

Calendar of Events

- March 29, 2024
- March 30, 2024
- Egg My Yard - KVYP**
315 S. Franklin
Kirksville, MO 63501
03:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST
The Kirksville Young Professionals are available to egg your yard for this year's Easter Egg Hunt!
Let us do the hard work of putting eggs together and hiding them for the kids while you get to sit back and enjoy the day! We will be available the Friday and Saturday before Easter, openings are limited so get your reservation is ASAP!!!
- April 19, 2024
- Spring Job Fair!**
MACC - Kirksville Higher Education Center
2105 East Normal St.
Kirksville, MO 63501
11:00 AM - 03:30 PM CST
- January 22, 2024
- April 29, 2024
- Kirksville Community Chorus rehearsals**
Kirksville High School Music Room
19248 Holly Court Trail
Kirksville, MO 63501
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Judith Neuweg, 6603417813
carshed40@gmail.com
Kirksville Community Chorus Rehearsals

February 29, 2024
- May 16, 2024

Master Gardener Course - MU Extension

Kirksville Aquatic Center conference room

09:30 AM - 12:30 PM CST

Jennifer Schutter, 660-665-9866

schutterjl@missouri.edu

This training will be held on Thursdays, February 29 through May 16, 2024 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Kirksville Aquatic Center meeting room. Register online at <https://extension.missouri.edu/events/master-gardener-course-kirksville>. Cost for the class is \$200. Learn about our easy payment plan by calling the Adair County MU Extension Center at 660-665-9866.

The mission of the Missouri Master Gardener Extension Program is "helping others learn to grow." The Master Gardener program provides in-depth horticultural training to individuals throughout Missouri who then volunteer their time applying what they have learned to help others in their communities to learn about gardening and environmental education.

The Master Gardener program promotes and raises public awareness of the University of Missouri Extension as a source of unbiased, research-based gardening information. Through activities such as MU Extension hotlines or answer services, workshops, speaker's bureaus, garden show booths, and demonstration projects, Master Gardeners provide gardening information to thousands of Missourians each year.

To become trained as a Master Gardener, an individual must complete a 30-hour core training course. Then the Master Gardener trainee is required to give 30 hours of volunteer service back to the community in approved MU Extension activities.

March 22, 2024
- March 30, 2024

Curtain Call Theatre Co. production of "Let's Murder Marsha"

Curtain Call Theater building

512 W. Elizabeth St.

Kirksville, MO 63501

06:30 PM - 09:30 PM CST

Mary McIntosh, 660-626-8100

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Curtain Call Theatre Company production of "Let's Murder Marsha," a rollicking comedy by Monk Ferris.

March 25, 2024
- March 29, 2024

Easter Week Community Prayer Breakfast

First Christian Church (Fellowship Hall)

100 N. High Street

Kirksville, MO 63501

07:00 AM - 08:00 AM CST

Teresa Dorris, 660-627-5583

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The Annual Kirksville Easter Week Community Prayer Breakfast will be held Monday, March 25th through Friday, March 29th in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall located at 100 North High Street, Kirksville, Missouri. This year's theme is "We are God's Hands". Each morning you will have the opportunity to hear an inspirational talk from a layman's point of view.

This event is sponsored by these Kirksville Service Organizations: Rotary Club of Kirksville, Thousand Hills Rotary, Optimist Club, Lion's Club, Quota of Kirksville, and Kiwanis Club of Kirksville.

March 30, 2024

United Way of Northeast Missouri Annual Meeting and Celebration
Dukum Inn Side Room
111 South Elson
Kirksville, MO 63501
05:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST
William Castles, 6606651924
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March 30, 2024

United Way Trivia Night
Kirksville Moose Club
2405 East Illinois St.
Kirksville, MO 63501
07:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST
William Castles, 6606651924
uwnemo@gmail.com

April 2, 2024

Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting
Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce
315 S. Franklin
Kirksville, MO 63501
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST
This committee helps to keep the membership and community informed of civic issues at the city, county, and state levels. This committee hosts The Government in Focus (TGIF) Seminars, and local Candidate's Forums. Field representatives keep us apprised of issues at the federal level. The Governmental Affairs Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at 8:00 am at the Chamber of Commerce between the months of September and May.

Contact the Chamber today and get signed up!

April 4, 2024

Community and Economic Development Committee
Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce
315 S. Franklin
Kirksville, MO 63501
08:30 AM - 09:30 AM CST
This committee promotes economic development through job fairs, business education, and committee-generated projects such as The Lookin' Good Award, which recognizes non-residential locations for their contribution to an attractive community. This committee supports the economic & community development projects of other local entities. The Economic Development Committee meets the first Thursday of every month at 8:30 am at the Chamber of Commerce.

Contact the Chamber today and get signed up!

April 6, 2024

Kirksville Women of Today Craft Show
William Matthew Middle School in the Gymnasium and Commons Area
1515 S. Cottage Grove
Kirksville, MO 63501
09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST
Nancy Asher, 660-216-0056
nlahere4@gmail.com
The Kirksville Women of Today are sponsoring our 28th annual spring arts and crafts show at the William Matthew Middle School on Saturday, April 6, 2024, from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

April 9, 2024

Ambassadors Committee
Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce
315 S. Franklin
Kirksville, MO 63501

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST

This committee serves as the goodwill arm of the Chamber and welcomes new and expanding businesses and services. They volunteer at Business after Hours and Chamber events and help members celebrate groundbreakings and ribbon cuttings. They promote the image and activities of the Chamber in a positive way by connecting personally with members. Chamber Ambassadors meet the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 am at the Chamber of Commerce.

Contact the Chamber today and get signed up!

April 16, 2024

Merchants Committee
Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce
315 S. Franklin
Kirksville, MO 63501

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

This committee plans events and projects to engage local business owners, increase business visibility and encourage & reward shoppers for "shopping local." The Art Walk and New Student Welcome are two of their annual events. The Merchants Committee meets every third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 am at the Chamber of Commerce.

Contact the Chamber today and get signed up!

April 20, 2024

Earth Day
Thousand Hills State Park
20431 State Hwy 157
Kirksville, MO 63501

10:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Jesze Doleh, 6606656995

Jessica.Doleh@dnr.mo.gov

Come on out to Thousand Hills State Park to celebrate Earth Day on Saturday April 20th from 10am-1pm!

Local organizations will have stations and activities set up around the beach parking lot and the paved trail. Come connect with the earth and nature through unique opportunities facilitated by community members! There will be activities and educational booths for all ages at this free event!

Missouri Department of Conservation will be providing fishing opportunities during this event (there will be directional signs up in the park).

Truman's Sustainability Office will have battery recycling available at their booth for any single use (NOT rechargeable), household batteries. No car batteries, phone batteries, computer batteries, etc.

This event is weather permitting. For more details about stations, locations, or to be notified if canceled for weather, follow the event on Facebook.

April 27, 2024

Kirksville Diversity Festival
Rieger Armory
500 S. Elson St.
Kirksville, MO 63501
01:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST
diversity@atsu.edu

April 29, 2024
- April 30, 2024

DigiMarCon Pacific Northwest 2024 - Digital Marketing, Media and Advertising Conference & Exhibition
The Westin Seattle Hotel
1900 5th Ave
Seattle, Wa 98101
09:00 AM - 07:00 PM PST
DigiMarCon Pacific Northwest, 8008055385
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DigiMarCon Pacific Northwest 2024 is your chance to ... – Hear from some of the most audacious and thought-provoking speakers in the digital marketing, media and advertising industry. – Gain insight into emerging strategies, the latest innovative technologies, and best practices to move your business to the next level. – Network with thought leaders, reunite with your peers, and build your professional network. The 3rd annual , the Premier Digital Marketing, Media and Advertising Conference & Exhibition in the Pacific Northwest Region, returns April 29th and 30th, 2024 to The Westin Seattle Hotel in Seattle, Washington. Join your peers in-person or online for 2-days jam-packed with digital marketing best practices, latest trends, practical solutions, strategy, and networking, also check out the next generation of technology & innovation; Internet, Mobile, AdTech, MarTech & SaaS Technology. Expand your knowledge on the following topics: Artificial Intelligence & ChatGPT, Marketing Automation, Account-Based Marketing, Behavioral & Neuromarketing, Content Marketing, Conversational Marketing, Conversion Rate Optimization, Data Science & Big Data, Email Marketing, Geo-Targeting & Proximity Marketing, Growth Hacking, Inbound & Outbound Marketing, Influencer Marketing, Mobile Marketing, Native & Contextual Advertising, Omnichannel Marketing, Paid Search Marketing, Personalization & Privacy. You'll also learn the following: Podcast & Webinar Marketing, PR & Cause Marketing, Predictive Analytics & Attribution, Programmatic Advertising, Sales & Marketing Automation, Search Engine Optimization, Shopper Marketing, Marketing & Customer Experience, Social Commerce, Social Media Marketing, UI / UX Design, User-Generated Content, Video Marketing, Viral & Buzz Marketing, Visual & Voice Search, Web Analytics, and much more! At DigiMarCon Pacific Northwest 2024, you will receive all the elements you need to achieve digital marketing success! Conventional thoughts will be challenged, and new ways of thinking will emerge. You will leave with your head, notebooks, and professional toolkit full of action items and ideas to lead and supercharge your agency/team/account to even greater success. Be a part of DigiMarCon Pacific Northwest 2024 and discover how to thrive and succeed as a marketer in a rapidly evolving digital world. Top keynotes, case studies, strategy sessions and networking! See why people keep coming back year after year to this must-attend event! Register and secure your seat today. For more details visit <https://digimarconpacificnorthwest.com>.

May 2, 2024

Ryan Stevenson Concert

The Crossing Church

810 E Shepherd Ave

Kirksville, MO 63501

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Lifeline Pregnancy Help Clinic, 660-665-3059

info@lifelinepregnancyhelp.org

Lifeline is excited to be partnering with Ryan Stevenson for our 2024 concert! With five No. 1 singles, a GRAMMY nomination, a Billboard Music Award nomination, a Dove Award, ASCAP honors, and significant tour bills with the likes of TobyMac, MercyMe, Newsboys, and Matt Maher, among others, Ryan Stevenson has already distinguished himself as a rare talent whose unique perspective guides his honest lyrics and sonic sensibilities. All proceeds for this event will support Lifeline Pregnancy Help Clinic in Kirksville, MO, a non-profit pregnancy help organization.

Purchase tickets at <https://www.itickets.com/events/477533?aff=BIT>

May 3, 2024

24th Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance, sponsored by the Heartland Task Force and the NEMO F

NEMO Fair Grounds

06:30 PM - 09:30 PM CST

Sara Amini-Rad, 6602166960

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24th Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance, sponsored by the Heartland Task Force and the NEMO Fair Association Board

Date: Friday, May 3, 2024

Where: NEMO Fair Grounds

Time: 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

(Picture Booth open 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)

Cost: \$8.00/couple, \$2 for each additional child (\$10 family cap)

Details: FREE concessions, photo booth, giveaways, and crafts. All girls in preschool through 6th grade and their father/significant adult male role models are invited. No RSVP is needed!

Mothers/female role models will not be admitted to the event.

This event is sponsored by the Heartland Task Force Prevention Team & NEMO Fair Association Board, with support from Truman State University, Adair County Family YMCA, Hy-Vee, Memphis Bottling Company, KTVO, and PFH, Inc.

***Heartland Task Force is working to reduce substance abuse among youth & adults through a systems approach to community-wide substance prevention - by increasing protective factors/Developmental Assets and decreasing risk factors. Proceeds of this event will go to support Heartland Task Force activities. ***

Event Page: <https://fb.me/e/464qLJO8g>

June 15, 2024

Hope For Heroes

To Be Determined

2101 Vandiver Drive

Columbia, MO 63501

07:45 AM - 09:45 AM CST

Teresa Ross, 6602341177

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Hosted by The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, Hope for Heroes benefits veteran's programs, including the VIP Veteran Pack Program. VIP Packs provide additional nutrition to food-insecure veterans, including ready-to-eat entrees, soup and fruit and vegetables in easy-to-open cans. They also provide toiletries such as razors, body wash and deodorant. The Food Bank distributes VIP Packs in 13 counties, with ongoing efforts to further expand the program.