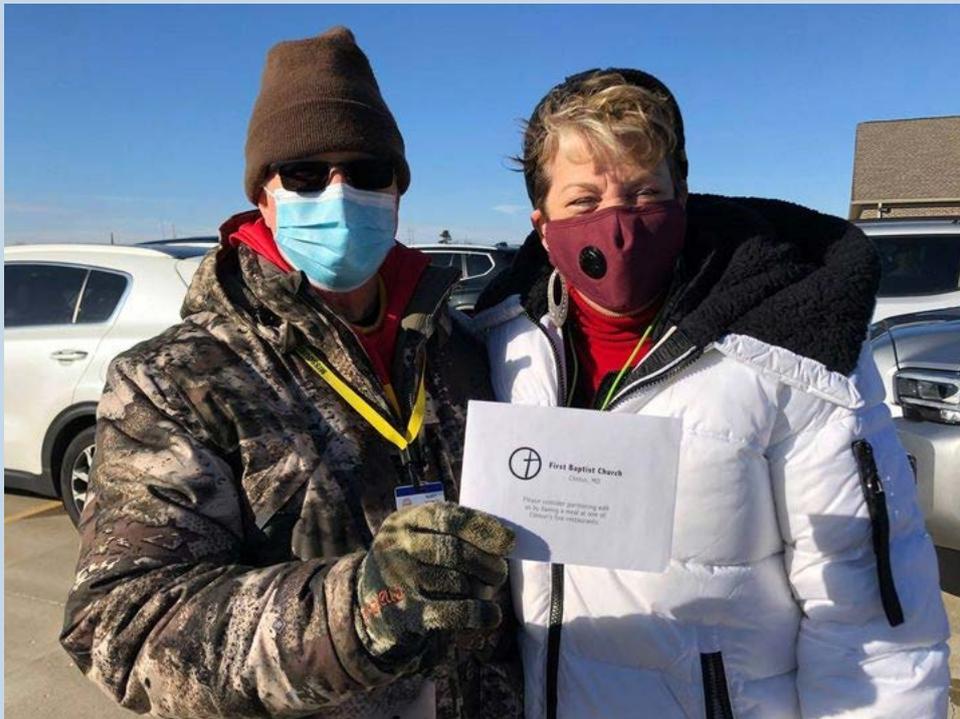


CLINTON CHAMBER BEAT

First Baptist Church purchases Chamber Gift Certificates

Pastor Randy Shipman of the First Baptist Church (FBC) in Clinton hands out gift certificates to residents waiting in line. Thanks to the congregation from FBC for your support of this amazing event for providing the location and for giving so much to our community.



Pictured above: Pastor Randy Shipman and HCHC Administrator Peggy Bowles.

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CHAMBER BUSINESS INFORMATION

YOU'RE MY PICK



THE BIG DRAFT

I'm drafting you because
you're a kid at heart.

WE'RE DRAFTING YOU!

YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES

Big Draft = Big Perks

HOW IT WORKS

Starting today, Big Brothers BBBSHC is launching a comprehensive effort to recruit new Bigs. In April, BBBSHC will celebrate the new draft class with an incredible grand prize drawing.

Individuals have two opportunities to earn two spots in the drawing:

- ◆ **Become a Big:** Anyone that attends an info session before the end of April 2021 will receive a Big Draft t-shirt and will be entered TWICE to win Chiefs season tickets for two (lower level, 50 yard line) for the 2021 season! Contact Andy Ford at andy@bbbskc.org to set up a time that works for you!
- ◆ **Draft new Bigs:** Anyone that drafts a friend to become a Big that attends an info session before the end of April 2021 will be entered TWICE to win Chiefs season tickets for two (lower level, 50 yard line) for the 2021 season! Contact Andy Ford at andy@bbbskc.org to set up a time that works for you!



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Sandra Gilkey and Sandra Braithwait, CMU-Clinton Coordinators, love working with students to help them achieve their educational goals.

CMU AT CLINTON

Sandra Gilkey, site coordinator, helps students with admissions, the financial aid process, and enrollment. Sandra Braithwait, education coordinator, evaluates student transfer credit and advises students. She also oversees the area's student teaching program. "CMU offers something to everyone whether a visiting student, a degree completer, or a lifelong learner. We can help a student achieve success," says Gilkey. "I have always appreciated CMU's commitment to quality. They are highly respected in our communities. CMU's convenience, affordability, and transfer opportunities are important to today's students," says Braithwait. CMU's undergraduate and graduate programs are listed on the University's website at centralmethodist.edu.

TRANSFER FRIENDLY

CMU transfers credit from State Fair Community College and other institutions. CMU offers a complete schedule of online courses every 8-weeks.

Clinton Site Coordinator, Sandra Gilkey

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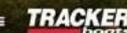
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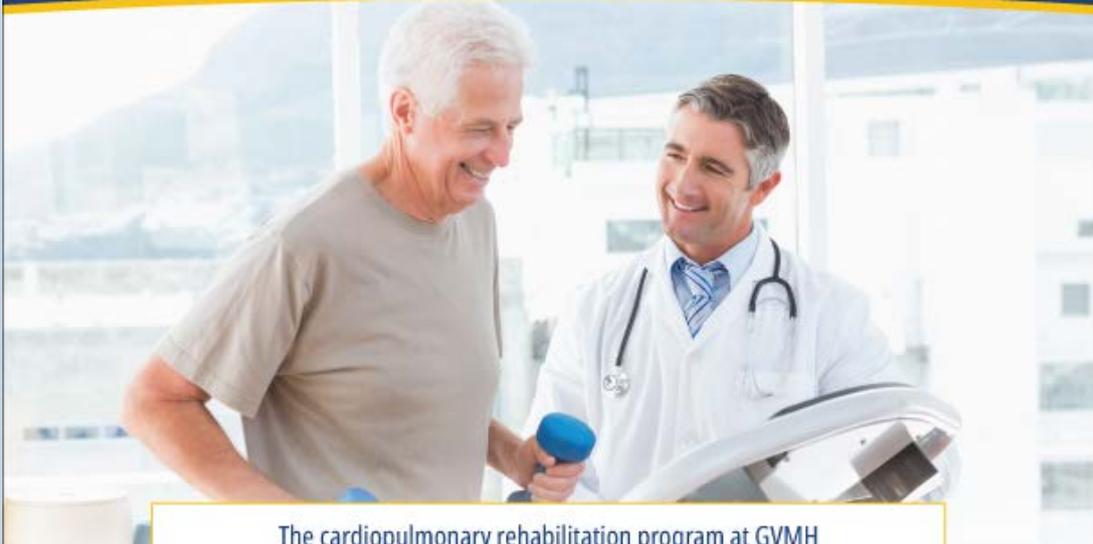





CHAMBER BUSINESS INFORMATION

Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Take Your Recovery to Heart



The cardiopulmonary rehabilitation program at GVMH helps patients following a cardiac or pulmonary event.

Our expertly trained staff will work with you to create a customized rehabilitation program to specifically meet your needs, monitor your progress and help you achieve your goals.

For more information, call:

Clinton: 660.890.7192
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Warsaw: 660.428.1146



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CHAMBER BUSINESS INFORMATION

Heartland Hospice

Cardiac Services

February is American Heart Month. We understand that hospice patients with heart disease and their caregivers deserve a specialized level of care.

We believe that the quality of life for our cardiac patients can be enhanced through care designed to meet their physical, psychosocial and spiritual needs. Our care focuses on providing proactive therapies, as well as experienced pain and symptom management and psychosocial support.

Services for Patients with Heart Disease may include but are not limited to:

- Cardio-respiratory assessment
- Medication management
- Pain and symptom management
- Teaching and use of oxygen
- Nutritional management
- Spiritual and psychosocial support
- Family support
- Advance directive planning

Triggers for Eligibility for Patients with Heart Disease may include:

- New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class IV
- Ejection fraction 20% or less
- Decline in Karnofsky Performance Status Scale from 70% or less
- Body Mass Index less than 22; unintentional weight loss or gain (Weight gain could be from fluid overload, not representing nutritional status)
- Shortness of breath or angina at rest/minimal activity
- Symptoms persist even with optimal doses of diuretics, vasodilators and/or ACE inhibitors
- Increased frequency of ED visits or hospitalizations for symptom control

We work with community partners to provide services that meet each patient's needs. This continuum of care may include:

- Skilled nursing and rehabilitation services
- Assisted living care
- Outpatient rehabilitation

For more information about our services, please call: 800.955.1219

JOB OPENINGS AND JOB FAIR COMING

As we told you late last month, the Clinton Chamber of Commerce has been receiving quite a few calls from folks wanting to know if we know of any job openings in the area.

Since then, many of our Chamber members have provided us with their job openings and we have posted those on the Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

So far we have received info from Champion Brands, Bucksaw Resort and Marina, West Central Missouri Community Action Agency, Crave Boutique, Parks Cabinets, Clinton School District Food Service, Westwood Living Center, Primitive Olde Crow & Winery and White River Marine Group.

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, I can include them in my weekly report to the public (Facebook and local media) and we can post them on our website (and that new website should be coming soon!)

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 post them for a fee.

Also, we have now decided to host drive-thru job fairs here at the Chamber, and the first one is February 26th from 8am until 4pm. They will also be held on the last Friday in April, June, Aug., and October.

If you have any job openings now, or if you 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.

Thanks in advance!
David Lee and Joyce Carr

NOTE FROM THE CHAMBER DIRECTOR

Early this week, I updated the two agriculture scholarships for 2021-22 that the Chamber presents each year to students pursuing an Ag degree. Those scholarship applications were sent out to our area high schools and the top ten agriculture universities in the State. Best of luck to all those filling out various scholarship applications and pursuing an Ag degree in the Show-Me State!

On Wednesday, Joyce and I got to print 1000 Chamber gift certificates. First Baptist Church of Clinton bought these certificates to hand out to the people that were getting their Covid-19 vaccine at the Church's parking lot on Friday. They are hoping that the folks who received these gift certificates will head to our Chamber member's restaurants and businesses and help out those folks. The Chamber also provided cookies and drinks for those that were helping administer this vaccine to our citizens.

Our tour of the town continued on Thursday. This time at White River Marine Group (Tracker). A HUGE thanks to Plant manager Tim Deskins and Human Resources Manager Ruth Standridge. The Chamber staff was amazed as we got to see how a boat is made from start to finish. Tim, Ruth and all the employees we were able to talk to seem to take so much pride in the work they are doing...and they are doing so well they need more team members! Look for my interview with Tim on our Facebook page on Friday, February 12th. Also on Thursday, I attended an Economic Vitality meeting at the Clinton Main Street office. More and more, Clinton Main Street Director Tina Williams and her folks, and Joyce, Mark and I and our folks, continue to work together for the betterment of this town. There are a lot of people working behind the scenes to help people, businesses, industry and more.

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 too the Chamber.

LOVE LOCAL THIS VALENTINE'S DAY-This is the latest promotion we have going on right now at the Clinton Chamber. All you have to do is bring a receipt to the Chamber or email us and you could win our gift basket on February 16th. Our gift basket is really filling up! Find the details on our Facebook page.

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

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.

