

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.

Dietary Restrictions: Please list any dietary restrictions/requirements (including food allergies) at the time of registration. Every attempt will be made to accommodate requests, however, they cannot be guaranteed if they are not submitted prior to the registration deadline.

Cancellation Policy: Reservations cancelled prior to the deadline can be carried over to another luncheon. Reservations cancelled after the deadline will be charged full price. If you are unable to attend, please let us know if someone will be attending in your place.

GUEST SPEAKER: TBA

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Edward Jones - Beau Walker

Evergreen Health & Wellness

Alterations & Custom Sewing

Edward Jones - Mark Guelich

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

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Kearney Chamber Ambassadors Empower Business Excellence!

Empower Business Excellence

The Ambassador Committee

Ambassadors are the face and voice of the Chamber, welcoming new members, building relationships and elevating local businesses. As an Ambassador, you'll help foster an environment where businesses thrive through engagement, support and visibility. This committee is ideal for those who love connecting people and championing growth.

Ambassadors meet on the second Tuesday of each month at noon at the Chamber office or a local member restaurant (the location will be determined prior to each meeting).

If you are interested in becoming a Chamber Ambassador contact the Chamber office at 816.628.4229 or email Stacie@KearneyChamber.org. We'd love to have you join us.

February 13, 2026

Leadership Academy
Kearney Chamber of Commerce
190 W State Route 92 Hwy
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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Kearney, MO 64060

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM CST

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Meeting Schedule for 2026

February 25 (at Kearney Chamber)

May 27 (at NTRC)

August 26

November 18

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Roundtable Format:

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

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

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CONRAD'S
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Kearney Fire & Rescue
Paradigm Direct

March 10, 2026

Multi-Chamber After Hours
Coming Soon

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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 PRESENTION: 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

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM CST

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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-Independence 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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September 2, 2026

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

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Member Appreciation
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST