

Agenda

KEARNEY BUSINESS

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Upcoming Events

- YPN Breakfast with a Leader**
Tuesday, September 1 • 8 am • Brad Kemick
RSVP required
- Ground Breaking**
Buffalo County Fairgrounds • Tuesday, Sept. 8th • 11:30 am
- Ribbon Cutting**
Cafe Vibe, 1300 W 24th St., Wednesday, Sept. 9th • 5 pm
- "Worksite Wellness 101"**
Wednesday, Sept. 9th • 8:15 to 1 p.m., includes breakfast & lunch
Nebraskan Student Union, Room 312
No charge. Registration required by Sept 7th
contact sthomas@kearneycoc.org

BOB, Business Over Breakfast
Thursday, September 10th • 7:30 - 9 am
Hosted by UNK College of Business & Technology,
West Center Atrium

50th Anniversary Open House
Kearney Dental Clinic, 4106 6th Ave
Thursday, September 10th • 5 pm

Business After Hours
Chartwell, Ponderosa Room,
UNK Nebraskan Student Union
Tuesday, September 15th • 5 pm - 7 pm.

Gateway Volunteer Appreciation Party
Thursday, September 17th • Cunninghams Journal • 6 pm

YPN Special Event: Shooting Range
Tuesday, September 22nd

Nebraska State Chamber Legislative Breakfast
Wednesday, September 23rd • 7:30 am
\$5.00, RSVP required, contact Shana at the Chamber

Ribbon Cutting & Anniversary
Wednesday, September 23rd • 5 - 7 pm
Eakes Office Plus Ribbon Cutting, "Print It Center" and Anniversary Celebration.

United Way Kick-Off Event
Thursday, September 24th

Leadership Kearney Golf Tournament
Friday, September 25th

Wellness Works - Safe Center Walk
Tuesday, September 29th

7th Annual Safety & Worksite Wellness Conference
Wednesday, September 30th

New Members

Tri-County Glass Larry Hildy
4902 Ave L Place, 308-440-7898
Commercial glass

Mid Nebraska Mobility, Inc.
Greg Zimelman
2215 Central Ave. 308-237-0605
Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment

Hamilton.net Don Molliconi
1002 12th St. Aurora, NE 402-694-5101
Telecommunications

Committee Meetings

All meetings at Chamber Center unless noted:

- Envoys** • Tuesday, September 1 • 12 Noon
Best Western Mid Nebraska Inn & Suites
- Small Business Committee** • Wednesday, Sept. 2nd • 8:30 am
- Labor Day Holiday, Chamber Offices Closed**
- Colonels** • Tuesday, September 8th • 4 pm
4:30, Doing Business Award, TBA
- Coffee Connection** • Wednesday, September 9th • 7:30 am
- Sport & Rec. Committee** • Wednesday, September 9th • 4 pm
- Business & Youth Education Meeting**
Thursday, September 10th • 12 Noon
- Diversity** • Thursday, September 10th • 4 pm
- YPN Executive Meeting** • Monday, Sept. 14th • 5:30 pm
- Chamber Board of Directors Meeting**
Tuesday, September 15th
- Technology Presentation**
Tuesday, September 15th • 8am
Budget and Info protection.
- Hospitality** • Wednesday, September 16th • 12 Noon
- YPN Professional Development** • Thursday, September 17th
5:30 pm
- Workforce meeting** • Monday, September 21st
12 Noon, Brown Bag Lunch
- Senior Coalition** • Tuesday, September 22nd • 10 am
- University Relations** • Thursday, September 24th • 8:30 am
- Diversity Lunch** • Thursday, September 24th • 12 Noon
Platte Valley State Bank • RSVP to Shana

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Gateway Farm Expo Celebrates 40 Years!

For 40 years the Gateway Farm Expo in Kearney has provided agriculture businesses a venue to showcase their products. It has provided thousands of producers free information that has kept them on the cutting edge of agriculture. Products are demonstrated, knowledge is shared and the results are successful producers.

The Gateway Farm Expo is the longest continuous running ag expo in Nebraska. With over 4000 visitors each year, it continues to grow and advance with the latest products, farming methods and production innovations. This year the Gateway Farm Expo is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11th and Thursday, November 12th at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds. Wednesday show hours are 9 am to 6:30 pm and Thursday 9 am to 5 pm.

The featured speaker on Wednesday is nationally known presenter Trent Loos. Trent, a Loup City rancher, is heard by over 3 million listeners on nearly 100 radio stations in 19 states every

day through his radio show "Loos Tales". Trent also hosts and produces a daily one hour radio show entitled "Rural Route". Trent is often touted as an agricultural activist as he encourages producers to share the truth about agriculture, livestock production and the safety of farm products.

The show will feature over 225 vendors of ag related businesses. Both days will include free lunch and entertainment. The Gateway Farm Expo is hosted by the Gateway Committee, a Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee event. Chamber members volunteer countless hours to produce this tremendous event for our community each year. If you are interested in sponsorships, would like a booth, or would like to volunteer, contact Lydia at the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce, 308-237-3168, or lloewenstein@kearneycoc.org.



Chartwells Welcomes Le Cordon Bleu Graduate to Catering Team



Forbess

Envoy of the Quarter

The Envoys of the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce honor one of their own each quarter with the Envoy of the Quarter award. For the second quarter of 2009, the award has been presented to Beth Forbess, owner of Marlatt Machine Shop. A fellow Envoy stated: "Beth is great at attending practically all Chamber functions, a great supporter of the Chamber and of Kearney." Congratulations Beth and thanks for all you do for the Chamber and Envoys.



Massey

Chartwells is delighted to announce a delicious new addition to the team. Edward Massey, graduate of Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts in Las Vegas, has joined the Chartwells team as Head Catering Chef. His position was created to further enhance the culinary excellence for the increasing number of events catered by Chartwells both on and off the UNK campus. Edward will be crafting menus, creating innovative staging for buffets, and designing impressive plates for served lunches and dinners.

Edward comes to Chartwells from the Red River Steakhouse in Minden where he redesigned the menu and created a loyal following of customers in the region. He became well known for his amazing food as well as his dazzling presentation. Edward has also served as chef at the Seven Crowns Resort in Echo Bay, Nevada, The Marriott Resort and Spa in Las Vegas and the Meadowlark Country Club in Marble Falls, Texas, among others.

Edward, a friendly and outgoing guy, is

totally passionate about good food and deeply committed to excellence which drives him to continually look for new ideas, new flavor profiles, and inventive presentations. Because of this obsession, he calls himself a life-long student of his profession.

In recent months, Chartwells has significantly expanded their market reach and has catered a number of larger events including the Wine and Jazz Festival, KPS fund raiser Class Act, and the Friday night reception at the Cattlemen's Ball in Wood River. Chartwells caters any size event from boxed lunches for ten, a served dinner for 300, or a barbecue for 4000. To arrange a catered event please call Betty Streff at 308.865.1633 or contact her at streffbj@unk.edu. Guests can also order anytime, "24/7/365" at Chartwells new website, www.unk.catertrax.com.

Chartwells will be hosting Business After Hours on Tuesday, September 15th from 5 to 7 pm. in the Nebraskan Student Union.



Nebraska Firefighters Museum Ribbon Cutting • August 14



WELife Business After Hours • August 14



Nelson's Furniture "Doing Business Award" • August 11



RW Sorensen Construction Ribbon Cutting • August 18



The College Store Ribbon Cutting • August 17

Membership Happenings

COPE-SAILING LOPER WOMEN'S WALK

The Loper Women's Walk is a 30 minute walk to raise scholarship dollars for UNK Athletics. Check in starts at 8 am, walking at 10 am on Saturday, September 19th. The Team concept is encouraged, making the event fun for your friends and family. If you live out of town, you can Cyber walk! The Loper Women's Walk is a fundraiser designed to benefit the entire women's and men's athletic programs through scholarship dollars. All seventeen UNK NCAA Div II sports will benefit from this fundraiser. In addition, last years event raised enough money to pay the salary of a Female Athletic Trainer that will work with all female UNK athletes. Scholarships help all athletes reach their goals both on the field and in the classroom. If you are interested in participating as a Sponsor, Team Captain or Walker, contact the Women's Walk office at UNK, 865-1563 or log on to: www.Lopenwomenswalk.org.

"LIVE UNITED!" CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

Join Us for Drinks & Hors'Dourves to Kick-Off the 2010 United Way of the Kearney Area "LIVE UNITED!" Campaign September 24th, 2009 • 5:30-7pm at the United Way Office 4009 6th Ave., Ste. 19 Activities will include the 2nd Annual Pacesetter Cup Competition we "Get the Ball Rolling" for 2010 Campaign Co-Chairs: Ken Anderson & Andrea McClintic

AgendaSponsors:

