

THE CHAMBER BEAT



Celebrating 100 years!

Sherman Plumbing & Heating is having a big milestone! They are celebrating 100 years in business in Clinton.

They would like to invite the community to come celebrate with them on May 7th from 11:00 to 3:00.

There will be games, drawing and also a BBQ trailer for lunch. Go by and see them at 205 E. Green St, Clinton.

Clinton Chamber of Commerce Ag Golf Tournament

28th Annual

**AG-APPRECIATION
SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT**
SPONSOR: CLINTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Clinton Country Club
SATURDAY, July 24, 2021

Format: 4 person Scramble

Entry Fee **\$240.00 PER TEAM** includes games
SHOTGUN START—8:30 AM

**CASH PRIZES PAY BACK 4 places for 2 flights
Over \$1800.00 in cash paid out.**

***based on 18 teams subject to change.**

Please enter the following team in the Ag-Appreciation Golf Event



SPONSOR YOUR OWN TEAM OF FOUR OR YOU AND
YOUR PARTNER WILL BE PAIRED WITH
ANOTHER TWOSOME
CONTESTS:
Closest to the Pin Contest
Straightest Drive
PROCEEDS GO TOWARD SCHOLARSHIPS



Contact golfer: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
2nd golfer: _____ 3rd golfer: _____
4th golfer: _____

Please Enclose Check to: GCACC Ag Tournament
Mail to: 200 South Main, Clinton, MO 64735
Or Fax to (660) 885-8168

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Welcome New Chamber Member



Respecting Individuals' Skills and Efforts

Community Services

RISE Community Services is a non-profit organization serving members of our community with a variety of abilities. Our services provide community inclusion, self-sufficiency and individual choices with a vision to create perfect lives.

Chamber Business Information

We're Here to Support You, Every Step of the Way



Heartland is always here to enrich the lives of our patients, families and communities. During this unusual time, our staff is following specialized protocols to provide the extra level of safety in the care we provide.

- Heartland delivers caring tuck-in calls to bring extra comfort and peace of mind for patients and their families
- Our emphasis is on comfort care and quality of life while being committed to supporting our patients, families and communities in their unique journeys
- Heartland is always available for patient visits, as needed, to meet your unique needs
- Our goal is to prevent frequent trips to the hospital

We are here for you. Any day of the year, any time of the day, we can initiate hospice care for you or your loved one.

800.955.1219



Heartland 
Hospice Care



Modern Exchange store closing-starting May 1st all clothes and shoes will be 80% OFF and everything else will be 50% to 60% OFF.

Henry County Library

Take and Make Mother's Day Craft



Mother's Day is just around the corner, and Miss Sheila is putting together a 'Take and Make' craft for children to give their mothers. You can pick up your craft packet at the circulation desk in the Clinton Facility and the Lenora Blackmore Branch, in Windsor.

Kits will be available from Monday, May 3rd to Saturday, May 8th, 2021. On Saturday, May 8th at 10:00 AM, you can follow along with Miss Sheila as she shows you how to put this craft together on the Henry County Library Facebook Page.

Scavenger Hunt on the Library Website (henrycolib.org)



Miss Sheila is going to test your hunting skills! Can you find the hidden treasures on the website waiting to be found? On May 19th, 2021, at 3:00 PM, Miss Sheila will post the scavenger hunt on the library Facebook pages, and lay out paper copies in the library. Once you have the questions, then go to henrycolib.org, and see how many of the answers you can find. Bring your sheet back to Miss Sheila, and she will give you a fun treat.

We wish you good luck!

Summer is just around the corner, and the Henry County Library and Lenora Blackmore Branch in Windsor, have a fun-packed summer waiting just for you! June and July will be filled with animal programs, reading rewards and prizes, and opportunities to share fun times with your friends. Keep your eyes open for more information about all the exciting things happening at the Summer Reading Program. Mark your calendar for our Kick-Off Celebration on Saturday, June 5, 2021, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Henry County Library Clinton location.



May 4th, 2021

**WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE GREATER CLINTON-AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BY DAVID LEE-DIRECTOR:**

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.

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.

On Friday evening, April 23rd, I went to the pavilion at Bucksaw Resort and Marina and talked to the participants getting ready to fish the Crappie USA event the next day. I took some surveys I wanted them to fill out and most of them did. Of the surveys returned, more than half stayed at a Clinton hotel for this tournament and spent money in our town as well. The turnout for this tournament was somewhat low but we all know the weather in April has been less than desirable.

Since this past winter, Tim Komer and I have been meeting about the disc golf course in Artesian Park in Clinton. We would like to take it from a 9-hole course to an 18-hole course. We understand more tournaments might come to town if the course was bigger. This might be a great opportunity for non-profits to raise money and get more people visiting our City. I will be reaching out to some folks in Emporia, KS for some tips about their courses as Emporia has been dubbed, "The Disc Golf Capital of the World ". We hope to get the "back 9" completed early this summer. Wish us luck.

The Ambassador's Committee of the Chamber is putting in work to get the monthly Business After Hours going again after more than a year off due to the pandemic. These events for our Chamber members are scheduled to get underway in June and we'll keep you up-to-date.

On Thursday, I attended another meeting concerning a possible livable streets policy for Clinton. This is something that should benefit everyone who walks, bicycles or is in wheelchair. Once complete, and this will be a long process, getting around Clinton should be easier for everyone.

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.

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. Most contracts with performers have been signed and during the month of May we will start telling you what will be going on July 1st-4th.

It's never too late in the year to sign up to belong to the Clinton Chamber of Commerce. Find out more about belonging to the Chamber by calling 660-885-8166 or email david@clintonmo.com. Anyone can be a member!

People buy Chamber gift certificates 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!

The annual Academic Excellence awards and scholarships continue to be worked on. 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 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.

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.