

# CHAMBER BEAT



## GREATER CLINTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### IN THIS WEEKS EDITION

---

Drive Thru Job Fair  
Business Information  
New Chamber Members

The Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce has been receiving a few calls this month from folks wanting to know what jobs are available to be filled.

Joyce and I do not know but we would love to find out...and then we can help you!

That's why we would like to work to become a "clearinghouse" so-to-speak for job openings available from our Chamber members.

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 would love for you to do: Send us your job openings. We can put those on our Facebook page, I can include them in my weekly report to the public (Facebook and local media), Joyce will include them in her weekly newsletter and we can post them on our website (and that new website should be coming soon!) Since this past fall, we have also been kicking around the idea of having a drive-thru job fair here at the Chamber, possibly once a month. If we get enough information from you, our members, we may go ahead start planning this.

If you have any job openings now, or if you're just looking to add potential employees to your list, please email that info at least once a week if you can to [david@clintonmo.com](mailto:david@clintonmo.com) or [joyce@clintonmo.com](mailto:joyce@clintonmo.com).

# LOVE LOCAL THIS VALENTINE'S DAY

Here at the Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce, one thing we love is our local businesses. That's why we want you to shop with them and enter our new promotion.

Here's what you need to do: After you spend \$25 or more from Chamber businesses, you will need to bring those receipts to the Chamber and we will sign a Valentine's Day card with your name on it. You can enter different receipts as many times as you want but the purchases must be made from Chamber businesses Jan. 11th through Feb. 15th .

You can take a picture of the receipts and email them to david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com.

Joyce and David will put all the entries into a box and draw out our winner at Noon on Feb. 16th.

OUR GIFT BASKET IS FILLING UP! THANKS SO FAR GOES OUT TO: BIG OAK VINEYARD AND WINERY, C SQUARED, CRAVE, 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.

So stop by the Depot at 200 South Main St. from 8am until 4:30pm Monday through Friday, or email, and let us copy those receipts and put your name on a Valentine's Day card.

You can find a list of our Chamber members at clintonmo.com, call or stop by and we can give you a list. Chamber businesses also should have the Clinton Chamber logo near the front of their business.

If you have any questions, stop by, call 885-8166 or email us...we'll help you out!



## CLINTON CHAMBER PARTNERS WITH SPRING HILL PRESS

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is pleased to inform you of our partnership with Spring Hill Press, to produce the 2021 edition of our area street map. This map will be a 2' x 3' size in full color and includes both a detailed city and county map. The map itself will be produced digitally, allowing both the legibility and accuracy to meet high standards.

Representatives from Spring Hill Press will be contacting members beginning on January 25, 2021 with a delivery of maps to the Chamber office in late May to early June of 2021. Advertising opportunities are only available to chamber member businesses. Spring Hill Press will produce all artwork for the ads at no cost to the client and will present proof copies prior to publication to ensure accuracy. Each advertiser will receive one complimentary copy of the map and the Chamber will distribute the maps as requested by advertisers, visitors, residents, etc.



Presents the OFFICIAL Chamber of Commerce Map of

### Clinton, MO

including a detailed Henry County Map.

David Lee - Executive Director

Area Code: 660 • Time Zone: Central • Quantity: 5,000  
ACO Deadline: May 28th, 2021 • Ship Date: June 4th, 2021

#### - Product Distribution Points -

The Clinton Chamber is the sole distributor of this map product! Participating members will receive 1 copy for your records. Additional copies will be available through the Chamber office.

#### - Advertising Rates -

Back Cover 3.25" w x 8.25" h	\$3,500
Full Panel 3.25" w x 8.25" h	\$2,000
2/3 Panel 3.25" w x 5.25" h	\$1,400
4" x 5" or 8" x 2 1/2" h or v	\$1,250
1/2 Panel 3.25" w x 4" h	\$1,100
1/3 Panel 3.25" w x 2.675" h	\$800
5" x 2 1/2" horizontal or vertical	\$775
4" x 2 1/2" horizontal or vertical	\$650
2 1/2" X 2 1/2"	\$450

800.627.8141 • www.SpringHillPress.net

# INFORMATION LOCAL BUSINESSES!

The year is off to a great start with us showing lots of land and putting great deals together!!

For buying or selling the number is 885-7777

We Are Making Dreams A Reality For Our Clients!!



Josiah Town/ Broker of Home Town Realty  
Listing and Land Sales Specialist  
Office #660-885-7777



Northern Cherokee Nation's first council meeting of 2021 will be held on Feb. 13, 2021. Meeting starts at 10:30am with a potluck dinner to follow. Please bring a dish to share with all. All are welcome to join us. We are located 5 miles east of Clinton at 578 E. Highway 7, Clinton, Missouri. If the weather is bad please watch our Facebook page for updates.

Northern Cherokee Nation  
Buffalo Sister  
Tribal Secretary

## Vansant-Mills Funeral Home

Curtis and I are happy to announce that our pet crematory, Over The Rainbow Bridge Pet Memorial Services and our on cite Human Crematory is now fully operational! We are proud to be able to offer this service to our community. Please call us for pricing information.



# ROUNDUP DAYS!

## February 2

4:30-7:00pm

**Yee Haw!!**

By appointment only.  
Call 660-525-4770 to  
schedule an appointment.  
We will also meet with  
families virtually.

- For children that will be two, three or four by August 1
- Safe, Christian Environment
- A BEKA Curriculum
- Competitive Rates

**9 Month Session**  
Half and full day options available

**Seeds of Faith Preschool**  
215 N Seventh Street  
Clinton, MO 64735  
www.seedsofffaithpreschool.com

# New Growth

Drivers needed for rides to Covid-19 vaccination sites  
 Mileage and training available for HealthTran volunteers  
 [APPLETON CITY, MO] West Central Missouri Community Action Agency (West Central) and the Missouri Rural Health Association (MRHA) seek volunteer drivers to help with healthcare rides in the region.

Currently drivers are needed for pending assistance with travel to Covid-19 vaccination sites in Bates, Benton, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, Morgan, and Vernon counties. Drivers are also needed for patient rides to and from Benton, Henry, and Morgan county locations of Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare and Katy Trails Community Health. Drivers receive a mileage reimbursement of \$.80 per loaded mile, volunteer insurance coverage, flexible schedules, and training as HealthTran drivers.

HealthTran is a healthcare-related transportation service operated by the MRHA in partnership with West Central and a growing set of healthcare and community partners in the region.

**MORE INFORMATION**  
 Contact HealthTran Volunteer Manager Allison Hines for more information.  
 Call 573-616-2740. Email allison@morha.org. Web site: www.mrhassociation.org.

###

West Central Missouri Community Action Agency is dedicated to empowering people to make a positive change by coordinating and administering resources. Programs include housing, emergency services, energy conservation, employment and training, and credit building. West Central's service region includes the counties of Cass, Bates, Benton, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, Morgan, St. Clair, and Vernon. Learn more at www.wcmcaa.org.

New Growth is a regional community development corporation affiliated with West Central. It is home to the START HERE Business Acceleration Network, START HERE Revolving Loan Fund, and New Growth Women's Business Center. Learn more at www.newgrowthmo.org and www.startheremo.org.

Patty Cantrell  
 Chief Community Development Officer  
 New Growth CDC

# Welcome New Chamber Member



## NEED A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER?

LOOK FOR A **A HEART OF Gold!**



Our primary care providers have a Heart of Gold. It is our priority to get to know you so we can deliver the personalized attention you deserve — our Golden Standard of Care.

Learn more at [gvmh.org](http://gvmh.org).



[gvmh.org](http://gvmh.org) | chooseGVMH  
 1602 N. Second Street  
 660.890.7300

Dedicated to Providing You Our Golden Standard of Care.

# NOTE FROM THE CHAMBER DIRECTOR

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

- Is it time to become a member of the Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce for 2021? Well, of course it is! Businesses, couples, individuals, ANYONE can be a member of the Chamber. Call us at the Depot or email and we will tell you what you get and more just for belonging to the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.
- We have developed a quick friendship via the phone and email with Margo at Spring Hill Press. They are 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.
- Late in the week, the Chamber and Clinton Tourism Assoc. helped work on plans for a possible inclusive park that could be built in Clinton.
- On Jan. 21st, the Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce would love to have been hosting the 80th Annual Chamber Banquet at the Benson Center. However, due to the pandemic and the high numbers of Covid-19 in Clinton and Henry Co., we decided to cancel the Banquet for 2021. Two things you should look for: Some of us got together recently and with the help of James Hinkle and his Sounds Like Videos production team, a video was recorded. We are sure the work that James will do with the recordings will be nothing but the best. The actors he had to work with on the other hand left plenty to desire. Anyway, keep an eye on the Chamber's Facebook page and you'll be informed, amused and we hope wanting for more! If the pandemic allows this spring sometime, we would all like to get together and talk about what did and did not happen in 2020, what we are hoping will take place in 2021 and more. We will keep you up-to-date if and when this occurs.
- We have sent out our weekly newsletter. Here at the Clinton Chamber, we want to keep our members more up-to-date on what we are doing for them, activities and events that are coming up and any other information we need to relay in a timely matter.
- 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.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND MORE:

- The Clinton Animal Shelter is in urgent need of fleece blankets. Call 885-7999 if you have a donation.
- Clinton Intermediate and Henry Elementary students are now selling Major Saver Cards. The money supports the Education Foundation for Clinton Students Inc. You can also go to <https://www.majorsaver.com/cards/>
- The Henry Co. Memory Fund will have their annual fundraising event, "The Big Purple Party" on May 1st at Hawthorn Bank in Old Country Club Park with registration at 9am and the walk at 9:30. The Party will be complete with a walk, contributor tables and a ceremony dedicated to those affected by Alzheimer's and Dementia. To find out more or to get involved, just call 816-878-7372 or [HCMemoryFund@gmail.com](mailto:HCMemoryFund@gmail.com).
- The Family Resource Center of Henry Co., located at the Golden Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2000 North Comm. Drive, has opened the Baby Pantry. The mission is to provide families in need with some of the essentials needed to raise happy, healthy children, birth to age five in Henry Co. and surrounding counties. For all the details, call 816-425-5706 or [gvsdachurch@mofamilyresource.org](mailto:gvsdachurch@mofamilyresource.org).
- The next 5th Sat. Men's Breakfast will be Jan. 30th at 7am at Dietz Family Buffet.
- Truman Lake Comm. Foundation Inc. announces their Spring 2021 Grant Application Cycle opens Feb. 1st. This is for schools, not for profits, churches, governmental entities and more with projects in mind. For all the details, call Ryan at 660-885-6195
- The MO Senior Medicare Patrol has issued an alert to older adults and their caregivers about the potential for COVID-19 vaccine fraud and scams after recent approval of vaccines by the Federal Food and Drug Administration. To learn more or report suspected Medicare fraud, call the MO SMP at 1-888-515-6565.
- The Care Connection for Aging Services free virtual "Walk With Ease" program via online platform Zoom is a six-week session that starts Feb. 1st and runs three times a week. It's open to folks 60 and older and their caregivers. To register for the course, visit [goaging.org](http://goaging.org) or call 1-800-748-7826.
- If your non-profit has an event coming up, email that info to [david@clintonmo.com](mailto:david@clintonmo.com)