

APRIL 5TH, 2021

# THE CHAMBER BEAT



## Henry County Health Center Hosts Candlelight Memorial

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Henry County Health Center HOSTS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL

TO HONOR HENRY COUNTY  
RESIDENTS LOST TO COVID-19

April 28, 2021

8:30-9:00 pm

At the Clinton Square by the Gazebo

Please be at the square no later than 8:30 pm. and please wear a mask.

- April 8th-10th Clean Sweep Sidewalk Sales
- April 10th Makers Market on Main Street
- April 17th Big Brothers- Big Sisters 5k /Half Marathon.
- April 24th Crappie USA Tournament
- April 24th Clinton City Wide Garage Sale.
- April 24th Rotary Fish Fry.
- April 30th Chamber Drive Thru Job Fair.

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## CHAMBER BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES



## Mortgage Enterprises

The Chamber Ambassadors helped Mortgage Enterprises celebrate one year of doing business in Clinton. They offered hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks to the public.



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## Dody Legacy Group

The Dody Legacy Group is celebrating 35 years in business in 2021. What a great bunch of people. We gave them a cake but they gave us cookies, a tour of their offices and more.



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# **CHAMBER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN**

## **There's Strength in Numbers**

A medical plan that lets small businesses join together for more plan options and lower rates

**Say hello to the Chamber Benefit Plan.** A multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA) designed for businesses like yours.

When it comes to providing employees with cost-saving health care coverage, small businesses are at a big disadvantage compared to their larger counterparts. Because of their smaller size, their claims risk pool is spread out across a much smaller employee population. That can result in higher, less stable insurance rates — and fewer viable plan choices.

## **Fortunately, there's a simple and affordable medical plan alternative: the Chamber Benefit Plan.**

Powered by the Missouri Chamber Federation, administered by The Health Plan (THP) with network access from HealthLink and Freedom Network Select, the Chamber Benefit Plan is available to small group employers, who:

- Are members of a qualifying Chamber of Commerce
- Have 2 – 50 eligible employees.

By being a part of a larger, self-funded pool, employers have financial protection backed by stop loss coverage. In addition to financial protection, the Chamber Benefit Plan offers:

- Competitive, medically underwritten rates
- Fixed, predictable monthly payments
- A variety of plan designs, including 10 PPO and three HSA options
- Access to HealthLink/Freedom Network Select network
- Coverage for claims run-out/terminal liability coverage Open
- Simple, streamlined administration Formulary

As a chamber member, you can take advantage of this simple, affordable medical plan. You'll get access to a full range of high-quality plans and options that can lead to significant savings. It's just one of the many advantages of being a chamber member.

Not a chamber member yet? Contact us at ADD PHONE NUMBER and we'll help you join.

**Think the Chamber Benefit Plan is right for your small business?** Visit

[www.chamberbenefitplan.com](http://www.chamberbenefitplan.com) to learn more and find a Chamber Benefit Plan Certified Broker

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# CHAMBER MEMBER 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



## MoVeteranPreneurs The MVP's of Entrepreneurs

### RESOURCE WORKSHOP

As a Veteran, you understand the importance of teamwork, ethics, goals, community, sacrifice, challenges and loyalty. That is what makes Veterans so successful as business owners and entrepreneurs.

This workshop is designed to connect you with individuals to assist in every aspect of business: Startup, Growth and Expansion, and Succession.

During this interactive workshop, you will:

- Visit with numerous resource partners such as attorneys, accountants, business consultants, other Veteran business owners, and many others in specialty fields like government contracting and international trade.
- Receive complimentary goodie bags which will include business essentials and tools.
- Connect with like-minded comrades sharing experiences, concerns and advice.
- Complimentary breakfast or lunch, and light snacks throughout the workshop.



Lake of the Ozarks Council of Local Governments  
Serving Camden, Laclede, Miller, and Morgan Counties



The Missouri SBDC is funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration and is a partner of the University of Missouri Extension. Programs are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance to the SBDC hosting the event.



### 2 SESSIONS

Tuesday  
May 11, 2021

Click on Session to Register  
**Session 1: 8:30 - 11:30 AM**  
Breakfast Provided  
**Session 2: 12 - 3 PM**  
Lunch Provided

### NO COST

### LOCATION

American Legion Post 624  
852 American Legion Rd.  
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

### REGISTER TODAY



The LearningForce  
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MOSBACH@SFC - KELLY ASBURY DIRECTOR  
660-996-7350 KASBURY@SFC@MO.EDU



**NALEKU**

EST. BIRTHDATE:  
July 2, 2019

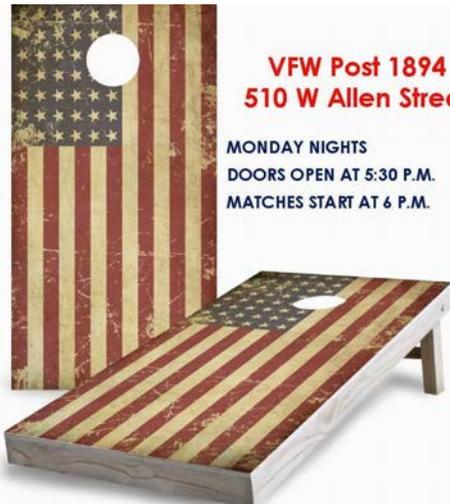
ARRIVAL AGE:  
6 months old (approx.)

GENDER:  
**Female**  
LOCATION FOUND:  
Masai Mara, Mara North Conservancy



The Henry County Library children's programming theme for this year is, Amazing Animals. In honor of all the magnificent creatures, and to encourage the children of our community to learn about exotic animals, the Library decided to adopt an orphaned baby elephant.

Through generous donations from our patrons, the Library has been able to adopt Naleku, a female African orphaned baby elephant from the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust in Nairobi, Kenya. For the next three years, everyone will be able to learn about her progress and growth until she finally returns to her wild home. The Sheldrick Wildlife Trust has been rescuing orphaned elephants, rhinos, and giraffes since 1977. The Library would like to thank all of our patrons for their kind donations to make this adoption possible and for the learning opportunity for the children of the Henry County community. The Library invites you to join us on Naleku's journey on the Henry County Library Facebook page. If you would like to watch a video about how Naleku was rescued, you can search "Rescue of Naleku" on YouTube. The Henry County Library staff is excited to have her as our newest family member!



**VFW Post 1894**  
**510 W Allen Street**

**MONDAY NIGHTS**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.**  
**MATCHES START AT 6 P.M.**

- blind draw for partner
- double elimination cornhole
- \$10.00 to play
- prize money for top 2 teams each week based on number of players.

CANTEEN OPEN FOR DRINKS AND SNACKS.  
PROCEEDS HELP VETERANS RELIEF FUND

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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!

Attend an "Intro to Online Programs" session, followed by a FREE 6 week online workshop and 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!

11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Thursdays  
April 29 - June 3, 2021  
Introductory Session  
Thursday, April 29

Online  
via  
Zoom

To register:  
Contact Shery Fogle or Stacey Gilkeson at 1-800-748-7826 or online at [www.goaging.org](http://www.goaging.org)  
Must attend Intro. Session April 29, 2021 to receive workshop materials



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Telephone Workshop  
Fridays  
Apr. 9 - May 14  
9:30 - 10:30 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.

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# Clinton Main Street

AMAZING DISCOUNTS AND DEALS

# CLEAN SWEEP

## Sidewalk Sales

**April 8-10**  
CLINTON HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SQUARE

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## WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE GREATER CLINTON-AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**BY DAVID LEE-DIRECTOR:**

OLDE GLORY DAYS IS HAPPENING...WE HOPE. As of Thursday afternoon, the Olde Glory Days committee decided to move forward with this year's celebration. It may look a little different, but we hope to have music, the parade, carnival, fireworks, office olympics, kids games, side shows and more. The Clinton Chamber and our local media will give you more details as they become available.

I don't know if I have good news or bad news this week. At first, we were going to host job fairs in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. However, many of the businesses that participated have reached out to us wanting to know if we could do these job fairs more often. So, since the need is there, we are here to help out. The Chamber will now offer drive-thru job fairs on the last Friday of each month from 8am until 4pm. The dates in Nov. and Dec. will be changed. There was a job fair a week ago (March 26th). During our first job fair in late Feb., we had about 30 people come by and pick up a packet containing all of the jobs available. However in March, we only had about 10 people stop by. Hopefully folks are getting hired but there are still plenty of job openings.

Last Friday, March 26th, after my weekly report was completed and posted to Facebook and sent to the media, some of our Ambassadors helped Legacy Bank celebrate their 75th anniversary. They have a beautiful facility here in Clinton with some great folks working there!

On Thursday of this week, the Ambassadors gathered at Mortgage Enterprises, Inc. to help them celebrate one year of business in Clinton. If you don't know, they are located on the south side of the Square. They provided hot dogs, chips, cookies and water to the public as part of their celebration.

It's never too late in the year to sign up to belong to the Clinton Chamber of Commerce. Recently we've added new members; Integrity Roofing, Share and Care, Irma and Daughters Cleaning Service, Whitney Kinne, Equus Workforce Solutions and M. Mullis Collectibles. Find out more by calling 660-885-8166 or email [david@clintonmo.com](mailto:david@clintonmo.com). Anyone can be a member!

We have started working on the annual Academic Excellence Banquet. Last year the Banquet was cancelled due to COVID-19 and we're not sure what type of ceremony we will have this year, but we will certainly let you know.

Each Monday, we are putting a question on our Facebook page you can answer if you'd like. Look for 'WONDERINGS FOR THIS WEEK' and let us know what you think concerning our question each week.

On Tuesday, I attended a meeting concerning a possible 'farmers' market' to be located in downtown Clinton. It looks like the first one will be in Aug. of this year. We hope this goes well and we are able to have more of these events on the Square in the future. I will keep you up-to-date.

On Wed., I was back at the Clinton Main Street office for another meeting. This time it was the Main Street Economic Vitality committee. This is a fun meeting for me because I usually just sit back and listen about all the neat things Main Street is doing and possible businesses that may be coming to our Square. This is a group that's really working hard to make the Square better for everyone, in so many ways.

On Thursday aft., I headed over to Jefferson Gardens. They invited me to witness some pies being thrown into faces...but all for a good cause. Administrator Nichole Morales and Activities Director Lauri White raised \$575 for the Clinton Animal Shelter! A lot of members of the Clinton Animal Rescue Endeavor were there to show their support and to thank Nichole and Lauri.

As I've told you in the past, 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.