

The Chamber Beat



The Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee held their 28th Annual Golf Tournament

The 2021 Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee's annual golf tournament was held this past weekend (7/24). This is a fundraiser for the committee's various scholarships that they award each year. The day included introductions of scholarship winners from earlier this year, a hand of poker to win some money, the golf tournament on a very warm morning, lunch, golf stories (some true, others not) and more. Just a huge THANK YOU to our 60 sponsors, our 13, four-person teams, the fine folks at the Clinton Country Club and others who helped out.

2021 AG Golf Tournament Sponsors

American Family Insurance	Central Airmotive	Bernard's Tax and Bookkeeping	Benware Tractor
Bill Houk Agency	Big Oak Winery	B&L Electric	Bryan Dehn
CFM Insurance	Chris & Beth Walker	Clinton Abstract & Title Co.	Compass Health
Cook Auction Company	Cook Tractor Parts	Crappie Masters	C Squared
Daily Democrat	Dody Legacy	Elite Laundry	Equity Bank
Everhart's Outdoor Store	Farmers Elevator	Full Line Lumber	Groff Dental Studio
Golden Valley Tractor	Greg & Carlene Lowe	Gregg Smith Ford	GVMH
Hankins Grain	Hawthorn Bank	Helena Agri	Hendrich Farms
Henry County Mutual Insurance	Jim & Vicky Naber	Jim Falk Motors	Jim Raysik INC.
Legacy Bank and Trust	Loyd's Tire	McDonalds	Meadow Lake Country Club
Mike Keith Insurance	Miller Seed	Mills & Sons Insurance	Oak Star Bank
Osage Valley Electric Coop	Parks Cabinet Shop	Pizza Glen	Poague, Wall, Cox & Adams
Powell Meat Company	Pristine Cleaning Systems	Schultz Tractor & Machine Service	Summer's Pharmacy
Taylor, Nold, Kenney & Mitchell LLC	Transcontinental Packaging	Trophy Properties	Vansant-Mills Funeral Home
Wallace Sheep Farm	WS Door	Zollicker Oil Co	

The Chamber Business Anniversary

Creative Paints

Keith Weston has owned Creative Paints and Supplies for five years now. Another great, local business owner on the Downtown Clinton Square.



Missouri's Bicentennial Birthday Bash in Henry Co.

*Join us
for*

Clinton's

BICENTENNIAL

BIRTHDAY BASH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Join us Saturday August 7th for a full day

of fun!

**Makers Mart on Main and Sidewalk
Sales!**

**The Henry County Museum
featuring The Wonderful World of
Wheels Exhibit!**

**Learn to play cornhole
competitively!**

**At 5:00 PM Cruise Night begins,
featuring the Finley River Boys,
TLC BBQ, and free snow cones!**

**For more information check out
the Clinton Main Street Facebook
page!**



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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Chamber Business Information

RMG Digital Creative Brick & Mortar + Digital Seminar

on August 12th at the Hampton Inn from 11am to Noon about digital advertising. The Seminar will be focused on educating local business owners on how digital advertising can benefit their businesses, all the different ways to advertise digitally, and how it can be implemented to grow their bottom line. It's a free event and we will even provide lunch. Only 20 seats are available.

If we sell out we might do a second presentation.



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ARE HIRING IN YOUR COMMUNITY. BECOME A
PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT.



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Weekly Pay
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Housing Choice Voucher Program

St. Clair County PHA
Preference given to those living or working in our 9 county service area

WEST CENTRAL
MISSOURI COMMUNITY
ACTION AGENCY

Chamber Business Information



Any day of the year...

When your patient needs care, we are ready to provide it. Any day of the year, Heartland Hospice can initiate hospice care for an eligible patient.

A patient who might be potentially-eligible for and benefit from hospice care may demonstrate some of these symptoms:

- Unintentional weight loss
- Excessive sleeping throughout the day for long periods
- Multiple hospital visits/stays in the past six months
- Excessive swelling of the legs and ankles, even when feet are propped up
- Difficulty breathing, even at rest or with increased oxygen levels
- Weakness during activities of daily living
- Frequent changes in medications
- Pain that is poorly controlled
- Loss of interest in activities
- Not "bouncing back" after an illness

Contact us any time, day or night, weekends or holidays, just to talk or to refer a potentially-eligible patient. For 24/7 admissions, please call:

800.955.1219




LIHEAP

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program



Need Help Paying Your Utility Bill? APPLY NOW!

INCOME GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN INCREASED

But HURRY!

Energy Assistance and Winter ECIP end on 05/31/2021	Summer ECIP begins 06/01/2021	Monthly Max Income
		1 Person \$2,211
		2 Person \$2,891
		3 Person \$3,571
		4 Person \$4,252
		5 Person \$4,932

Been Denied? APPLY AGAIN!

For More Information

- Visit wcmca.org
- myDSS.mo.gov/energy-assistance OR
- Call us at 660-476-2185

Spread the word



This project/program is funded 100% at \$1,017,472 with federal funds received by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provided by the Missouri Department of Social Services

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

1st Wednesday of every month
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

CareConnection
for Aging Services



Chamber Business Information



Sign up today for
Living a Healthy Life

Living with a chronic condition such as diabetes, arthritis, heart disease, pain or anxiety can be a daily challenge. But it doesn't have to be. Sign up for this free workshop today!



Participants of this workshop will discover how to:



Make healthy food choices.



Increase physical activity and exercise safely.



Cope with pain and fatigue.



Communicate effectively with your health team.



Develop action plans to improve your health and wellbeing.

Great for Caregivers, too!

Telephone Workshop
Wednesdays

Aug. 11 - Sep. 15

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.



In this self-study course, you may learn at your own pace. A certified leader will call you weekly to check in and answer questions.

To register:

Contact Shery Fogle or Stacey Gilkeson at 1-800-748-7826 or online at www.goaging.org

Must register to receive workshop materials.



*Caring For You,
Caring For Me*

A Free Workshop For All Caregivers

Virtual via Zoom
August 3 - 17, 2021

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Topics Covered Include:

- What it means to be a caregiver
- Self-care
- Building relationships
- Problem-solving
- Accessing and developing resources

You must register to receive a Zoom link. To register, please call 1-800-748-7826 or by email at information@goaging.org. Register online and find more events at goaging.org in the news and events section.

This project was funded in part by an award to the Missouri Association of Area Agencies on Aging (MAA) through the Prevention and Public Health Fund grant no. 90CS5G009-01-00 by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living.



ROSALYNN FOR
CARTER CAREGIVERS
INSTITUTE



Free on Zoom
Sept. 7 - Oct. 29
Tuesdays & Fridays
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.



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

After a week of vacation in the middle of the month, it's back to work...and this week has been busy and fun. Most of our time has been spent get ready for the Ag Scholarship Fundraising Golf Tournament that is coming up Sat. (7/24) at the Clinton Country Club. This week especially, we have been signing up teams and getting in those last-minute hole sponsorships. I actually found my way onto a golf team this week so I'm pretty sure last place has now officially been spoken for! Send some love to Shane and Whitney Kinne and Dave Garnett as they are the other three on our team: Trophy Properties and Auction. I will let you know next week if those three were able to pull us from the jaws of defeat and NOT finish in last place. The annual ag dinner and auction is coming up Aug. 23rd at the Benson Center. Don't forget, you can nominate your 2021 Ag Person of the Year. Nominees for the Ag Person of the Year should have contributed outstanding service to the Clinton area agricultural community. The award is presented at the Ag Appreciation Dinner. Nomination forms are due by Monday, Aug. 2nd, 2021. You can find the rest of the nomination form on our Facebook page or call the Chamber.

Disc Golf Update: The Disc Golf Back Nine is on the way. The design process is nearly complete and the equipment has been ordered. If you are interested in helping with the physical work let us know. Work days will be announced as soon as the baskets and T-signs are in. Pads, benches and a couple of bridges will also need work crews. Contact David Lee at the Chamber at david@clintonmo.com or Tim Komer with the Park Board at t_komer@hotmail.com.

On Tuesday of this week, the Chamber and our Ambassador's Committee helped Keith Weston with an important milestone. He has now owned Creative Paints and Supplies for five years. Another great, local business owner on the Downtown Clinton Square. Here's to five more years plus many, many more.

Also on Tuesday of this week, Clinton Economic Development Director Mark Dawson hosted a number of people in person and remotely at the Chamber concerning a possible project. Any questions his guests had about this area, Mark always had the answers. I was honored to be a part of this meeting. This is just one of many, many projects Mark is working on a daily basis. You can see a couple of photos from this meeting on our Facebook page right now.

Friday afternoon (7/23) after this report is sent out, we are scheduled to meet with an individual concerning a possible Christian concert on the Courthouse lawn in Sept. The meeting will include those proposing to put on this concert, the Chamber staff and representatives from Clinton Main St. When more info is available, of course we will keep you up-to-date.

Our next Business After Hours is scheduled for Aug. 19th at the Clinton School District.

The State of MO and the Clinton Chamber of Commerce are working to get jobs filled. If you are looking for a job or if you are looking for employees, we are here to help:

For job seekers:

IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER OR A JOB SEEKER we want to remind you of Missouri Job Center resources supported by your tax dollars. There are two great locations at 515 S. Kentucky Ave, Sedalia P.660-530-5627 and 621 E. Highland Ave, Nevada P.417-448-1177. We offer an amazing website <https://jobs.mo.gov/> that can be conveniently utilized from your personal computer. A chat feature has recently been added to assist with questions. You may also call during business hours and receive one on one services over the phone. Job Centers are eager to assist employers and job seekers in your community!

For employers:

The Office of Workforce Development/Missouri Job Centers and the Clinton Chamber of Commerce is partnering to facilitate appointments to assist employers with questions about resources offered by the Missouri Job Center such as posting jobs, connecting to our social media sites, learning about job fairs, apprenticeships, On-the-Job Training and more. These appointments will be held August 19th & 26th from 8am-4:30pm in 30 min slots. It is good business to utilize the services you are already invested in through the Missouri Job Center to support your expansions and recruiting efforts. Contact the Clinton Chamber of Commerce to schedule your appointment today!

660-885-8166.

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.