



CHAMBER BEAT



GREATER CLINTON-AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOST OUR FIRST EVER DRIVE-THRU JOB FAIR

As we told you in late Jan., the Clinton Chamber of Commerce had been receiving quite a few calls from folks wanting to know if we know of any job openings in the area. That's why the Chamber has worked to become a "clearinghouse" so to speak for job openings available. Since then, many of our Chamber members have provided us with their job openings and we have posted those on the Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. Without a job center here in town, it can be difficult to easily find what job openings there are in and around Clinton. **TO THE BUSINESSES:** Here's what we need our Chamber members to do: Send us your job openings. We can put those on our Facebook page and I can include them in my weekly report to the public (Facebook and local media). If your business is not a member of our Chamber, (we would like it if you were) you can still send us your job openings and we will post them and include them in my report for \$25. Also, we will be hosting drive-thru job fairs here at the Chamber, and the first one is Feb. 26th from 8am till 4pm. They will also be held on the last Friday in April, June, Aug., and Oct. If you have any job openings now, or if you're just looking to add potential employees to your list, please email that info to david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com. For our job fairs, we will print what you have sent us or you can mail or drop off your job openings at the Chamber. **TO THE PUBLIC:** If you are looking for a job, a better job, more hours, etc., just drive through the alley next to the railroad tracks behind the Chamber office (200 South Main). Honk your horn and we will come out with a packet that contains info about all the jobs we have received here at the Chamber. If you have any questions at all, email us or call 660-885-8166.

CAREER + LEADERSHIP COACH WHITNEY KINNE



What's the worst part of the hiring process? Coming up short on your newest hire. Here are some tips to help you reach a positive hiring outcome each time.

As you hire new employees, your job is to screen each candidate to find the best fit for the specific role(s) being filled. Here are three main questions to focus on as you sort through the talent pool in the screening and interviewing process.

- 1. Can this candidate do the job? (QUALIFICATION/SKILLSET).**
 - What skills does this candidate bring to complete the job responsibilities?
 - How much additional learning is required to bring them up to the level we need them?
- 2. Does this candidate want to do the job? (MOTIVATION).**
 - Is this candidate motivated to do quality work?
 - Can we count on them to show up and get the job done?
- 3. Will this candidate be a good fit with the existing team? (CULTURE).**
 - How will this person mesh with the teammates and our company culture?
 - Are there any concerns or considerations for the collaboration/interactions of the team?

This advice is brought to you by Clinton-based Career+Leadership Coach, Whitney Kinne. Whitney has spent more than a decade supporting employers and career professionals at all stages of the career process. You can hire Whitney to consult on your hiring strategy and processes, or for strengths-based leadership development with your leaders and team. Whitney is a proud member of the Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce, and you can reach out to her at whitney@whitneykinne.com.

CHAMBER BUSINESS INFORMATION

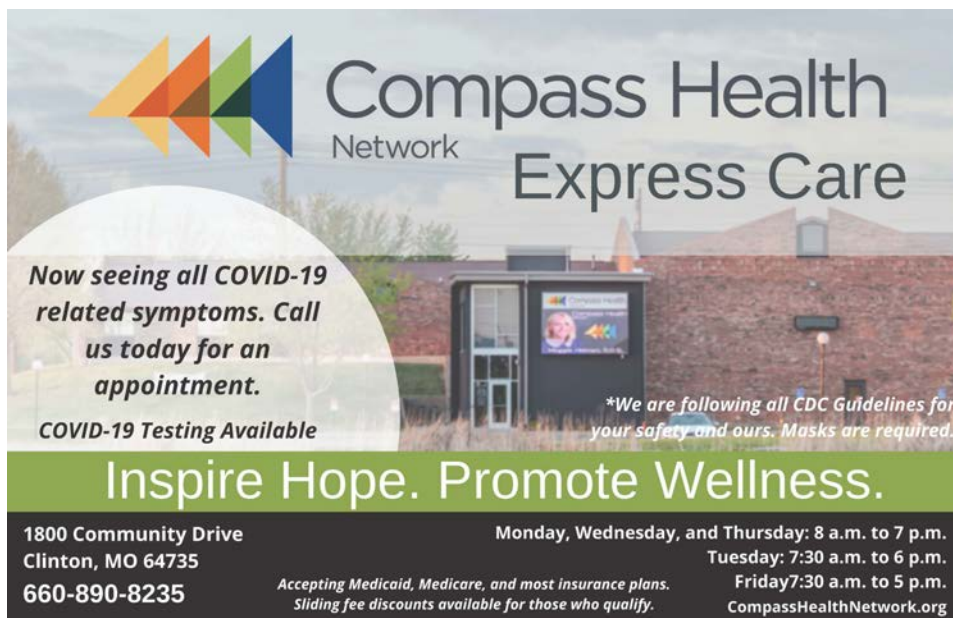
Cocoa with the Cops

Join Miss Sheila and Miss Jody virtually as we interview a few of our local Clinton Police members. Who are they, and why did they want to join the force? In honor of the great service the police offer our community, the library will be providing them cocoa and donuts. You can watch this interview on the Henry County Library Facebook Page February 23, 2021. The video will load at 3:00 PM but will remain available for your enjoyment.



Huge Book Sale at the Henry County Library

Are you needing something new to read while it is cold outside? Stop by the Henry County Library in Clinton, and check out all the books on the book sale tables. We have something for everyone. The prices at this time are: \$.10 for DVD's and audio books, 50¢ for hardback books, .25 for paperback books, \$3.00 for a bag full, and jigsaw puzzles are free.



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NON-MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION

Live in WILS service area	Yes	No
Have a disability or 65+	Yes	No
Income = <150% poverty level FREE	Yes	No
Income 175%+ sliding scale fee	Yes	No

TAP PHONES

Mo Resident	Yes	No
Audio, visual, or mobility disability	Yes	No
Income <\$60k/year for two	Yes	No
Have home phone line	Yes	No

ASSISTIVE TECH

Live in WILS service area	Yes	No
Have a disability	Yes	No

CONSUMER DIRECTED SERVICES (CDS)

Have a disability	Yes	No
Be 18 + years of age	Yes	No
Have Missouri Medicaid	Yes	No
Need daily living assistance	Yes	No

VET ASSIST

Wartime Veteran or Spouse	Yes	No
Need daily living assistance	Yes	No
Networth <\$129,094	Yes	No

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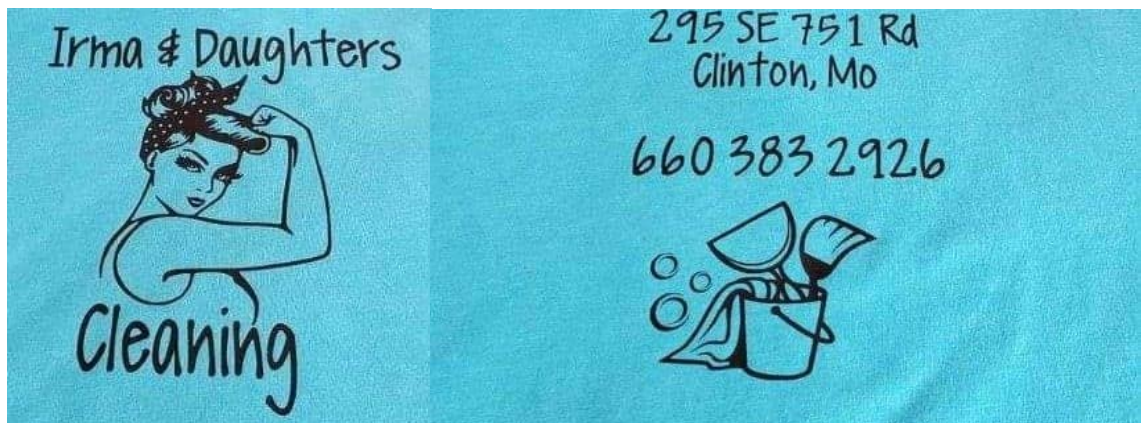
Live in Johnson or Lafayette	Yes	No
Have a wellness need for internet	Yes	No



Jefferson Gardens & Glendale Gardens

Great news- starting February 22nd Jefferson Gardens and The Arbors at Glendale Gardens will be allowing in room private visitations for residents with level 1 face mask or higher. We have had great success getting most of our residents and staff immunized. We have had 2 clinics already and will be having another clinic next month!! I want to pass this awesome news on to all of you. We also do not require a 14 day quarantine on new residents and we are open back up for tours. We know the social and emotional toll this year has taken on our residents and families. We are excited about possibly having a new normal for everyone. If you have questions please feel free to reach out to me. I hope everyone is staying warm!!
Nicohle Morales, Administrator

Welcome New Chamber Member



NOTE FROM THE CHAMBER DIRECTOR

On Sat., the Chamber congratulated B&B Theatres for five years of operations in Clinton. I got a tour of the facility and the staff told me that upgrades are continuing now, more are planned in the future and you may be able to 'have dinner and catch a movie' all in the same building. We will keep you up-to-date. I also got to go behind the scenes of Square 109 Wed. evening. I like to use my position to get some tours and see what the public doesn't normally see at our Chamber member businesses. After having the day off on Monday due to Presidents' Day, we had a busy week at the Chamber even though the weather outside was frightful. Speaking of the weather, our thanks goes out to Jerry Mosely and his crew for the work they did at the Chamber this past week. Shoveling snow and working on the Chamber's sump pump were just two of the tasks we had for those guys...Thanks again!

On Tuesday, we gave away our Love Local This Valentine's Day prize. Congratulations to Melana Kenney! We had 62 entries with a total value of receipts at \$3,041.61. A big thanks goes out to our contributors: **BIGBROTHERS-BIG SISTERS OF HENRY CO., BIG OAK VINEYARD AND WINERY, C SQUARED, CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY, CRAVE, EVERHART'S SPORTING GOODS, FACTORY CONNECTION, GLASSCOCK ENTERPRISES, GOLDEN VALLEY ANIMAL CLINIC, GREEN STREETS MARKET, INTEGRITY FLOORS, JIM FALK MOTORS, MALLARD'S ROADHOUSE, MODERN EXCHANGE, PENIKU EXPRESS, POWELL MEATS AND PREMIERE TAN.**

On Wed., I had a very good conversation with Whitney Kinne. She is a career coach and leadership trainer. She has offered to include some information into our packets that we are handing out to folks at our drive-thru job fair. This info will help folks look for a job, interview and get a job and keep that job. Thanks Whitney!

First Baptist Church of Clinton is at it again! They purchased more Chamber gift certificates to hand out to those that will be getting another shot of the COVID-19 vaccine on Feb. 26th. They are hoping recipients will use these at Chamber-member restaurants to help those folks out a little bit.

Also this week, Tonya from Bucksaw Resort and Marina purchased some Chamber gift certificates. I can't wait until it's time to head to Bucksaw, eat in the restaurant, walk along the dock, put the kayak in the water and more. In other words...AN EARLY SPRING WOULD BE GREAT!!

We get about three or four inquires each week from the public about places to rent in Clinton. We do have a list of landlords we give to them or email, but starting this past week, we are updating that list to make sure it is accurate and include more information for folks looking for a place to rent. If you have houses or apartments to rent, make sure the Chamber knows about it so you will be on the list.

Blue Ribbon Bakery already had a cake made for a Chamber-business anniversary that was planned but that celebration had to be postponed because of the weather. So Joyce and I took that cake to the great people at the Clinton Police Dept. First responders deserve a break, or a cake, any chance they get, we feel.

We are continuing to contact the few individuals and businesses that were Chamber members in 2020 but had not yet signed up for 2021. Most of these people either forgot, lost their invoice or maybe they just didn't get an invoice. We are also contacting businesses that have never been a member of the Chamber to see if they would like to be a member, and we are getting positive feedback from those folks as well.

Spring Hill Press is producing new maps for the Chamber that will replace the maps produced about five years ago. They are selling advertising and when finished, they will deliver to the Chamber.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce did not hold the 80th Annual Chamber Banquet at the Benson Center. However, some of us got together recently and with the help of James Hinkle and his Sounds Like Videos production team, a video was recorded. That video is now available on the Chamber's Facebook page. We think you'll be informed, amused and we hope wanting for more!

Don't forget, if you're a business owner and belong to the Chamber, be sure to update those Facebook pages so we can share your information on the Chamber's Facebook page. If you would like to get involved in moving Clinton forward, just reach out and we'll find the perfect place for you! Be sure like us on Facebook: Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce, and watch for the new website coming soon.