

## Calendar of Events

February 4, 2026

### February Membership Luncheon

First Christian Church of Kearney

2151 S Jefferson Street

Kearney, MO 64060

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

Stacie Bratcher, 8166284229

execdirector@kearneychamber.org

*Join us for our monthly Membership Luncheon: local food, great connections, and real value for your business!*

*Held the first Wednesday of each month (except Jan & July) from Noon-1:00pm at the First Christian Church in Kearney, MO.*

*Registration is Required!*

*A boxed lunch from a local member restaurant is included.*

*Deadline to Register: Noon, Monday, Feb 2.*

*Cost: \$10.00 Members / \$20 Non-Members*

*The 2026 Lunch Club Pass is still available! Register [Here](#).*

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**GUEST SPEAKER: TBA**

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*Alterations & Custom Sewing*

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February 10, 2026

**Ambassador Meeting**

**Kearney Chamber of Commerce**

**190 W State Route 92 Hwy**

**Kearney, MO 64060**

**12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST**

**Stacie Bratcher, 816.628.4229**

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**Kearney Chamber Ambassadors Empower Business Excellence!**

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*The Ambassador Committee*

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**Leadership Academy**  
**Kearney Chamber of Commerce**  
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**Kearney, MO 64060**  
**08:30 AM - 04:30 PM CST**  
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**Session 6 – Agenda**  
**February 13, 2026 – Transformative Leadership**

*In Session six, we will explore foundational leadership principles that focus on developing the leader from within. This session focuses on leadership as influence and challenges participants to intentionally develop vision, character, priorities, and motivation in every area of life, from business to family and community. Through practical discussion and application, participants will examine how personal growth, self-discipline, attitude, and servant leadership create positive change and inspire others. This session reinforces the idea that leadership is not a position, but a daily commitment to grow, serve, and lead from within.*

**Academy Day Schedule – “Growth Mindset”**

*Time*

*Session Title*

*Speaker(s) & Details*

*8:30 AM*

*Developing the Leader Within*

*Mark D. McAuliffe*

*11:30 AM*

*Lunch & Relationship Building / Class Project*

*Relax, recharge, and make connections!*

*12:30 PM*

*Economic Development*

*Carolyn Yatsook*

*1:30 PM*

*Travel: Tour Cornerstone Building Brands*

*Buddy Huebner, Plant Manager*

*3:00 PM*

*Travel: Tour Mr Dells Foods*

*Jasper Bianco, General Manager*

*4:30 PM*

*Departure – Go Forth & Lead!*

February 16, 2026

**Office Closed-Presidents Day**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

February 25, 2026

**Nonprofit Forum**

**Kearney Chamber of Commerce**

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**02:30 PM - 03:30 PM CST**

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**FEATURE PRESENTATION: Employee Wellness by Nutritionist Johannah Schrader, Evergreen Health & Wellness**

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*CONRAD'S*

*Summit Media*

*Kearney Fire & Rescue*

*Paradigm Direct*

March 10, 2026

**Multi-Chamber After Hours**

Coming Soon

March 10, 2026

**Ambassador Meeting**

**Varies**

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March 13, 2026

**Leadership Academy**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM CST

April 1, 2026

**April Membership Luncheon**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

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*FEATURE PRESENTATION: Social Media with Kailyn Richardson*

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April 10, 2026

**Leadership Academy**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM CST

May 6, 2026

**Membership Luncheon**  
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

May 7, 2026

**Missouri Small Business Marketing Bootcamp**  
08:30 AM - 05:00 PM CST  
<https://missourimarketingbootcamp.com/contact>,  
*Gear Up for Growth with our Virtual Marketing Event!*

*Big marketing ideas for Missouri's small businesses!*

*Marketing in Missouri isn't just business—it's storytelling, grit, and a little bit of Show-Me spirit.*

*Around here, you've got to be part Mark Twain, part Walt Disney, and a little bit Patrick Mahomes—creative, bold, and ready to make big things happen on a small budget.*

*The Missouri Small Business Marketing Bootcamp takes a practical, no-fluff approach—guiding you through branding, storytelling, social media, and digital marketing, all tailored to Missouri's small businesses. Whether you're running a café in Kansas City, a boutique in St. Louis, a service company in Columbia, or a shop on Main Street in a small town, this Bootcamp gives you the strategies and confidence to step up to the plate and knock your marketing out of the park.*

*Because in the Show-Me State, we don't just talk about great marketing—we show it.*

May 8, 2026

**Leadership Academy**  
08:30 AM - 04:30 PM CST

May 25, 2026

**Office Closed-Memorial Day**  
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

May 27, 2026

**Nonprofit Forum**

**Northland Therapeutic Riding Center**

**13608 Henson Rd**

**Holt, MO 64048**

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June 3, 2026

**Membership Luncheon**

**12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST**

June 19, 2026

**Office Closed-Juneteenth**

**08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST**

June 19, 2026

**U.S. Game Community Event and Concert**

**02:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST**

July 3, 2026

**Office Closed-Independance Day**

**08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST**

August 5, 2026

**Membership Lunch (KSD)**

**12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST**

August 11, 2026

**Multi-Chamber Coffee**  
08:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST

August 26, 2026

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**Membership Luncheon**  
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September 7, 2026

**Office Closed-Labor Day**  
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

September 11, 2026

**Leadership Academy**  
08:30 AM - 04:30 PM CST

September 24, 2026

**Harvest Gala**  
06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

October 3, 2026	<b>OktoberFest</b> 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST
October 7, 2026	<b>Membership Luncheon</b> 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST
October 9, 2026	<b>Leadership Academy</b> 08:30 AM - 04:30 PM CST
October 12, 2026	<b>Office Closed-Columbus Day</b> 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST
October 21, 2026 - October 23, 2026	<b>Office Closed - CCEM Fall Conference</b> 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST
October 27, 2026	<b>Board Retreat</b> 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST
November 1, 2026	<b>Keep the Cheer Here</b> 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST
November 4, 2026	<b>Membership Luncheon</b> 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST
November 11, 2026	<b>Office Closed-Veterans Day</b> 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST
November 13, 2026	<b>Leadership Academy</b> 08:30 AM - 04:30 PM CST

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November 26, 2026

- November 27, 2026

**Office Closed-Thanksgiving**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

December 2, 2026

**Membership Luncheon**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

December 11, 2026

**Leadership Academy**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM CST

December 17, 2026

**Jingle & Mingle After Hours**

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

December 24, 2026

- December 31, 2026

**Office Closed-Holiday**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

Coming Soon

**Leadership Showcase**

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**Member Appreciation**

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST