, 2010 • 12-1p.m.
 Kearney Chamber of Commerce

Join the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska for a Lunch and Learn on ChamberBlue, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska's health plan for small businesses with 2-50 eligible employees.

ChamberBlue was developed exclusively for Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce businesses and offers the following benefits:

- Choose from 13 coverage options – including four Health Savings Account-eligible options.
- Plan deductibles range from \$250 to \$5,000
- No calendar year limit on covered routine care services
- Routine care benefits covered at 100 percent

During this event, you'll also learn about Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska's wellness program, BlueHealth Advantage.

To RSVP by June 10th, contact
 Lacy Marshall at
 lmarshall@kearneyccc.org

We hope to see you there!

Membership Happenings



Business After Hours • Kearney Crete & Block



Ribbon Cutting • Nutrition Outlet



Ribbon Cutting • Clarity Hearing Clinic



Ribbon Cutting • A New Design

Scholarship Winners Announced

The Business & Youth Education committee awarded its annual Youth Leadership Scholarship in May. This scholarship is presented to youth in the area who show strong traits in leadership, academic skills and involvement. They also must be attending either the University of Nebraska at Kearney or Central Community College in Kearney.

Youth Leadership Scholarship to UNK – SHELBY MALOLEY

Youth Leadership Scholarship to CCC – MEGAN KIRKLAND

The Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce announces the winner of the 2010 Gateway Farm Expo Scholarship, Mark Hilderbrand. Mark graduated from Gothenburg High School, and is the recipient of a \$1000 scholarship. Mark plans on attending the University of Nebraska – Lincoln to pursue a degree in Agricultural Engineering.



The Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Classic continues its strong tradition. The teams are sold out for the June 11th event to be held at Meadowlark Hills Golf Course. The full field will tee off at 11:30 am, with lunch provided by Jimmy Johns and the post event 19th hole celebration hosted by Culvers.

The day is filled with golfing fun, with opportunities to win raffle prizes, flag prizes, and monetary prizes for the winning teams.

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 Kearney Country Club
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Upcoming Events

- Ribbon Cutting**
 D'Leons Authentic Mexican Restaurant
 333 3rd Avenue
 Wednesday, June 2nd • 11:30 AM
- Open House Reception**
 Alliac District Office
 3811 29th Avenue, Suite 5
 Thursday, June 3rd • 5:00 – 7:00 PM
- YPN First Friday**
 San Pedro Mexican Restaurant
 3907 Central Avenue
 Friday, June 4th • 5:00 – 7:00 PM
 Both current & prospective members encouraged to attend
- Coffee Connection**
 Sponsored by Northwestern Energy
 Wednesday, June 9th • 7:30 AM
 Kearney Chamber Board Room
- Ribbon Cutting**
 Pretty Dam Quick Dry Cleaners & Cash Advance
 115 W 21st Street
 Thursday, June 10th • 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Kearney Golf Classic**
 Meadowlark Hills Golf Course
 Friday, June 11th
- Ribbon Cutting/BBQ**
 Richey Agency, Inc (AllState Insurance)
 3423 2nd Ave, Suite 4
 Friday, June 25th • 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

New Members

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Committee Meetings

All meetings at Chamber Center unless noted:

- Envoys**
 Tuesday, June 1 • Noon
 At Alumni House
- Colonels**
 Tuesday, June 8 • 4:00 p.m.
- Sport & Recreation Committee**
 Wednesday, June 9 • 4:00 p.m.
- Business & Youth Education Committee**
 Thursday, June 10 • Noon
- Hospitality Committee**
 Wednesday, June 16 • Noon
- Diversity Committee Training**
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- Small Business Training**
 Tuesday, June 15 • Business & Sales & Use Tax
 Monday, June 21 • Noon
- Senior Coalition**
 Tuesday, June 22 • 10:00 a.m.
- Technology Committee Training**
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