

# THE CHAMBER BEAT



The Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Henry Co. Half Marathon and 5K seemed to be a success! More than 400 runners and walkers entered and A LOT of those were from out of town.

The Clinton Chamber congratulates the organizers and volunteers for a job well done.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 24th Crappie USA Tournament.
- April 24th Clinton City Wide Garage Sales.
- April 24th Rotary Fish Fry.
- April 30th Chamber Drive Thru Job Fair.

# WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

H&R Block (Clinton, MO)



Silhouettes by  
Andrea



## NEW MAPS OF CLINTON AND HENRY COUNTY

The new maps of Clinton and Henry Co. arrived Thursday and Spring Hill Press did a great job putting these together. They are free. Just stop by the Chamber at 200 South Main between 8am and 4:30pm and pick one up! They will also be available at our Chamber-member businesses soon.

# CHAMBER BUSINESS INFO

The Month of the Child Presents  
From a Father's Heart Charity Event

Saturday, May 1st Clinton will host its From a Father's Heart Charity Event. Through this special event we are able to:

- Celebrate the special bond between a father and child
- Provide fathers an opportunity to make a commitment of time & presence to what matters most ... children ... and family.
- Model for children the importance of contributing to the community
- Support local organization that give back to children in our community
- Provide scholarships for Clinton School District seniors

This charitable event makes a significant positive impact on our community. It provides a very positive family experience that makes a difference in the lives of individuals; creating bonds, supports, and memories that will last a lifetime. The Event is sponsored by Clinton School District Parents as Teachers, Clinton Early Childhood and other community volunteers and made possible through the generous sponsorship of several community organizations and businesses.

The 2021 From a Father's Heart Charity Event ~ Sock Hop will be held on Saturday, May 1st from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Cardinal Football Stadium. Tickets can be purchased at Cummings Menswear and the Clinton Early Childhood Building. Ticket prices are \$10.00 per father and daughter (ages 3-12), then an additional \$5.00 for an additional daughter. Tickets are limited and went on sale April 12, 2021.

For more information or to make a donation, please contact the Clinton School District at 885-2237.

## BAKE SALE

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am-3pm at  
Jefferson Gardens.

All proceeds from this sale will go to the Henry County Memory Fund for their Big Purple Party walk on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are looking for yummy baked good donations, these can be brought the day before or the day of to Jefferson Gardens at 509 W Rogers.

Stop by to indulge your sweet tooth.



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### WEBINAR

DATE  
Tuesday  
June 1, 2021

TIME  
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# NOTE FROM THE CHAMBER DIRECTOR

By David Lee

The maps are here! The maps are here! Since Jan., Spring Hill Press has been putting together new maps that feature Clinton, Henry Co. and other towns in Henry Co. This huge, foldable map also features businesses and photos from throughout Clinton and Henry Co. They are free to the public thanks to the advertisers you will find in the maps. Stop by the Chamber at 200 South Main St., Monday through Friday from 8am till 4:30pm and pick one up. Also look for them soon inside Chamber-member businesses.

The Olde Glory Days committee continues to move forward with this year's celebration. Music, the parade, carnival, fireworks, office olympics, kids games, side shows, veteran's dinner, prize drawings and more will be taking place. The Clinton Chamber and our local media will give you more details as they become available. As of right now, fireworks on Thursday night, a full day of activities on Friday and Sat. and Gospelfest and the carnival will continue on Sunday.

The monthly tourism committee meeting was on Tuesday. We got a lot accomplished including updating our current website, getting ready for fishing tournaments and Olde Glory Days and more. My thanks to Ashley, Clay, Bill, Tina and Jana for their hard work.

On Wed., I attended the monthly meeting of Clinton Main Street. It amazes me still, and I've been at the Chamber now for more than half-a-year, how many people take time out of their busy schedules to try to make Clinton a better place to live, shop, go to school, have fun and so much more. Tina at Clinton Main St. and her Board of Directors certainly fit into this group. Just like the Board of Directors for the Chamber, Clinton Main St. is not afraid to try new things to move Clinton forward.

The Chamber is offering drive-thru job fairs on the last Friday of each month from 8am until 4pm. The dates in Nov. and Dec. will be changed.

It's never too late in the year to sign up to belong to the Clinton Chamber of Commerce. Recently we've added some new members and we have or will be highlighting those businesses, especially on our Facebook page. Find out more about belonging to the Chamber by calling 660-885-8166 or email [david@clintonmo.com](mailto:david@clintonmo.com). Anyone can be a member!

We have also sold quite a few Chamber gift certificates this week. People buy these 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 are continuing to work on the annual Academic Excellence awards and scholarships. We will soon have names of Clinton High School and Clinton Christian Academy students that have qualified and you will see those names...those students will get their medal...and a few lucky ones will get scholarships. We are proud to be working with the Clinton School District for the past 30+ years and for the first time, the Chamber is now working with CCA to honor their high school students.

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.

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.

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.