

KEARNEY BUSINESS Agenda

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Ribbon Cutting

Tuesday, May 4th • 11:00 – 12:00
A New Design - 2215 Ave. G

Open House

Thursday, May 6th • 4:30 – 6:30
C-Tech Restoration - 2409 Ave. I

Young Professionals Network: First Friday

Friday, May 7th • 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Platte Valley Brewer - 14 East Railroad

Coffee Connection

Wednesday, May 12th • 7:30 – 8:30 AM
Sponsored by Northwestern Energy

Ribbon Cutting

Wednesday, May 12th • 5:00 PM
Clarity Hearing Clinic - 3000 2nd Ave, Suite 101

Member Orientation

Friday, May 14th • 8:00 – 9:00 AM
Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce

Ribbon Cutting/BBQ

Thursday, May 20th • 11:00 – 1:00 PM
Richey Agency, Inc. (AllState Insurance)
3423 2nd Ave, Suite 4

Business After Hours

Thursday, May 20th • 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Kearney Crete & Block - 2908 E. Highway 30

Ribbon Cutting

Friday, May 21st • 12:00 NOON
The Nutrition Outlet - 802 W. 25th

Open House

Wednesday, May 26th • 11:30 – 1:30
UNK Center For Rural Research & Development
UNK West Center Building (light lunch will be provided)

Business After Hours

Wednesday, May 26th • 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Vieoro Event Center - 609 Platte Road

NewMembers

Central Fire & Safety

Max Gintzler
102 W. 13th Street • Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 236-2023 (phone) • (308) 236-7323 (fax)
safety supply & service (fire ext, fire suppressor)

A New Design

Sandy Schurmer
2215 Ave. G • Kearney, NE 68847 • (308) 627-3630
floral, décor, books

Beauti Control

Jackie Tonnieges
3108 Country Club Lane • Kearney, NE 68845
(308) 627-5087 (phone) • (308) 234-1376 (fax)
www.beautipage.com/jackietonnieges (website)
Skincare

Brown Strategy

Tony Brown
105 W 29th Street • Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 832-6100 (phone) • (308) 224-3351 (fax)
www.brownstrategy.com (website)
marketing/advertising consultant

Carol (Sally) Olsen

2512 W 36th Street Place
Kearney, NE 68847 • (308) 237-2515
Retired Individual

Melenbacher Photography

Shane & Erin Melenbacher
29 Lakeside Drive • Kearney, NE 68845
(308) 234-4556
www.melenbacherphotography.com
Photography (wedding, lifestyle, commercial)

The Nutrition Outlet

Scott Arens
802 W. 25th • Kearney, NE 68847 • (308) 698-5438
Nutritional Supplements

Midtown Event Center

Rod Rasmussen
115 E 21st • Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-3153 (phone) • (308) 234-6073 (fax)
www.midtowneventcenter.com
Reception Hall Rental

Delight Donuts

Hong Lin
324 3rd Ave • Kearney, NE 68845 • (308) 234-3333
Bakery

D'Leon's Authentic Mexican Restaurant

Lucia Betancourt
320 3rd Ave • Kearney, NE 68845 • (308) 237-1969
Restaurant

Committee Meetings

All meetings at Chamber Center unless noted.

- Envoys**
Tuesday, May 4 • 4:00 p.m. • Holiday Inn
- Small Business Council Meeting**
Wednesday, May 5 • 8:30 a.m.
- Colonels**
Tuesday, May 11 • 4:00 p.m.
- Sport & Recreation Committee Meeting**
Wednesday, May 12 • 4:00 p.m.
- Business & Youth Education Committee Mtg.**
Thursday, May 13 • Noon
- Hospitality Committee Meeting**
Wednesday, May 19 • Noon
- Diversity Committee Meeting**
Thursday, May 20 • 4:00 p.m.
- Senior Coalition Meeting**
Tuesday, May 25 • 10:00 a.m.
- Technology Committee Meeting**
Tuesday, May 25 • 6:00 p.m.
- University Relations Committee Meeting**
Thursday, May 27 • 8:30 a.m.

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Chamber Adopts New Logo

Ave, we felt it was time for a new look" said Jan Rodehorst, Executive Director of the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce.

The timing seemed appropriate as the Chamber adopted a new mission statement last year and has recently adopted several new staff members. "From a membership perspective, we want to relay a new look and feel for the Kearney Chamber. What this logo is saying is that a new chapter has begun at the Kearney Chamber and we are moving full steam ahead" says Josh Jelden, Membership Director.

The logo was designed by the Chambers Program Director, Lacy Marshall. Lacy joined the staff last December after her graduation from UNK. Her minor is in Graphic Design. Lacy created a variety of designs and the Board of Directors made this selection at their April Board Meeting.

Heartland Showpig Shootout

Kearney is hosting a new event in May. The Heartland Showpig Shootout is coming to the Buffalo County Fairgrounds May 21st thru 23rd.

The idea for the Heartland Showpig Shootout started when a group of swine producers decided that they would like to bring a large Swine Show to Nebraska. After sharing their idea with a member of the Buffalo County Fairboard and Roger Jasnoch with the Kearney Visitors Bureau, the idea got legs very quickly. Partners now include, The Kearney Area Visitors Bureau, The Buffalo County Fairgrounds, The Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee. The Heartland Showpig Shootout is estimated by many swine showmen to soon be the largest swine show around. This event not only offers the largest payout for a swine show in the Midwest, but offers a great learning experience to all youth involved. Shows such as the Heartland Showpig Shootout offer

excellent family time and great educational opportunities.

The event schedule includes Elite Showpig Sale Preview, Hosted by Heartland Elite from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on Friday May 21st. On Saturday, May 22nd, the Heartland Elite Invitational Showpig Sale begins with sale cards due at 10 am. Sale begins at 12:30 pm. Family Fun night on Saturday at 5:30 pm. Sunday, May 23rd starts with an Inspirational Service at 8:30 am, followed by the Progress Show at 10 am. A Tradeshaw runs both days beginning at 10 am.

Sponsorships are available. For more information about the event or sponsorship opportunities visit the website at www.heartlandshowpigshootout.com, or email Lacy Marshall at the Chamber at marshall@kearneycoc.org.



Membership Happenings



Business After Hours • Northridge Retirement Community



Doing Business Award • Deterding's



Ribbon Cutting • Kidzone - Kearney Area Children's Museum

GOLF CLASSIC

The 2010 Golf Classic is almost here! Do you have your team registered? If not the 4-person scramble is limited to 34 teams and is filling up fast, so get yours in today! The 2010 Golf Classic will be on Friday June 11th at Meadowlark Hills Golf Course. Registration will begin at 10:00am with the shotgun start at 11:30am. Registration for a team of 4 is \$300. This includes the cost to golf, carts, lunch, gifts, the 19th hole party, as well as many chances to win big prizes!

We could not do these events without the support of our members. Sponsoring is a great way to promote your business and get your name in front of potential customers. We still have openings for sponsorships, hole sponsors, & flag prizes. Contact Jennie at jclickey@kearneycoc.org today for more information!

The Kearney Area Community Foundation is happy to announce the dates of the 3rd Annual Wine and Jazz Festival. Friday, May 7th and Saturday, May 8th, Downtown Kearney: The Bricks. The large entertainment tent will be located at 25th Street and Central Avenue in the MONA parking lot area. Friday the festival runs from 5 pm to 11 pm and on Saturday from 3 pm to 11 pm. For \$20.00 per day, your tickets allows you to enjoy wine tasting from a variety of the finest wines from Nebraska vineyards, the wonderful music of Nebraska Jazz Musicians, a souvenir glass and more. Must be 21 year of age to attend. Tickets are available at the door, or for more information, check out the website at www.kearneyfoundation.org or call 308.237.3114.

ENVOY OF THE QUARTER

The Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce, Envoys have chosen Dawn Chavanu as their Envoy of the 1st Quarter. Dawn and husband, Mike, own Great Plains Asbestos Control. Dawn has been an Envoy for a little over a year now, but has made an impact in that short amount of time. The Envoy who nominated Dawn said, "She has stepped up in a lot of ways. She offered her beautiful home for the Christmas party and prepared the food. She also has been our hostess once a week for our Live Healthy Nebraska team and made healthy soups. The Envoy's are



DAWN CHAVANU

fortunate to have Dawn with her welcoming, giving spirit." Dawn and Mike have two sons and four grandchildren. Residents of Kearney since 1977 and started Great Plains Asbestos Control in 1982. They founded Gospel for India ministry group. Dawn is the VP of the YMCA Board, volunteer Cycling Instructor and teaches cooking classes as Look What's Cookin'. "As an Envoy, I know that I can make a difference in Kearney with my involvement and give support to the local businesses and community," Dawn says. Congratulations Dawn!