

The Chamber Beat



Business After Hours

Hosted by Golden Valley Eagles 3667, Thursday, July 15th! These events are open to all Chamber members and their employees plus businesses and individuals that would like to join our Chamber. There will be introductions, a chance to visit with your fellow Chamber members, food and drinks and more. Stop by when you can. The event starts at 5pm but we know you'll need a little bit of time to get there.

Just in case you don't know,
Golden Valley Eagles 3667, 723 N. 3rd, Clinton.

Clinton Rotary Club Presents:

Mark Dawson, Clinton's Economic Development Director, reviewed the newest process being used to attract potential industries. It is a digital rendering of a potential building in the industrial park. It also includes all of the costs to complete. Clinton is the first in the state to use this concept. Mark is shown with President JD Manning.



Credits to Clinton Rotary Club

Missouri's Bicentennial Birthday Bash in Henry Co.

The State of Missouri is turning 200 years old this year and on Sat., Aug. 7th on the Downtown Clinton Square, there will be a Makers Mart, sidewalk sales, the museum will be open, Cruise Night, the Finley River Boys will play, a cornhole tournament, food and drinks and more. The Henry Co. Library and the Museum will also have activities going on Aug. 10th, 11th and 12th. The City of Windsor also has a full day of activities going on Aug. 8th. Many more details will be coming your way throughout the month of July.

Welcome New Chamber Member

Greystone Holdings &
Management Co.

Greystone Holdings is business management and consulting providing executive operational and strategic advise to growing small businesses.



Box Drop of Clinton

Locally owned and operated clearance center for a national distributor. They have brand name factory direct mattresses at 50%-80% below retail prices!

201 Guest House

Specializes in event lodging bed & breakfast, elevate celebrations with food & decor for wedding showers, graduation and birthdays!

Missouri's Bicentennial Birthday Bash in Henry Co.

Henry County Library & Henry County Museum

Missouri Bicentennial 1821-2021

Location:
DeLozier Building
201 West Franklin Clinton, Missouri



D.L. ROGERS

Perils on the Missouri River... Tales of the Steamboat Arabia's travels before the Civil War and its sinking in 1856.

Tuesday
August 10th
7:00pm

Treachery at Midnight.... Using Historical Fiction Diane helps us see the Border War through the eyes of 14 year old Lizzie. Diane talks about how Cass County became known as "the Burnt District."

Wednesday
August 11th
4:00pm

Wednesday
August 11th
7:00pm

Frontier Missouri.... Robert speaks about the nations and cultures that shaped Missouri, key people, towns and cities that helped develop Missouri, trails and railroads that shaped the country.



ROBERT C. JONES

Thursday
August 12th
4:00pm

Sterling Price... MO Representative, US Congressman, MO Governor. As a Confederate leader in the Civil War, Price invaded Missouri and commanded many battles.



JOHN "JR" BRUCE

Buffalo Soldiers: From Slave to Soldier...The Buffalo Soldiers represents the most amazing human story of the journey from slave to soldier in American history. Educational messages in well researched stories of how the black soldiers became Buffalo Soldiers and little known major contributions to settling the western frontier.

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AG-Appreciation Scholarship Golf Tournament

28th Annual

**AG-APPRECIATION
SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT**
SPONSOR: CLINTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Clinton Country Club
SATURDAY, July 24, 2021

Format: 4 person Scramble

Entry Fee \$240.00 PER TEAM includes games

SHOTGUN START—8:30 AM

**CASH PRIZES PAY BACK 4 places for 2 flights
Over \$1800.00 in cash paid out.**

***based on 18 teams subject to change.**

Please enter the following team in the Ag-Appreciation Golf Event



SPONSOR YOUR OWN TEAM OF FOUR OR YOU AND
YOUR PARTNER WILL BE PAIRED WITH
ANOTHER TWOSOME

CONTESTS:

Closest to the Pin Contest

Straightest Drive

PROCEEDS GO TOWARD SCHOLARSHIPS



Contact golfer: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

2nd golfer: _____ 3rd golfer: _____

4th golfer: _____

Please Enclose Check to: GCACC Ag Tournament

Mail to: 200 South Main, Clinton, MO 64735

Or Fax to (660) 885-8168

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Chamber Business Information

Clinton Senior Center to resume indoor dining, recreation for older adults WELCOME BACK!

The Clinton Senior Center has resumed indoor dining after more than a year of closure because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The center at 970 E Sedalia Ave will welcome adults 60 and older to dine indoors without masks beginning Monday, July 12, according to Henry County Services Director Kathy Wilson. It is open for activities and meals, 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meals are provided for people 60 and older for a suggested contribution of \$4.50; the center cannot make change. Updated menus include some new items such as chicken Margherita, garlic and herb shrimp, and penne primavera as well as traditional favorites such as meatloaf and fried chicken. Call (660) 885-3482 or visit goaging.org to get a current menu.

Transportation is available by calling the Area Transit Service (ATS) at 660-885-3114.

The center still offers curbside pickup of meals for those who are not ready to dine in. To receive a curbside meal, please call the center by 10 a.m. The center also delivers meals weekly to homebound older adults. Wilson also is recruiting volunteers to deliver meals and help in the kitchen and dining room.

The full opening followed a soft opening beginning July 6 to test safety protocols; the resumption of indoor dining has been well received.

"So far, people have enjoyed being back in to see each other," Wilson said. "It's been awesome to see folks in the center and to get to visit with them a little longer than if they pick up a curbside meal. We are catching up on what has been going on for the past year. "

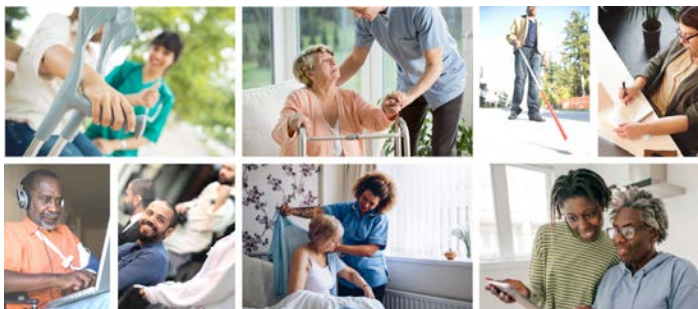
Wilson said she plans to add regularly scheduled events such as exercise classes (which are offered virtually this summer), card games, bingo and other recreational activities.

Care Manager Roy Qualls will be available at the center by appointment. Qualls can connect older adults with benefits and answer a variety of questions on topics ranging from Medicare and property tax rebates to housing and family caregiving. To make an appointment, call (660) 885-3482.

Center guests will notice fewer tables than before and a request for social distancing when they are getting their meals. While the mandatory use of masks and temperature taking have been halted, visitors, staff and volunteers still will be requested to answer health questions about COVID-19 exposure or symptoms.

Staff and volunteers will be required to wear masks while clients are in the building. Home-delivered meal drivers will be required to wear masks, sanitize hands between clients, and stay socially distanced during the delivery of meals.

The Clinton Senior Center is one of 21 locations operated by Care Connection for Aging Services in 13 West Central Missouri counties: Bates, Benton, Carroll, Cedar, Chariton, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Saline, St. Clair, and Vernon. The mission is to provide opportunities to create positive aging experiences. For more information, visit www.goaging.org or call 1-800-748-7826.



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WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE GREATER CLINTON-AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/BY DAVID LEE-DIRECTOR:

After planning for Olde Glory Days since March of this year, all of a sudden it's done. After all of the mental and physical work that goes into to planning and then implementing this event, you would think I would be glad it's over. Now however, I miss it. Of course this was not my first Olde Glory Days celebration. I've been a small part of it since it began in 1994 doing some announcing, hosting an event or two and just helping out. However, now that I'm working at the Chamber, the amount of work by A LOT of people to plan and put on this event is crazy huge. I wish I would have volunteered more in the past, such as helping to set up, picking up some trash, transferring items to and from the Chamber or whatever. Maybe it's not too late for you to be an OGD volunteer! You can come to meetings, help raise money, answer phones when things get busy, work at the info tent, or some of those things I mentioned earlier. A huge THANKS! to all those on the committee, those who volunteered time and energy, those who contributed money and so many, many more. When we started planning this year's celebration, we of course had no idea what COVID was going to look like by the time July rolled around...we went from having a carnival to not having a carnival to having possibly the biggest and best carnival ever...plus a couple of other small hiccups. However, Mother Nature helped us out with perfect weather on Friday, Sat. and Sunday. Believe it or not, there has already been a meeting concerning the 2022 OGD event and if you would like to get involved, just contact us here at the Chamber.

The Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Association are working with the Tony Komer Foundation and local disc golf enthusiasts to 'Design the Back Nine'. From the several meetings held at the Clinton Chamber and in Artesian Park, a temporary design has been mapped out. You may see cones and/or flags in different areas of Artesian Park as the final touches are put upon the design. The final plan has been submitted to the Clinton Park Board and the City Council for approval.

It's never too late in the year to sign up to belong to the Clinton Chamber of Commerce. Find out more about belonging to the Chamber by calling 660-885-8166 or email david@clintonmo.com. Anyone can be a member!

People buy Chamber gift certificates to give to friends, family, co-workers, employee of the month, as a thank you and so many other reasons. Call 660-885-8166 and order your gift certificates. They will be ready when you get here! We get about three or four inquires each week, sometimes more, from the public wanting to know about places to rent in Clinton. We do have a list of landlords we give to them or email, but now each Monday on our Facebook page, we will be updating that list to make sure it is accurate and includes 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.

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.

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce would like to remind you that you can always find job openings in two places via the Chamber. When we receive job openings from our Chamber members, we post those openings on our Facebook page. Those businesses also give us fliers or we make fliers and put them into our job packets. Those job packets can always be found in the large mailbox behind the Chamber which is at 200 South Main St. If you are not a Chamber member, we can still post your openings on our Facebook page and put that info into our job packets for \$25.00.

This past Jan., the Chamber 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 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. 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 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.

If you have any questions at all, email us or call 660-885-8166.