CHAMBER CONNECTIONS

September 2021 | Local Business Here for You

ARE YOU A CHAMBER MEMBER YET?

Are you a business or organization that would love to be more involved in the community and reach out to your customers?

You can be featured in our monthly newsletter, our website, and social media accounts. Also, you can receive updates on leadership programs and opportunities.

We are always accepting new members and wish to serve you in the best way possible with fees starting as low as \$10/month.

Talk soon!





SEPTEMBER is here, and FALL is near!

Welcome to this month's edition of the 'Chamber Connections' newsletter, brought to you by the Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce. As you flip through the pages, you'll find valuable resources – and probably will learn something new – about your community! Keep reading to see what the month of September promotes and brings awareness to.

National Library Card Sign-Up Month - Do you have a library card? If not, you can sign-up and receive yours to gain access to all the resources and books that Kingman Carnegie has available!

National Celiac Disease Awareness Day - On September 13th, this day bring awareness and educates us on celiac disease, it's symptoms, and what to do if you think you might have it. Always stay up-to-date on your annual check ups and visit your primary care provider if you ever have questions or concerns. These locations in Kingman would be more than happy to help you: Advanced Mobile Healthcare & Community Clinic, and Kingman Healthcare Center.

National Construction Appreciation Week - During the third full week of September, give thanks to all those who have helped you with your remodeling, roofing, and various other projects! Here are to name just a few: B&H Builders, AP Roofing & Specialty Coatings, Concrete Enterprises, Fisher Lumber, and GCI Construction & Roofing. Thanks for all your hard work!

National Pepperoni Pizza Day - September 20th is recognized as for PEPPERONI PIZZA! I don't know about you, but pizza sounds amazing no matter what day it is! Want to grab a bite to eat? Be sure to check out Houdini's Pizza or Pizza Hut, both located in Kingman.

National Suicide Prevention Week - The 2nd week of September is known to educate others on the importance of helping others and seeking help if you or a loved one are showing signs. Kingman is grateful to have a few local resources such as Horizons Mental Health Center's counseling and first aid courses, Kingman Healthcare Center's mental health first aid course, and counseling and support from Advanced Mobile Healthcare & Community Clinic.

National Coffee Day - On September 29th, enjoy a cup of joe! Kingman has a wide variety of locations you can always stop and check out OR even try something new! Whether you like it strong and black or sweet and flavorful, these locations can get you fixed up: Café Cleo's, Jeri's Kitchen, Sonic Drive-In, Mollie's Attic, and Kingman Drug.

Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



Brandon Ritcha, *President* Ricke & Ritcha, Attorneys at Law Term ends 2021



Ashley Keimig, *President-Elect* Kingman Co. Appraisers Office Term ends 2022



Leesa Beam, *Treasurer* Citizens Bank of Kansas Term ends 2022



Misty Jacobs, *Secretary* Kingman Co. Public Works Term ends 2021



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Chris Huhman Edward Jones Investments Term ends 2022



Amy Wallace USD 331 Schools Term ends 2023



Meredith Voran Kingman Drug, Inc Term ends 2023



Becky Pickett USD 331 Schools Term ends 2023



Shelby Snyder, Executive Director 2019 – Present I create the stuffs!

WHAT IS A CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

According to its bylaws, Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce is organized to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Kingman area so that its citizens and all areas of its business community shall prosper.

The Chamber board of directors is composed of 9 individuals who have been elected by fellow Chamber members to serve a 3-year term. As a director reaches the end of their term, he/she has the option to run for another term. The board of directors employs 1 individual to serve as the Executive Director. There is no term limit for an executive director as it is a paid position.

CHAMBER UPDATES



CHAMBER MEETINGS

The Chamber Board of Directors meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm in the conference room, located at the Kingman Armory. Meetings are open to the public.

If you would like to attend or to be added to the agenda, please contact us at (620) 532-1853 or

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NEW KINGMAN BROCHURE

Kingman Area Chamber of
Commerce have been diligently
working behind the scenes to
create a brochure to feature it's
members and promote what all
Kingman has to offer.

All KACC's member business and organizations are featured in this exclusive brochure. The next step is to distribute copies around locations in Kingman, Pratt, Goddard, and surrounding areas.

A list is also being made of cities in Kansas that would allow the brochure to be displayed at their city hall and/or local courthouse.

The goal is to encourage out of town individuals to visit Kingman, all the while giving first priority to our members. The brochure is planned to be updated at the beginning of each year to keep it current as members and their information changes.





SEPT 25TH — FALL FESTIVAL

Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce is proudly working with the City of Kingman's Park Board to help put together their Annual Fall Festival in Kingman.

Fall Festival includes fun activities for kids and their families, sidewalk sales, and so much more!

KACC partners with the City's Park Board to organize and run the Arts & Crafts Fair.

This year, the craft fair will be taking place from 8 am to 1 pm on Saturday, September 25th at the Kingman Fire Station on downtown Main Street.

If you would like be sign up and be a vendor at our craft fair, contact Shelby at the Chamber office (620) 532-1853 or thekingmanareachamber@gmail.com



NEED A VENUE?

The Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce also helps to run and maintain the Kingman Armory.

This historical site is a fantastic place to host upcoming events and weddings!

You can check out rental pricing and photos on our website at www.kingmancc.com and select **Armory Rentals** on the main menu.

Questions? Simply call 620-532-1853 or email the Chamber office at: theking-manareachamber@amail.com

NEED GIFT IDEAS? DON'T FEAR! CHAMER BUCKS ARE HERE!

The Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce has an amazing way to gift loved ones or your workplace with Chamber Bucks!

Not only do you get a discount on your purchase or a service, but you are directly helping to support your community and local economy! GREAT JOB!

Ok so you received a Chamber Buck...now what?

Chamber Bucks work similarly to a **GIFT CERTIFICATE**, but you can spend them at more than one location! Chamber Bucks are a form of payment towards your purchase or bill you receive from a Kingman Area Chamber member business or organization that chooses to accept them.

If you have two \$25 Chamber Bucks, you can spend \$25 at two locations OR you can spend \$50 at one location.



Check out our website at www.kingmancc.com to see an active list of participating businesses and organizations!



BULK RATE STAMP FOR MEMBERS

Aside from being featured in our monthly 'Chamber Connections' newsletter, another perk to being a member with the Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce is the ability to use the Chamber's bulk rate mail stamp.

Please contact Shelby Snyder, Executive Director, at 620-532-1853 or thekingmanareachamber@amail.com for more info.

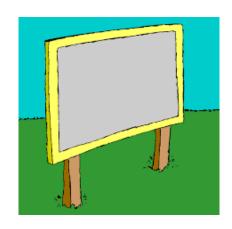
COMING SOON! A NEW SIGN

Another project KACC has been working on is creating a large sign to be seen from along HWY 14 (downtown Main Street) to better help those in the community find our office!

Years ago, the Chamber office was located in the City Building. The office relocated to the Kingman Armory at 111 S Main St, just right next to the river.

We are hoping these signs will help you in finding us instead of spinning in circles!

The sign will be placed on the Kingman Expo Center's sign display along the highway. A huge thank you to Kingman County for allowing us this opportunity as well as the City of Kingman with the Façade Program to help us fund the cost.







TRICK OR TREAT STREET

We are so excited to announce the official date for this year's Trick or Treat Street - Friday, October 29th from 3:30 to 5:00 pm!

Trick or Treat Street is an event KACC puts together that allows our members to hand out Halloween treats to our local youth right after school on Main Street.

PARADE THEME ANNOUNCED!

Parade Day will be here before you know it! KACC has already begun the planning stages of this year's annual Lighted Christmas Parade and the schedule of events throughout the day.

This year's theme is: Retro Rockin' Christmas, so dust off your 80's and 90's gear and rock out! If you'd like to put together a float and be featured in our annual Lighted Christmas Parade, contact Shelby at the Chamber office (620) 532-1853 or thekingmanareachamber@gmail.com

The deadline for float entries is December 2nd! The parade will take place December 4th at 6:00 pm.



CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



This chamber member spotlight features Jennifer Albright with Youth Core Ministries.

Jennifer works as the Director of Kingman Youth Core Ministries & Core Mentoring.

Tell us a bit about your organization.

"Youth Core Ministries of South Central Kansas has been operating in Greensburg for 20 years. We were Youth For Christ up until about 4 years ago. Youth For Christ changed their mission concerning the ages of whom they serve and the ministries that we operate were outside of that scope so we formed our own non for profit/ministry called Youth Core Ministries.

Youth Core Ministries has several programs that function under the title of Youth Core. We have Core Life, Core Community, and Core Mentoring. Core Life ministry is about introducing kids to Jesus. We train our volunteers to utilize the time at our weekly, high impact program to engage youth at a deep level. Core Community is a ministry where we work with the whole family and walk alongside them to walk out of poverty. Core Mentoring is a faith based mentoring program where we match younger kids with high school students or adults, and they walk with them and mentor them by visiting them one hour a week or longer. Currently in Kingman, we have Core Community and Core Mentoring.

I start my 9th year with Youth Core this fall and could not ask for a better ministry to work with. I run the mentoring program in 3 high schools and 4 elementary schools. We have other Mentoring Directors that cover 6 more schools, so our mentoring program is really helping a great number of kids find value, love, and hope for their future. The mentoring program has a faith based program and a school based program."

Who all does Youth Core Ministries serve?

"Right now in Kingman, Youth Core has Core Mentoring and Core Community. Core Mentoring serves kids ages 5-18 years of age, and Core Community serves the whole family."



What are your personal goals for Youth Core?

"My personal goals for Youth Core Mentoring would be to match all the kiddos on the waiting list. Kingman's mentoring program is up and going again this year. The mentors and mentees are super excited to start seeing each other again. I was also asked to be a presenter at an Essdack Conference in Kansas City to present about our mentoring program, how it works, and how we continue to make it grow and be so successful. We are looking forward to that opportunity."



What got you interested in mentoring and ministry?

"I have always worked with youth as I received my degree in Education and taught pre-Kindergarten for 14 years. During that time, I felt a call to ministry and that led me to working with Big Brothers Big Sisters. I loved seeing what mentoring does for our kiddos, and how it can have such a dramatic impact on someone's life but felt like there was one important factor that was missing — that was talking about faith.

So after working with BBBS for 3 years, I was on a mission to start a faith based mentoring program. While I was at a training, I was introduced to Youth For Christ out of Greensburg who ran a faith based mentoring program. After several conversations, I decided to take a leap of faith, quit my job, and begin raising money to start the mentoring program in Kingman with Youth For Christ. In about 9 months, I was able to

get paid 1/4 time, and after that, the program just kept growing and growing.

We now have over 120 school based and community faith based matches and every year we grow just a little bit more. This last spring, we had more 8th graders sign up to mentor in high school that ever before.



This community sees and understands the powerful transformation a mentoring relationship can have on our youth and for that, I am grateful! Parents would tell me that their kids would rather have a mentor than a Christmas present! That was super heartwarming."





Favorite Bible Verse:

"I tell you these things so that in me you will have peace. In this world you will have trouble, but take heart that I have overcome the world." John 16:33

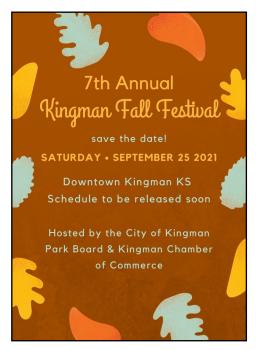
Youth Core Ministries & Mentoring is available in many areas, Kingman being one of them. If you'd like to seek more info on how your child can be involved, contact Jennifer Albright at youthcorementoring@gmail.com

Find them on Facebook: "Youth Core Ministries / Kingman County Core Community"

This Chamber Member Spotlight has been brought to you by the Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you for supporting your community! We are Kingman proud.

GET READY FOR FALL FEST





CLEO'S FLOWER SHOP

Fall garden mums will be available for purchase at Cleo's store front throughout the day.

Also, stop inside their location to see their other deals that day ONLY!



K-TOWN WINE & LIQUOR

Stop on by K-Town Wine & Liquor during Fall Fest to check out special deals, giveaways, and taste some new flavors!

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR VENDORS



ABBEY ROAD DESIGNS Shop handmade signs and decor



COTTON CREEK COMPANY Shop handmade textiles and crotchet decor





SCENTSY Shop seasonal wax melts, diffusers, and



Featured on the left are to name just a few vendors we have signed up thus far.

The vendor show will take place from 8 am to 1 pm at the **Kingman Fire Station** on Main Street.

We are so excited to have you!







KINGMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INVITES YOU

An invitation from Pastor Brad Kirk, Kingman United Methodist Church

"But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'" Romans 10:14-15 NRSV



3 flights, about 24 hours in the air, and we finally set foot in Lusaka, capital of Zambia. I was immediately greeted by the warm air of a beautiful country. I was amazed at the wonderful country around us, all at once feeling so tired and excited. In short order we found our way to our hosts, Bishop Alfred Kalembo and his wife Muumbe. Alfred asked for us to pray, and as he began his prayer, he spoke Romans 10:15. "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Paul was actually quoting Isaiah 52:7, speaking of the redemption of Israel from Babylonian Exile and the news that they could return home! Paul's quote in Romans spoke of how the Good News of Jesus must be shared, and to do so someone must go and be sent.



While I recognize my wife worships the very ground I walk on, I must admit that my feet are not particularly beautiful. I don't do the whole "pedicure" thing (but kudos to those guys who take their foot self-care seriously!). But I don't believe Alfred was making commentary on the collective attraction of our feet. We came as messengers of Jesus Christ to communities across the world that share our common faith. Through our work of visiting and sharing we would encourage and help equip them to better share the love of Jesus through clinics, a hospital, churches, schools, and more!

I am not sure how beautiful Alfred or Muumbe's feet are, but on the day they arrive in Kingman to share their faith with us their feet will be beautiful. It is really a honor to host Bishop Alfred & Muumbe Kalembo with us on September 18-19,2021. Alfred is the bishop of the Zambian Pilgrim Wesleyan Church (part of the American Wesleyan denomination). He leads a ministry in Zambia that oversees many clinics, schools, churches, and a hospital. He is the pastor of the Kanyama Church in Lusaka. He was named the 2018 Distinguished Alumni of Asbury Theological Seminary where he completed his Master of Divinity and Doctorate of Ministry degrees. He has served as president of the Council of Churches in Zambia. His wife Muumbe is a teacher who founded and runs a school in Lusaka. They have 6 children.



Be sure to join us on September 18-19 to welcome, share, and learn from the Kalembo's as we see what God is doing across the world and how we can join with them. Weekend details include a community dinner at the KUMC Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 18 at 6:00 pm. Alfred will preach Sunday morning at our regular worship service at 10:30 am. Sunday afternoon we will host a pot-luck celebration at Brenda Mark's home. We will gather at 4:00 pm. Mark your calendars now! **These events are open to everyone, not just members of our church.** If you would like to stay up-to-date on Bishop Kalembo's visit, be sure to follow our Facebook page or contact the KUMC office at office@kingmanumc.org or call (620) 532-3381.

Sharing with you,

Pastor Brad Kirk



Kingman-Norwich USD 331 2021-2022

School Day 8:00 am - 3:25 pm

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August

- 10-12 New Teacher Inservice
 - 13 All Staff Inservice
 - 16 Teacher Inservice
 - 17 Teacher Work Day
 - 18 First Day of School

September

- 6 Labor Day No School
- 13 Teacher Inservice

October

- 5-7 Parent /Teacher Conferences
- 8 No School Due to P/T Conferences
- 11 Teacher Inservice
- 14 End of First Quarter (38 days)
- 15 Teacher Inservice/Work Day
- 25 Teacher Inservice

November

22-26 Thanksgiving Break

December

17 Early Release End of Second Quarter (39 days) 20-31 Christmas Break

January

- 3 Teacher Work Day
- 17 Teacher Inservice

February

- 7 Teacher Inservice
- 15-17 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 18 No School Due to P/T Conferences

March

- 10 End of Third Quarter (45 days)
- 11 Teacher Inservice/Work Day
- 14-18 Spring Break

April

- 15 Good Friday No School
- 18 Teacher Inservice

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- 2 Teacher Inservice
- 14 High School Graduations
- 25 Early Release End of Fourth Qtr. (45 days)
- 26 Teacher Inservice
- 27 Teacher Work Day

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2nd Quarter Semester	39 days	77 days	Board of Education April 12, 2021	Contact Days Early Release	11.77
3rd Quarter 4th Quarter Semester	45 days 45 days	90 days		In-Service In-Service/Work Day Work Days	20
				P/T Conference Total Contract Days	184

KINGMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S

4th CAR, TRUCK & MOTORCYCLE SHOW



Saturday-September 25, 2021 8:30am - 2:00pm

Music - Prizes - Food

400 North Main-Kingman, KS **REGISTRATION IS FROM 8:30am - Noon** Registration fee is \$15 per vehicle People's Choice Voting 9:00am - 12:00pm Awards Show at 1:15pm 50/50 Money Pot 8:30am - 12:00pm (18 & OVER)

50/50 Money Pot drawing at 1:00pm If You Have Questions Call 620-314-5006 or 620-532-5274

Tour our museum & discover our past!

With your entry fee, you'll be helping to preserve Kingman County's historical 1888 City Bldg. & Fire Station

YOU'RE INVITED



September 29, 2021 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Presentation at 7:00 p.m.

The Kingman Aquatic Center Task Force cordially invites you to come learn

more about the plans for the new aquatic center and how you can help make this dream

a reality for Kingman!!!



Eagles Pub and Golf Course 1225 Golf Street Kingman, KS

Appetizers will be served







NEW! POPCORN SAMPLES

Cleo's Flower Shop and Café have added in some new items to their location — POPCORN!

Throughout the month of September, every Friday you can stop in and try out their selection, choosing from Dill Pickle, Extra Cheddar, and Caramel.

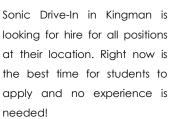
Buffalo is COMING SOON along with 2 surprise flavors. You won't want to miss it!

ALSO be on the look out for Fall Garden Mums just in time for this year's Fall Festival. Garden Mums will be placed outside that day for you to shop from! See you on Sept 25th!



Have you been looking for a new job opportunity?

the best time for students to needed!







CHILDREN'S CHOIR & GROUP AT KUMC

Do you have a child in the grades Kindergarten through 6th grade? At Kingman United Methodist Church, they would love to have them in their Children's Choir & Kids Group! The kids will meet on Wednesdays right after school to walk to the church as a group.



Adults will meet them to help them cross the street safely. Then, a fun afternoon of music, Bible lessons, and crafts will begin.

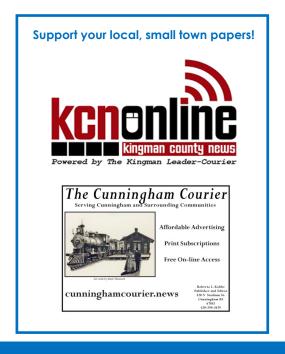
For more information, or if you are interested in helping, contact their office or Pat Dixon.











DETROIT-STYLE IS BACK FOR A LIMITED TIME!

Just in time for Pepperoni Pizza Day!

Detroit-Style Pizza is back at Pizza Hut for a limited time starting now through till October 9th. Call to order from your local Pizza Hut at (620) 532-5111!





ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

Advanced Mobile Healthcare and Community Clinic is accepting new patients. Current patients — don't forget to schedule your annual wellness visit.

Most preventative care services are covered by insurance (check with your insurance carrier to make sure).

Call now (620) 553-5040 to schedule your visit!

Stop by K-Town Wine & Liquor while you're enjoying the Fall Festival in downtown Kingman on September 25th.

GIVEAWAYS, SPECIALS, & TASTINGS!

K-Town Wine & Liquor







JOB OPPORTUNITIES



FABPRO IS HIRING!

Fabpro is looking to fill the positions for:

Manufacturing Extrusion & General

Labor: starting pay \$14.50 entry level with growth opportunities up to \$21/hr+

Maintenance Positions: starting pay based on experience

Straight day or night shifts. Flexible schedule options available. Competitive benefits and wage packages offered.

To apply or see more details, stop in person at their location 701 East Ave A in Kingman or visit their website at: greatlakespolymers.com/careers/





MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

School District USD 331 is looking to fill multiple positions for the upcoming school year.

Special Ed Teacher - Kingman High School

Substitute Teacher
Full Time Cook - Norwich
Piano Accompanist - Kingman
Substitute Bus Drivers
Substitute Cooks
Substitute Custodians
Paraprofessionals - Kingman

To apply, visit their website at: www.knusd331.com

Paraprofessionals - Norwich



CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Advanced Mobile Healthcare & Community Clinic in Kingman is GROWING! Do you have an outgoing personality and love to interact with patients? Do you have a CNA or CMA?

Part-Time position with the potential of Full-Time. Wage is based on experience.

Apply in person or email your resume to: amhcc.leah@gmail.com



FULL-TIME & PART-TIME

White's Foodliner in Kingman is hiring for multiple openings, including full-time and parttime hours. Apply in person.

Currently available are openings for cashiers, stockers, the bakery/deli dept, and the produce dept.
Job includes some weekends and some evenings.

Applicants must enjoy working with people and be self-motivated.

Wheatlands Health Care Center

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Wheatlands Health Care Center in Kingman is looking to hire CNA/CMA's for their evening and night shifts. They are also hiring for their Dietary Aid position.

Apply online at their website: www.wheatlandshealthcarecenter .com

Post your job ad here!













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