

CHAMBER BEAT



White River Marine Group in Clinton, MO Recognized For Excellence In Customer Satisfaction

CSI AWARDS

For the sixth time in a row, NITRO Boats has been recognized for excellence in customer satisfaction by the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA). This means that hundreds of feedback surveys, returned by actual purchasers of NITRO fiberglass fishing boats, reported average satisfaction ratings above 90 points on a scale of 100.

The CSI award from NMMA is a tribute to our skilled and dedicated boat makers and to the thousands of people in our company and dealer network who provide support to our customers. By working hard and working smart, they are delivering the promise of quality and value that has placed NITRO Boats solidly among the leaders in performance fishing boats.



Anniversary

The Clinton Chamber Ambassadors helped Debbie Smith at Travel Connections celebrate 25 years of doing business.

She is now located at 540 North 5th Street.

Give her a call at 660-885-2224 or email travelconn@embarqmail.com.



Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce Hosts Job Fair

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

That's why the Chamber has worked to become a "clearinghouse" so to speak for job openings available.

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

Without a job center here in town, it can be difficult to easily find what job openings there are in and around Clinton.

At first, we were going to host these 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. The next job fair will be April 30th.

TO THE BUSINESSES: Here's what we need our Chamber members to do: Send us your job openings. We can put those on our Facebook page and I can include them in my weekly report to the public (Facebook and local media).

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 will post them, include them in my report and put them in our job packets for \$25.

If you have any job openings now, or if you're just looking to add potential employees to your list, please email that info to david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com. For our job fairs, we will print what you have sent us or you can mail or drop off your job openings at the Chamber.

TO THE PUBLIC: If you are looking for a job, a better job, more hours, etc., just drive through the alley next to the railroad tracks behind the Chamber office (200 South Main). Honk your horn and we will come out with a packet that contains info about all the jobs we have received here at the Chamber.

If you have any questions at all, email us or call 660-885-8166.

Olde Glory Days 2021

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.



Henry County Health Center Host Candlelight Memorial

RELOCATION TO BENSON CENTER:
Due to the weather the health center has
decided to move the event to the
Benson Center. We hope to see you all
there!



April 28, 2021

8:30-9:00 pm

At the Benson Center

Chamber Business Information

April 21, 2021

Dear Family and Friends,

Every year The Arbors at Glendale Gardens participates in fundraising which is part of the Big Purple Party on May 1st, 2021 which helps provide funds to the Henry County Memory Fund. 10% of their annual proceeds are donated to Alzheimer's and dementia research.

Due to COVID-19 we were unable to participate last year. This year we are very excited to be participating in the event which is themed "Memories Matter." Each of our residents will have a poster dedicated to them which lists a memory they've told us they wish to never forget.

We are raising funds to be given on behalf of our residents by selling awareness ribbons and bracelets.

You can stop by the facility Monday-Friday between 9am-3pm and ask for Amanda, or you can correspond via mail and we can get your requested items to you via mail if that is more convenient for you.

Thank you so much for your support. Our residents always enjoy doing things to help people and they are looking forward to being able to assist families of fellow community members that need assistance with Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia.

Sincerely,

Amanda Anderson, LPN
Director of Nursing
The Arbors at Glendale Gardens

*Help us support the Henry County
Memory Fund!!!*



Purple Alzheimer's Awareness Ribbon \$1



Purple Alzheimer's Awareness Bracelet \$2

Stop by our facility located at 1300 S. Main Clinton, MO and ask for Amanda Anderson to make a donation, or call (660) 885-2272!



The Arbors
AT GLENDALE GARDENS
memory care assisted living by Americare
Experience That Matters

Clinton Eagles Aerie

#3667
723 N. 3rd

Clinton, MO 64735

The next event will be Kentucky Derby Day on Saturday, May 1st beginning at 2pm. Come to the club dressed up in your Kentucky Derby finest. There will be prizes for those in the finest duds. You will also be able to bet on the horses. Also, if you want to try your hand at a new or different snack food, pull up Kentucky Derby treats on the internet, fix one of the recipes and bring it along on Derby Day. Mint Juleps will also be served as the specialty of the day!

BLUE MOON.
MAKE IT A
ONCE IN A BLUE MOON DERBY

OFFICIAL CRAFT BEER SPONSOR OF THE
KENTUCKY DERBY. CELEBRATE RESPONSIBLY

**JOIN US FOR A DERBY PARTY
SATURDAY, MAY 1ST
STARTING AT 2 PM**

- DRESS UP TO BE ENTERED TO WIN PRIZES-
- LIVE WAGERING ON YOUR HORSE TO WIN-
- SPECIAL DERBY FOOD MENU-
- MINT JULEPS & \$2.00 BLUE MOON CANS-

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AMERICA'S SBDC MISSOURI + **Extension University of Missouri**

Restaurant Revitalization Fund WEBINAR

POWERED BY SBA

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) became public law on March 11, 2021 and established the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF). ARPA appropriated \$28.6 billion for RRF.

Join us to learn more about this program. Attendees will learn about program:

- Eligibility
- Calculation of funding amount
- Eligible use of funds, timeframe for using funds
- How to apply
- Documentation requirements, and more

This webinar will be of particular interest to businesses where the public or patrons assemble for the primary purpose of being served food or drink.

DATE
Monday
May 10, 2021

TIME
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

NO COST

ONLINE

REGISTER TODAY

POWERED BY SBA
The Missouri SBDC is funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. SBA. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance.
Contact Kelly Asbury 660-596-7350, kasbury1@frcmo.edu

Crappie USA hosted Crappie Tournament

Friday, April 23rd David Lee attended Crappie USA Tournament at Bucksaw Marina. He was able to talk and have some fun with some of the anglers and also learn more about the tournaments.



WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE GREATER CLINTON-AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BY DAVID LEE-DIRECTOR:

This past Sat., I was able to help direct traffic on one corner of the Downtown Clinton Square during the Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Henry Co. Half Marathon and 5K. (Only one minor mishap on my corner all morning but no one was hurt!) My congratulations to the organizers, volunteers, runners, walkers and others on a great event that brought a huge number of people to Clinton.

We had two early morning meetings this week. On Tuesday, the ag committee met here at the Chamber and worked on their plans for the annual golf tournament and ag banquet later this summer. They also announced the winners of the various scholarships that will be given away and that information will be made public at a later time. The other 7am meeting at the Chamber concerned the finance committee of Olde Glory Days. These folks have been working for about a month gathering money from businesses and individuals for this year's celebration. If you would like to donate to help out this year's event, just call us at 660-885-8166. Any amount is certainly appreciated.

On Tuesday of this week, the Clinton Chamber Ambassadors helped Debbie Smith at Travel Connections celebrate 25 years of doing business. She is now located at 540 North 5th Street. Give her a call at 660-885-2224 or email travelconn@embarqmail.com.

On Wed., R.C. Julian and Tim Howell stopped by the Chamber and we had a great conversation. Tim is taking over Servpro from R.C. for this area. They are based out of Cass Co. but Tim said they come to this area quite often on jobs. Call them at 816-884-2240.

Later on Wed., I traveled to Bucksaw Marina and met with some folks from Benton Co. about their Truman Lake Adventure Club. Clay Radford and Ashley Wareham representing Clinton and the Chamber were there as well. We would like to start partnering with this Club to see what events we could have in Clinton, Henry Co. and elsewhere that would benefit our citizens and businesses. Thanks to Tonya at Bucksaw for hosting this event and for the appetizers!

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 and elsewhere.

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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 have the 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 have sent congratulatory letters to the parents of these students. 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.