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Where's The Beef? Processors Help With Supply Chain Issues



Judy Kramer
Reporter

Meat production has been hampered by challenges such as rising freight rates, as well as a rise in corn and soy prices that make feed for livestock more expensive. Google.com reports

that the beef industry has been hammered over the past two years by a series of supply shocks, closings of processing plants and a drought affecting cattle feed. The result is that average meat prices have risen sharply, but local meat processing businesses are doing rather well. Hetherington Meat

Processing, located in Clinton at 803 North Hwy N, has had no slow down, and owner Jim Hetherington reported that the business has tripled since COVID. The family-owned and operated shop specializes in slaughter, processing, curing and tenderizing of livestock and game. **MEAT PG. 3**



SMALL, LOCAL PROCESSORS ARE VITAL to helping keep food on the table. Jack and Jim Hetherington, co-owners of Hetherington Meats in Clinton, are in the middle of a busy deer season as folks stock up their freezers as meat prices continue to climb.

Christmas Spirit Set To Fill In The Air In Clinton



Jazmen Claypool
Reporter

It is the time of year where many believe it is acceptable to start

putting up Christmas decorations and listening to Christmas music, including our town! Christmas is coming in full force and Clinton is no ex-

ception to that! Preparations are being made in the form of decorating, events, promos, parades, and rumor has not that Santa been making an appearance

sometime soon. The kickoff of the season begins on November 14th on the square with the annual Merry Main Street from 10am-4pm, participants in this receive a coupon book for businesses on the square and can shop throughout the day. Santa will also be making an appearance at the gazebo on the square for pictures. Followed on November 26th by the annual Christmas Parade and Turning on the Switch ceremony at 6pm, if you want to participate in the parade with a float, call Tina Williams at 660-885-2121 and she can give you further information. I spoke with

Honor And Gratitude Define November 11



ONE OF MANY local veterans, Bill Hix proudly presented the Star Spangled Banner on Tuesday.



Kenny Ragland
Reporter

United States Armed Forces Veterans talked about their time in the military, on November 9 in Clinton. Asked just prior to the National Veteran's Day events, Army vets highlighted their memories. "My nickname was General," said Spe-

cialist 4th Class Leroy Goodwin. "My M.O.S. was 55 Bravo." Charged with ammunition supply logistics, Goodwin procured ordinance for small arms and artillery. "I supplied shells for 175 howitzers, 50 caliber machine guns and M-16's," Goodwin said. "I served in Germany during the Vietnam war."

VETERANS PG. 3



HOLIDAY FUN IS AFOOT as a myriad of events are scheduled in Clinton to celebrate the season. Main Street Director Tina Williams channeled her inner Mrs. Claus in preparation for Sunday's Merry Main Street program.

CHRISTMAS PG.3

Council Receives Economic, Chamber Reports



Luke Edwards
Reporter

The Clinton City Council met in open session November 2, at City Hall. Councilman Roger House was absent; Mayor Greg Lowe presided. After the saying of the

Pledge of Allegiance, the previous meeting's minutes were approved. There were no personal appearances. Chamber Director David Lee gave the Chamber of Commerce Report: Director Lee updated the council about the \$25,000 JC Smith Trust money

which has been partially used to update the Clinton Chamber meeting room: most recently T-Mobile used the chamber meeting room for a business meeting, and it will be used again for a business meeting next week. The Clinton website

(Clintonmo.com) is up and running. Lee also mentioned that the Disc Golf course, with the additional holes on the back end, are in place. It may be spring before concrete slabs are placed at the disc golf basket areas, but there is hope the disc golf course will draw

in some out-of-town folks. The Big BAM (Bike Across America) was held two weeks ago: Lee said that the bikers started at the Katy Trail head here in town and headed east. It was a cold and rainy morning, but the event started off without a hitch.

National Chamber of Commerce Day was October 20: since David Lee and Joyce Carr started at the chamber thirty new businesses have joined the Chamber. The Chamber is still working on getting commercial buses to town. A gift certi-


COUNCIL PG. 3

WEEKLY WEATHER	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



China is at it again. They're building full scale mock-ups of our warships to practice for naval strikes. Forget climate change, this is where it's at kids! Patton knew that someday the world would have to destroy communism. We were lucky to avoid a full scale conflict with the Soviet Union thanks to President Reagan. Meanwhile our Secretary of Defense is building training simulations to take down the threat of parents at school board meetings. What a crazed world we live in.

Last week I mentioned that Warsaw was once known as the Gunstock Capitol of the World. Annie at the Democrat office said that was well and good, but Clinton was once known as the Baby Chick Hatchery of the World. Trains going through Clinton were kept busy shipping out baby chicks to places all over the country. Many people in surrounding towns, including Warsaw worked for the hatcheries. Annie said the Lindstrom Hatchery was one of the big ones.

We've been lucky with the weather here, but old man winter will soon knock on the door and walk in. Monday's balmy temperatures brought to mind a November day

Word on the Street

Who is one Veteran you'd like to thank?



"Caitlin Sheek!"
-Jenny Shepard



"My uncle Randy Mendenhall."
-Kaleb Russell



"My husband Laurence Jones."
-Stacy Hathcock Jones

way back in the 1980's. A warm sun was beaming down and I was on the Osage River with my Dad and Bob and Matthew Boring. We spent the afternoon playing shuffleboard at Cardinal Cove. When we arrived the place was full of lots of people we knew. Why has this day stayed with me down the years? I simply do not know, but it was joyous time, long ago. A lot of those present that day are in other parts of the world now.... and some farther than that. When we're young we never know where life will take us and what we'll see along the way. That's a blessing. Most of us can recall a few occasions when life brought the utmost joy and that afternoon was one of them. We've all had our tragedies too. Perhaps the greatest gift is laughter. It tides us over many rough spots, as we enjoy the ridiculous together and we often do at the Enterprise and Democrat offices.

It's time to bow off this keyboard. Have a good week and lots of good cheer to you old buddy.

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Julie Balke

BIRTHPLACE: Poplar Bluff, MO
YEARS IN CLINTON: 11 years
FAMILY: Married to my husband Rod for 25 years and we have 3 children. Emily who is at Truman State, Matt who is at the University of Missouri, and Jake who is a freshman in high school.
OCCUPATION: District Nurse for the Clinton School District
EDUCATION: I have my Bachelor of Science in Nursing from UCM
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Trips to St Louis to see my grandparents
FIRST JOB: I worked in Obstetrics

Get to Know Clinton, MO

at Phelps Health in Rolla
FAVORITE BAND: Aerosmith
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS? Loyalty
HOBBIES: Watching my kids participate in sports. Shopping, Cross stitch and knitting
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Be a Royals fan. Sorry. I am a die hard STL Cardinals fan.
I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Whistle
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT? Losing things that are right around me
IF I WON THE LOTTERY I WOULD: Retire.

Travel. Build a baseball field for CHS.
FUTURE GOAL: Travel more!
WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON? Love the small town atmosphere all while not being too far from the conveniences of Kansas City.
WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FEAR? Snakes
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE THE MOST? My mother. She was amazing and so selfless.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Be kind for everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I want to share a short story about my experience in Clinton, Missouri this past Sunday afternoon on Halloween. I dont know how many of you know Glen Wesley, but if you dont know him, you should. Mr. Wesley is an honest man, and I am fortunate to have encountered his path.

I was driving through Clinton, Mo on Sunday afternoon, having just returned from my first trade show in Kansas City. I stopped at the Arby's restaurant to eat dinner with my friend, and inadvertently dropped a bank bag with nearly \$3,000 in cash.

To make a long story short, I found the staff, and particularly the manager, Jennifer, to exhibit nothing but kindness, helpfulness and compassion after learning of my misfortune. Jennifer was at home with her family, and she took time away from her weekend to drive to Arby's on her day off in order to help me. The incident was completely my fault; I was not paying attention and dropped the bank bag while talking on my cell phone. Despite my carelessness, Jennifer, Glen Wesley and two Clinton, Mo police officers aided and helped me.

Jennifer called the Clinton police department. When Officer Osman and his partner arrived on scene, Officer Osman had my bank bag, with every dollar fully accounted.

Glen Wesley found the bag and immediately tracked down law enforcement to ensure it found its rightful owner.

I called Glen Wesley to thank him. He refused to accept any gift from me. He said to me, "wouldn't you do the same for me?" There are great people in the world, that I know. Further, I know that Glen Wesley is one of them. And I know the people of Clinton, Mo should be proud of their Arby's manager, Jennifer. And thank you to the kind police officers, Officer Osman and his partner on scene, who also assisted me that day.

Thank you to Glen Wesley, Jennifer and the Clinton police department. I hope I can soon pay it forward.
Sincerely,
Christopher Swatosh



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CHRISTMAS CONT.

Tina about any further preparations being made for the upcoming holiday season and she stated, "I'm just decorating around the Clinton Main Street, finalizing event schedules, and trying to get volunteers together!" Over at the Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce I spoke with David Lee about any preparations that the Chamber of Commerce may be making for the holiday season, and he said, "Tina does the majority of events for the holiday season but we have a couple of promos that we have put together, the Receipts to Receive and 150 to get 25." The Receipt to Receive began on November the 1st and you have the opportunity to win multiple times, all you have to do is email or bring in a receipt from any Chamber of Commerce member business over \$25 and you'll be entered to win, you can enter receipts multiple times through the week, the weekly prize of \$25 worth in Chamber gift certificates. On December 23rd at noon, they will put every recipe turned into them into a drawing for a chance to win \$200 in Chamber certificates. The 150 for twenty-five promo is if you spend \$150 on chamber of commerce gift cards you get an extra \$25 gift certificate as well. You can email david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com or give them a call at 660-885-8166.

MEAT CONT.

"Meat processors went down for a bit, and people started going to local butchers," said Hetherington. "We are a custom butcher, and we have been cautious so we don't get caught up with COVID illnesses. We used to do 15 beef a week before COVID. Now, we do 20 to 24 a week. This is a good time to fill freezers because prices are just going up."

Jackman's Meat Market, at 36892 Jackman Avenue in Warsaw/Fristoe, said that they have recently had some cancellations of orders and that may be due to some large meat processing places opening back up. But, the owners said that they have had a steady business for two years custom butchering beef, pork and deer, and they get a lot of calls. Retail shop prices for meat that is bought to sell in the store tend to fluctuate.

www.bbc.com reported last month that four giants - JBS, Cargill Meat Solutions, Tyson Foods, and National Beef Packing Company - control between 55 and 85 percent of the meat market and part of the problem of high prices is that

they are allowed to charge what they like. The present administration is investigating "Price-fixing" in the chicken-processing industry, and it plans to tighten the laws governing competition in the meat industry.

Deer meat might seem like a cheaper alternative to livestock meat, and MDC reports in a current news release that deer numbers look good and a strong harvest is expected. However, a hunter's cost of harvesting deer can be expensive after buying all of the necessary gear for the sport.

Conversations with an MDC official, as well as anonymous hunters in the area, could not confirm that hunters are harvesting more deer because of high retail meat prices. However, MDC did confirm that hunters harvested a total of 297,214 deer during the 2020-21 deer season. That was an increase of over 11,000 harvested deer the year before. Harvest numbers for the 2021-22 deer season will not be available until January 2022. The MDC news release stated that "This season's harvest should be higher than average due to increasing deer numbers around most of the state coupled with increased firearms antlerless permits in a number of counties, and the extension of the antlerless portion."

One hunter and butcher (for 27 years) from Edwards, Bill Dreffs, spoke with this reporter about the benefits of venison, for those who properly process it.

"Deer sausage is a good base for a lot of meat dishes, especially sausage," said Dreffs. "But it has to be processed properly and not left on a truck for a long time and driven around town. I have one recipe for hamburgers made with one-third deer meat and two-thirds of fat hamburger (70 percent lean and 30 percent fat). The hamburger meat usually takes away the unpleasant or wild taste of the venison. I used to process 350 to 500 deer for hunters a year, and learned that no matter how much someone doesn't like deer meat, it can be made tasty with good seasoning and processing."

MDC reminds hunters and landowners that providing grain, minerals, and other consumable products used to attract deer is prohibited year-round within all counties of the MDC CWD Management Zone. Hunters who hunt within this zone also need to be mindful of the carcass movement restrictions that went into effect last year. Whole carcasses and

heads may only be transported outside the county of harvest if delivered to a licensed meat processor or taxidermist within 48 hours.

VETERANS CONT.

Goodwin served from 1963-1966 and remembers the discipline well.

"That respect is lacking in our society now," Goodwin said. "I let my life (discipline & respect) speak for me."

Iraq and Afghanistan Veteran Jaime Tabone was a linguist.

"I spoke Farsi and Portuguese," said Staff Sgt. Tabone. "My M.O.S. was 19 Delta."

Tabone asked not to talk about his experiences in the Middle East. But the 10-year Army Veteran said a lot about his time in South America.

"I served in Peru," Tabone said. "I loved the culture there. The food was amazing."

The Sergeant said the countryside was especially beautiful.

"Peru has a mountainous area and a desert," Tabone said. "I had never heard about a desert in South America."

Heavy equipment work was the specialty of 21-year retired Sgt. 1st Class Wade Bratten.

"I worked on tank tracks and big truck tires," said Bratten. "I served two tours in Germany."

Serving from 1973-1994, Bratten almost went to the Middle East.

"My Colonel said he needed me too much," Bratten said. "My M.O.S. was 63 Hotel."

The Army Sergeant got to see some country during his military service.

"I served a tour in Korea," he said. "I was in several places in Colorado and Georgia."

Bratten said he is proud of his military service but worries about America.

"I love my country," Bratten said. "But my government scares me to death."

Veterans have several events they can attend at the Clinton Schools.

"We have assemblies at the high and middle schools," said district spokesperson Angie Lawson. "The JROTC puts them on."

Times are 9-11 a.m. on November 11 at the Clinton High School. Middle School is 2-3 p.m., also on November 11.

Veterans in need of socks can get free pairs at the Shoe Sensation on the square in Clinton.

"We have 250 pair available for needy Veterans," said Sara Young.

The store owner hopes to have 5,000 pairs of socks available in the future.

"We sell them for 20 percent off for people wanting to donate," Young said. "We also accept walk-in sock donations."

COUNCIL CONT.

cate promotion is currently running at the Chamber to encourage folks to buy and shop

local.

Economic Development Director Mark Dawson reported to the council as well: he highlighted three new retail projects for the council; Dawson said that there has been a lot of development interest lately. He also thanked the council for renewing the contract with the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

Dawson reported that a manufacturer meeting was held October 10; they discussed workforce issues and potentially using the Department of Corrections as an employee source. Dawson said that a job fair recently scheduled was delayed because of a lack of sign-ups. He said they would attempt to arrange another job fair later. Director Dawson also said he was exploring obtaining a new sign for the Gerhart Industrial Park.

Recently, Dawson participated (along with Springfield and St. Charles) in a "virtual tour" which included representatives from Antwerp, Germany and even Seattle. One subject raised was that of taking Haitian and Afghani refugees. Dawson pointed out he was not endorsing the idea, but that the idea raised was that refugees often, to show they are willing to acclimate, work harder than average folks. At any rate, he was just passing along information.

Dawson said the new

tool at the Chamber has been helpful: it allows folks to pull up any two cities and compare them. It was reported that someone from Wyoming called last week wanting to move: the tool was used to compare the current city they live in with Clinton. No word on whether those folks decided to move.

A short demonstration of the dynamic building calculator was given for the council. The tool allows companies, or developers, to remotely determine building costs and time frames for construction about closely matched building proposals for the Clinton area. It would allow the chamber to submit a cost-estimate to the client. Note: this is the only dynamic building calculator in Missouri and interest from other states have been shown already. An economic director from Bloomington, Illinois reached out to Director Dawson about the spec tool. "I'm very proud of it," commented Dawson. "It makes us look very good."

There were no previously read bills.

Councilwoman Becky Raysik gave the Public Works report: after a brief discussion, the council approved the agreement between the city and Capital Paving & Construction for the street department's salt building construction.

COUNCIL PG. 4

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) "Beg pardon ..."
- 5) Much, slangily
- 10) It's far from a flattop
- 14) Handed-down history
- 15) Hole-___ (golf coup)
- 16) Common roller-coaster feature
- 17) They include numerators and denominators
- 20) Providing bearings
- 21) Tiny carpenter
- 22) Thing picked up at the beach
- 23) Animated Olive
- 24) Drunk, in slang
- 27) Not us
- 29) Short choral composition
- 32) Tokyo of long ago
- 33) "Much ___ About Nothing"
- 36) Fence for defense
- 38) It includes angles and shapes
- 41) Jon Bon Jovi, for one
- 42) "What ___ the odds?"
- 43) Notable period of history
- 44) Golden Horde member
- 46) D.C. veterans
- 50) Spanish capital
- 52) Clairvoyant's favorite letters?
- 55) Lobster eggs
- 56) Moray, e.g.
- 57) Evolution adherent
- 60) X = 3, X + 2 = 5, and others
- 63) Pavarotti solo
- 64) Tossed with force
- 65) Singing club
- 66) Like much lingerie
- 67) Make fun of
- 68) Half a matched set

MATH IS NOT HARD

By Timothy E. Parker

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DOWN

- 1) March family creator
- 2) "Yippee!" alternative
- 3) Ferret's cousin
- 4) Humorous internet image
- 5) Full of dryer fluff
- 6) Photographed or taped
- 7) In a quandary
- 8) It might produce a run
- 9) Former nuclear power agcy.
- 10) Flared dress style
- 11) Shoes, sandals, sneakers, etc.
- 12) Director Howard
- 13) Photo ___ (media events)
- 18) Plastic ___ Band
- 19) More moth-eaten, e.g.
- 24) Historic Alabama city
- 25) Challenge to a canoer
- 26) Bambi's mother, e.g.
- 28) Bit of Halloween attire
- 30) Musical with its own glasses?
- 31) "The ___ of Pooh"
- 34) Concentrate, in a way
- 35) Group of eight
- 37) It's used to take flight?
- 38) When doubled, a Society Island
- 39) Campus VIP
- 40) Gangster's gun in old films
- 41) Sleep phenomenon
- 45) "The Twilight Zone" telecasts, too
- 47) Baltimore's bird
- 48) Body shop convenience
- 49) Has a hunch
- 51) One way to get out of debt
- 53) Metal-shaping tool
- 54) Place for an orchestra
- 57) Take out, to an editor
- 58) Lung opening?
- 59) Approaching, in romantic poetry
- 60) "Do the Right Thing" pizzeria ow
- 61) Common savings vehicle
- 62) Little salamander

COUNCIL CONTINUED

Although the bid (\$52,500) is a little outside of the estimated budget, it was accepted because of fears that the project cost will only rise if the matter is delayed. Construction is expected to begin in the spring.

City Administrator Christy Maggi said that the city was happy with how the Franklin Street Bridge project is proceeding: that project, which has involved the cooperation of several entities, is expected to go out to bid by January or February 2022. The scoping project for Vansant Road and Rives Road bridge are actively being surveyed. Surveying plans for the Vansant Road project will include a widening of the road when the project should come to fruition.

Councilwoman Raysik reported that the Kids' World shelter house bids are being solicited for and that the restroom for the playground is nearing completion – it still needs a roof and plumbing installed. The caboose at the Katy Trail head will be painted: currently volunteer groups are planning the painting project.

The Waste Water Treatment Plant's pump #1 is installed and running well: pumps 2 – 4 are still scheduled to be installed in November as is the Calvird Pump Station pump. The re-grading of Block 316 at Englewood Cemetery is complete; monuments have been reset and seeding in that area complete: Councilman Gene Henry said he had two compliments about how nice it looks there now. The final report from Councilwoman Raysik was that there were no bids received for the demolition of the property at 807 E. Franklin. A few ideas about how to proceed with that were mentioned, however it appears that Community Development Director Chuck Bailey will be contacting contractors directly to get pricing.

Councilwoman Debbie Smith gave the Public Safety Committee report: a meeting with CARE (Animal Shelter) was held. The shelter will be purchasing a \$1,200 dehumidifier to replace the old ones. This dehumidifier will be of a more industrial grade and be more efficient. There was a mold problem at the shelter a few years back and the animal shelter is trying to stay initiative-taking about prevention. Also, the shelter will be purchasing two kennel dividers. The shelter is currently at its max capacity – they are having to turn pets away. CARE is trying to foster pets to ease the burden and are looking for foster homes for pets. It is suspected that many people took pets in during the pandemic and are now returning to work and unable to care for them anymore, which is leading to the surge at the animal shelter.

Councilwoman Carla Moberly gave the Finance Committee report. It was reported that city employees will be able to stay with the same insurance plans they currently have. Insurance rates did go up 10% this year, however. A motion to renew the Blue Cross/Blue Shield option was made and approved by the council.

A work session Wednesday (at City Hall at noon) will explore the possible combination of certificates of deposits and bonds for the city. The idea is to streamline some of the city's debt obligations and maybe save some money in the process.

The City Administrator's report (Christy Maggi) included a discussion about Parks and Rec continuing to plan for the Snowflake Garage Sale: the city's COVID positivity rate continues to be below the threshold for concern according to CDC standards. The council approved proceeding as planned (there was no Snowflake garage sale last year). Administrator Maggi also reported that there are a couple of concrete pours remaining to be done concerning the Airport's apron project; the apron is mostly complete save for the reflectors to be installed. Permanent striping will be installed in Spring 2022.

Administrator Maggi asked the board to suggest names for potential committee and board members: "We would like to have a good variety to choose from," said Maggi. An updated list of the current boards, their members, and terms will be made available to the council soon.

Mayor's appointments/re-appointments approved by the council: Ann Julian, Cemetery Board; Dan Huey, Rod Balke, and Craig Thompson, Airport Board; Barb Mosely (alternate), Allen Huff, Barry Glasscock, Historic Preservation Board; Linda Martin, Jake Kenney, Debbie Vanwinkle, Matt Perry, Park Board; Jim Martin and Roger Cook, Personnel Board; Blayne Paxton and Don Turner, Planning Commission; Don Eaton, Craig Thompson, and Chris Walker, Tax Increment Financing Commission.

The Clinton City Council entered executive session at about 6:45 p.m.

The Spears of Scotland By S.L. Anderson

Late in the night I would dream about them and in the heat of the sun I went looking for them and I found them there in the thick roses of the row. I cut them down and carried them far away. They had been there so long they were but a tall pt of hedge placed along the road over a hundred years ago. They were telephone poles, their insulators still at their top to see. I took my wedge and hammer and split them top to bottom. Then I ground all their rough edges down the best that I could. It was hard work. I am an old man, but here they are. The Spears of Scotland, in all their glory. Can't you see?

The Little Apple By Don Payton

AC Landmarks Restoration will honor our area military 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 7 at the Depot, by hosting Harry Truman impersonator, Kavin Shull. He will tell stories of the Doughboys and personal experiences about World War I taken from Harry Truman's book, Letters to Bess.

St. Clair County Cattlemen's Annual Meeting will be Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Top of the World Barn in Osceola, MO. The DJ will be Wired for Sound, Mark Stewart. Please RSVP to Lawanna Salmon at 660-492-7259 by Thursday, November 4th, 2021.

Ellett Memorial Hospital staff will serve a biscuit and gravy breakfast for all Veterans and their spouses in thanks for their service to our country on Veteran's Day, Thursday, November 11 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. in the EMH dining room. This is to honor those American Veterans for their bravery, sacrifice and love for their country. A table of honor will have pictures displayed for anyone wanting to recognize loved ones who served.

AC Elementary PTO will sponsor a "Puzzle Race" Saturday, November 13 in the Elementary School Gym. The price is \$100 per team (of up to 5 players 10 years old and older). The price includes participation and lunch – taco salad, dessert and drink. (Non-participant lunches are available for \$5.) Lunch will be served from 12:30 – 1:30 and the puzzles start at 2:00 p.m. There will be cash prizes for the first completed border, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. Door prizes will be given throughout the race. Please register by November 7. To register, call or text Amanda Evans at 417-296-3239 or Katy Botka, Elementary School Principal, at 660-476-2108. If you want to participate and don't have a team, please contact them. Registration payments can be made by check made out to the Appleton City Elementary PTO and dropped off at the AC Elementary School Office or by Venmo at Appletoncity-PTO or by PayPal at appletoncitypto@gmail.com. If you can't make it and want to make a donation, you can do so by any of the methods mentioned. All proceeds benefit the children at AC Elementary School through the AC Elementary PTO.

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly pancake and sausage breakfast at the Knight's Hall in Montrose on Sunday, November 14 from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Treat your family to a hot breakfast you don't have to cook or clean up. A free will donation will be greatly appreciated.

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 11 for Veteran's Day and Thursday November 25 and Friday November 26 for Thanksgiving.

The AC Public Library is conducting their Friends of the Best Sellers Program until November 20, 2021. The purpose is to fund the purchase of new hardback books for the library. You can become a friend by either choosing a book from the list, or requesting another book you've wanted to read and then donating \$20.00 for said book. The perks of being a Friend to the library are that you will be the first person to check the book out, you'll have the opportunity to read other books purchased by Friends first and you will be honored by having your name placed on a special nameplate in the front of each of the Library Friend books. Library hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to noon.

The first organizational meeting of a new 4-H club forming in St. Clair County will be Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church at 505 Walnut Street in Osceola. Everyone is welcome. Come and be part of a dynamic youth organization where youth have opportunities to gain leadership, citizenship and life skills, all while having fun, making new friends and taking part in hands-on activities. If you have questions, please contact the MU Extension office at (417) 646-2419.

Truman Lake Community Foundation Fall grant awards have been announced: AC Athletic Booster Inc. \$3,000 for handicap accessible

concrete sidewalks at athletic field complex; Living Waters Foundation \$2,800 for a fall festival, Christmas from the heart, Blessings store, Grocery gift cards for K-12 students; Henry County Historical Society \$1,416 for updating computers and a handheld scanner to catalog museum items; St. Ludger Fund for Historic Preservation \$5,000 for tuck pointing and stained glass window maintenance; Clinton Main Street Inc. \$5,000 for a Veteran banner program; Lily's House \$4,000 for four twin beds & bedding; Community of Christ Church \$820 for two weather-resistant boxes for Blessing Box pantry and Lending Library replacements; Holy Rosary School \$5,000 for laptops for teachers.

AC Rural Health Clinic now has both the high dose flu Shot and the low dose flu shots. Both are an inactivate influenza vaccine indicated for active immunization against influenza disease caused by influenza virus sub types A & B, (H1N1)(H3N2). Contraindication is for persons allergic to egg proteins. Low dose is Fluarix Quadrivalent for patients ages 6 month-65 yrs. High dose is Fluzone High Dose Quadrivalent for ages 65+. These are the recommendations for the 2021- 22 seasons. Flu shots can be given without an appointment or provider visit. Call the clinic at 660-476-2121 with any questions. Please bring your Medicare or insurance card with you and they will file for insurance benefits.

Ellett Memorial Hospital offers outpatient specialist services for November. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments. Nov 4– OB/GYN, Dr. Kallberg, Nov 10 - Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Vardakis. Nov 11 Rheumatology, Dr. Tay, Nov 12– Ortho-Dr. Gray, Nov 17– Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Nov 18 - Podiatry-Dr. Ciaramello, Nov 24 – Ophthalmology – Dr. Soni, Nov 24 – Ortho-Dr. Gray

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 7. Remember to set your clocks back one hour. Fire Departments also recommend it is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 7 Daylight Savings Time ends set your clocks back one hour

Nov 7 Harry Truman impersonator, Kavin Shull. 2:00 p.m. at the Depot

Nov 11 Veterans Day Holiday

Nov 11 Veteran's breakfast 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. at Ellett Memorial Hospital

Nov 13 AC Elementary PTO "Puzzle Race" in the Elementary School Gym Lunch from 12:30 – 1:30 puzzles start at 2:00 p.m.

Nov 13 Appleton City Second Saturday activities on Main Street starting at 5:00 p.m.

GVMH Nationally Recognized For Safety

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) received an "A" Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade for fall 2021. This national distinction recognizes GVMH's achievements in protecting patients from harm and error in the hospital.

"We are extremely proud to have received an "A" from the Leapfrog Group," said Craig Thompson, CEO at GVMH. "This demonstrates the strong commitment of our staff to provide the best quality of care to all our patients."

The Leapfrog Group, an independent national watchdog organization, assigns an "A," "B," "C," "D," or "F" grade to general hospitals across the country based on over thirty national performance measures reflecting errors, injuries, accidents and infections, as well as systems hospitals have in place to prevent harm.

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is the only hospital ratings program based exclusively on hospital prevention of medical errors and harms to patients. The grading system is peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public. Grades are updated twice annually, in the fall and spring.

"An 'A' Safety Grade is a tremendous achievement, of which this community should be extremely proud," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "I thank the leadership and workforce of GVMH for its commitment to prioritizing patients and their safety, especially during these trying times."

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GVMH Welcomes New Nurse Practitioner



Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to welcome Michelle Tremain, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP-BC) to its Psychiatry Services team.

In this role, Tremain will work alongside Dr. Aneel Ursani to provide Psychiatry Services for children, adolescents and adults on an outpatient basis. She will also assist in developing customized treatment plans to fit each patient's individual health needs to help find a path to recovery.

Tremain received a Master of Science in Nursing from Saint

Louis University, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Chamberlain University and an Associate's Degree in Nursing at Crowder College. She is board certified by the Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification and is a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

"We are delighted to welcome Michelle to the Psychiatry team," said Kyle Adkins Chief Operating Officer. "She has around 15 years of experience in care management and has been consistently recognized by patients and their families for her compassion and quality care. I am confident that she will be a great asset to our patients."

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Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) held a ceremony for Dr. James Clouse on November 1 with a small group of family, friends and colleagues to acknowledge his career in healthcare from 1962-2021.

"Dr. Clouse was a pioneer in advancing healthcare for our community," said Craig Thompson, CEO at GVMH. "He expanded our depth of technology, including nuclear medicine, and was extremely dedicated to high quality patient care. We truly admire all Dr. Clouse has accomplished."

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Eva is turning 106!! We would like to surprise her with birthday cards from all over.

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Henry County Collector, Ann Julian, announced the 2021 Henry County tax statements have been mailed. Anyone owning real estate in Henry County or owning a vehicle, mobile home, farm or business equipment on January 1, 2021 should receive a tax bill through the mail. We have mailed them out a few weeks earlier this year. Hopefully this will allow taxpayers to have extra time in case of undeliverable mail or questions they have regarding the bills.

Persons having questions about property listed, values or corrections to the tax bills should contact the Assessor's office at (660) 885-7212. However, if one has questions regarding the payment, paid receipts or not receiving a bill, contact the Collector's office at (660) 885-7207.

There are four ways to pay taxes in Henry County: in person, by mail, by drop box (located on West side of Courthouse) and on line at henrycountycollector.com For security reasons, the Collector's Office does not accept payments by phone.

Payments received by mail are deemed paid as of the postmark date stamped; therefore, they must be post-marked by December 31 to avoid penalties.

The Collector's office is located on the first floor of the Henry Co Courthouse. Regular hours for the office are 8:30 - 4:30, open during the lunch hour as well.




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CELLESTEEN (SALLY) FLYNN

Cellesteen (Sally) Flynn, age 95, passed away on October 31, 2021 at the Clinton Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Clinton, Missouri.

She was born on March 29, 1926 in Columbia, Missouri, the daughter of Elsie Mae and Oran Hazlett.

She will be laid to rest with her husband, Sgt. Edward L. Flynn Jr. POW WWII who preceded Cellesteen in death August 12, 2004. They were married 40 years.

She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Ora Little, Bonnie Flynn, Margaret Christian and her brother, Larry Hazlett.

Her survivors include her brother, Joe Hazlett (Dorothy) of Fulton, Missouri; her daughter, Cassandra L. Parks (Loren) of Weatherby Lake, Missouri; her sons, Rocky W. Flynn, Lone Jack, Missouri and John D. Caswell (Karen) of Lone Jack, Missouri; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Cellesteen and her husband fostered 50 wonderful foster children during their 40 years of marriage.



She leaves behind many nieces and nephews, all of whom she loved and adored.

Cellesteen Flynn was a member of the Northeast Baptist Church, Clinton, Missouri. She devoted her time to veterans making crocheted blankets and was a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary of Clinton, Missouri.

The family will receive friends with a visitation on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the Sweeney-Phillips & Holdren Funeral Home, 617 Maguire Street, Warrensburg, Missouri. Funeral services will follow and will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the funeral home.

Joey Conway will be officiating.

Burial will be in the Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

A blessing from Cellesteen:

2 Thessalonians 3:16: "May the Lord himself, who is our source of peace, give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you all."

Death Notices

LONNIE RAY GRIFFITT, age 53, passed away on Sunday, October 31, 2021 at Bothwell Regional in Sedalia, Missouri. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 AM on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton. Followed by a graveside service at 11:30 AM at Bethlehem Cemetery in Clinton, Missouri. Memorial contributions can be made to Bethlehem Cemetery and can be left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

WALTER E. BRICKEY, 63, of Windsor, Missouri, died Wednesday evening, November 3, 2021, at Centerpoint Medical Center, Independence, Mo.

Graveside services were held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 7, 2021, at the Brown Cemetery near Lone Jack, Mo., with Pastor David Campbell officiating. The family suggests contributions to the Glaucoma Research Foundation in care of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, or online at getinvolved.glaucoma.org/donate. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

RICHARD AVERY FINKS of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, passed away while at home with his family on November 3, 2021. Rickey lived his childhood in Clinton and was the son of Harry and Dixie Finks of the former Farmers Bank of Clinton.

Richard was the Director of the Master's Degree program in English-Spanish Translation and Interpretation at the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara where he was a professor and administrator for over forty years. His work as an educator, linguist, and published author was honored and recognized during his career in Mexico.

GARY MAPLES, 68, of Windsor, Missouri, died Monday morning, November 1, 2021, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Mo.

Burial in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville will be held at a future date. The family suggests contributions to help with funeral expenses and contributions can be left in care of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

HELEN JURDAN, age 92, passed away on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at her home in Urich, Missouri. There are no services scheduled at this time.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

WILLIAM J. "BILL" HAMILTON SR., 80, of Windsor, Missouri, died early Sunday morning, November 7, 2021, at Kansas City Hospice House in Kansas City.

Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 11, 2021, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Pastor Gordon Hibbard officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor, and military honors were observed. The family received friends before the service on Thursday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. The family suggests contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

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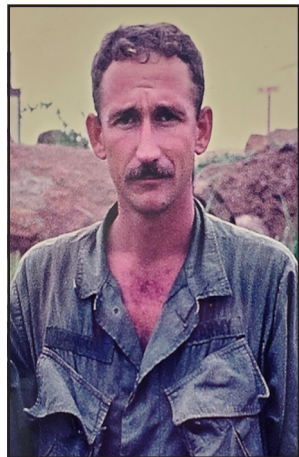
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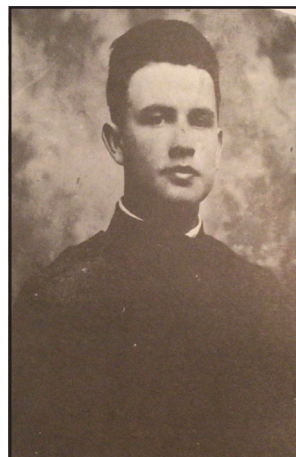
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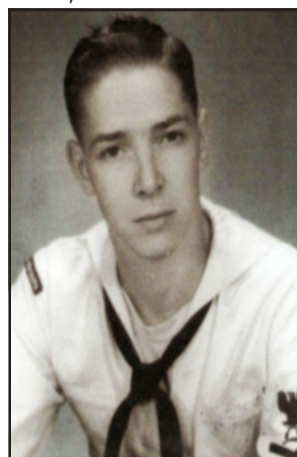
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NOVEMBER 7

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Trespassing/Littering, Clinton, Trespassing, Littering
Oop Violation, Clinton, Violation Of Order Of Protection For Adult - 1 St Offense
Dwrand Trespassing, Clinton, Trespassing, Driving While Suspended I Revoked

ARRESTS

Yates, Jerry Dale, 64, Clinton, Taken Into Custody, Trespassing, Driving While Suspended/Revoked

City of Clinton

OPEN PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA HELD AT CITY HALL - 105 E. OHIO STREET

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021 • 7:00 A.M.

- 1. Clinton Main Street request: November 26th for the 2021 Lighting Ceremony and Christmas Parade from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
2. Street Department:
a. Bids for bin blocks:
b. Pick-up truck, 3/4 ton 4x4:
c. Asphalt paver:
d. Storm water drainage pipe replacement - N. Brookwood St. and N. Pine Crest Ln.:
3. Parks & Recreation:
a. Artesian Pool interior:
b. Parking lot repaving:
c. Bathhouse rehab:
d. Report from Park Board:
e. Pick-up truck, 3/4 ton 4x4:
4. Waste Water:
a. LL pumps:
c. Calvird PS pumps
5. Community Development:
a. End of Month Building Permit Report

CLINTON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING HELD AT CITY HALL - 105 E. OHIO STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021 • 12 P.M.

- 1. Discussion regarding debt obligations: Greg Vahrenburg with Raymond James will be bringing material with him.

City of Montrose

MONTROSE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Westhusing at 7:32 P.M.

Members Present: John Engeman, Connie Cook, Kent Schussler, Amber Volmer and Andy Westhusing.

Staff Present: Donald Lamb, Sheriff Kent Oberkrom-Sheriff's Office and Sherri Richter. Dale Bailey and Josh Muller were absent.

A motion was made by John Engeman, 2nd by Connie Cook to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

A motion was made by Connie Cook, 2nd by Amber Volmer to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 11, 2021.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

A motion was made by Kent Schussler, 2nd John Engeman to approve the Financial Statement for October 2021.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

At this point Mayor Westhusing asked Christian DeLozier with Mike Keith Insurance to take the floor. Mr. DeLozier presented a proposal to the council for the new insurance policy for 2022. After discussion, a motion was made by Connie Cook, 2nd by Kent Schussler to accept the proposal.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Communications: Mayor Westhusing advised that he had received a maintenance list for the city equipment from Jeff Brownsberger.

Ms. Cook again expressed her concern about dangerous conditions of properties in the city. This is being looked into and after all information is obtained the city will proceed with the appropriate steps to remedy the situation.

Mayor Westhusing stated that the water tower was power washed by Maguire Iron on October 17, 2021.

Old Business:

The city has received funds from the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act). The council discussed how this money could best be used such as new water meters and lift station pumps. Bids will be obtained and then the council will discuss this further.

The council also addressed Josh Muller's renewal contract. After discussion, no decisions were made at this time.

New business:

The new budget for 2022 was presented by Mayor Westhusing. After discussion, a motion was made by Connie Cook, 2nd by Kent Schussler to adopt the new budget.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Mayor Westhusing presented a Proclamation that Montrose will be a Purple Heart City honoring the service and sacrifice of our nations' men and women in uniform, wounded or killed while serving to protect our freedom. A motion was made by John Engeman, 2nd by Connie Cook to accept the Proclamation.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Public Forum: None

Staff Reports:

Sheriff's Office:

Sheriff Kent Oberkrom reported that total patrol for October was 62 hours and 15 minutes with 21 contacts, 1 report taken, 1 traffic stops/violations with 1 warnings, 0 arrests and 0 citations.

Dale Bailey:

Mr. Bailey was absent. No report given.

Josh Muller:

Mr. Muller was absent. Mayor Westhusing stated that Mr. Muller has contacted Empire Electric to come down to look at the lift station to determine if the pumps need to be rebuilt or replaced.

Mayor Westhusing also stated that Mr. Muller should be able to tighten the water main valve located at 104 West 2nd street this week.

Donald Lamb:

Mr. Lamb has been cleaning out culverts, reading wa-

ter meters, mowing and trimming some of the overhanging branches in town.

Mr. Lamb will also get a proposal together to clean out culverts in the alley way between Kansas Ave and Texas Ave and also 5th and 6th streets to provide better storm water drainage.

Sherri Richter:

Ms. Richter advised the council that the opening date to file for the 2022 election is Tuesday, December 7, 2021 and the closing date is Tuesday, December 28, 2021.

Mayor Westhusing advised that the next regular meeting will be on December 13, 2021 at 7:30 P.M.

A motion was made by Amber Volmer, 2nd by Connie Cook to adjourn at 9:18 P.M.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Respectfully submitted, Sherri L. Richter City Clerk

Posted November 10, 2021 11:00 A.M.

Sherwood Cass School Dist.

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING AND VOTE TO CLOSE PART OF THE MEETING SECTION 610.022 REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI

SHERWOOD CASS R-VIII BOARD MEETING HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER 33300 S SHERWOOD DRIVE, CREIGHTON, MO

NOVEMBER 17, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.

- I. Call meeting to order
a. Approval of the agenda
b. Patron Input Per Policy BDDH
c. COVID-19 Update
II. Consent Agenda
a. Minutes of Regular Meeting October 20, 2021
b. Action on Bills and Estimates
c. Administrative Reports
d. Contracts and Agreements
e. Counseling and Career/Technical Education Program Evaluation
f. MSBA Full Policy Maintenance Renewal
g. MUSIC Liability Insurance Renewal
III. Administrative Reports
a. Superintendent's Report
b. High School Principal Report
c. Middle School Principal Report
d. Elementary Principal Report
e. Special Education Report
f. Athletic & Activities Report
IV. Old Business
a. 2021-2022 Sherwood COVID-19 Plan
V. New Business
a. Grow Your Own Grant and Teacher Retention Grant
b. MSBA 2021C Policy Update
c. 2021-2022 Cass County Kids First Legislative Priorities
d. Employee Retirement Announcement Incentive
e. Stipends for COVID-19 Duties
f. Bus Driver Training Stipend
g. Correspondence
h. Board Member Input
VI. Executive Session pursuant to 610.021 RSMo
a. Legal (1)
b. Personnel (3)
c. Personnel (13)
VII. Adjourn

The tentative agenda of this meeting also includes a vote to close part of this meeting pursuant to RSMo. 610.021 (1); (3); (13). Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this notice by contacting the Superintendent of Schools

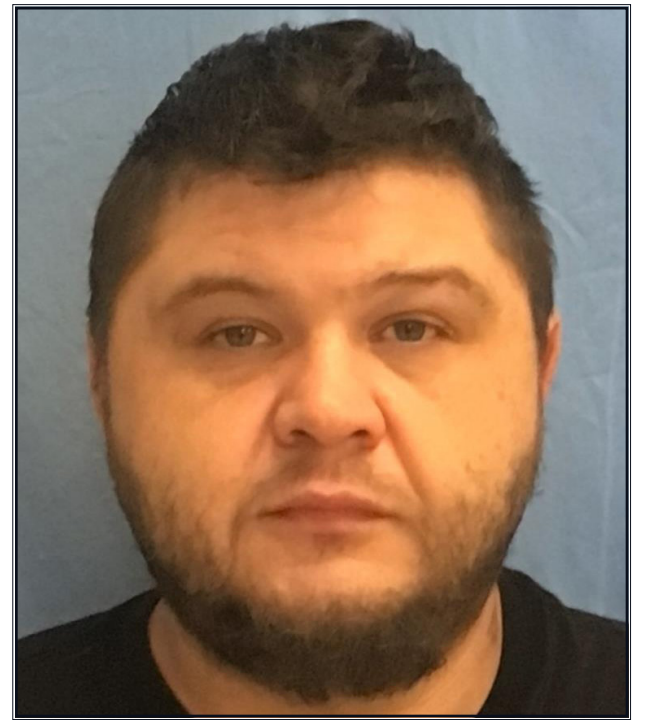
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Graham Denied Bond



A Warsaw man charged with 2nd degree murder, will stay locked up.

Casey Graham, 37, stood before Associate Circuit Judge Harold Dump on Nov 5 at the Henry County Courthouse in Clinton.

Appearing by video link, Graham was represented by Harrisonville assistant public defender Harold Trull, who requested bond be made available for his client.

"Denied," was the stern response from Judge Dump.

According to the probable cause statement, Graham allegedly shot County resident Kenneth Isenberg, 53, three times, once in the head during a dispute on November 10 of 2020 near the Finey Baptist Church in the southeastern part of Henry County. The encounter occurred inside the victim's home.

Isenberg succumbed to his gunshot wounds, while being transported by Warsaw-Lincoln Emergency Medical Services.

According to Henry County Sheriff Kent Oberkrom, Graham was released at the time, but a full investigation was begun. It concluded in July of this year.

Judge Dump issued a no-bond arrest warrant in September and Graham was brought into custody by law enforcement from the Independence area.

Sheriff Oberkrom stated that the investigation remains ongoing.

"That is correct," stated Oberkrom on November 7. "The prosecutor (Henry County Prosecutor Richard Steele) will release further details as they become available."

At press time, Casenet has not listed Graham's next appearance. He remains in the custody of Sheriff Oberkrom in the Henry County Jail in Clinton.

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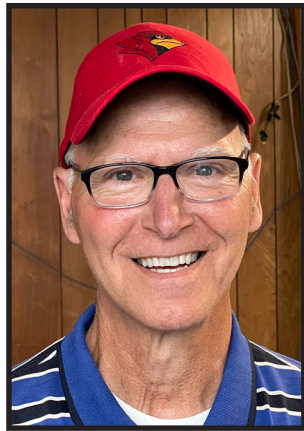
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This I Remember

Richard Blahut: "In high school I played 8 man football in the middle of Kansas. I went to high school at Sharon (the school has since been closed). In the fourth game of the year (my Senior year) we were playing one of our big rivals, Norwich. They usually beat us. My clear memory was tackling their big running back and I broke his leg. This injury ended his season. The tackle also 'rung my bell', but we didn't talk about concussions back then. I have always felt bad about the kid getting hurt, but we did win the game. We also did well in our league and got second in State.

Here is the funny thing, years and years later I was back in Kansas visiting family when I had a heart attack. They life flighted me to Wichita. One of the medics on the chopper chatted with me, maybe to calm me down. We started talking about 8-man Kansas football and, believe it not, his brother played in that Sharon vs Norwich game. He remembered it. Small world, right? Good memories."

If you want to share any type of sports memory, e-mail me at: t_komer@hotmail.com.

Disk Golf Tee-Pads



The new 18 hole Clinton Disc Golf Course has been open for play for a few weeks but now the Back Nine has brand new Tee-Pads. A group of hard working volunteers worked for two days moving dirt, building frames and pouring concrete. A special thanks to Westport Construction for help with some of the blading. Parks and Rec also helped but without the volunteers none of this would have been accomplished. The Back Nine was sponsored by the Tony Komer Foundation and the Clinton Tourism Association. If you are curious about disc golf or our new 18 hole course check it out on the App: UDisc. Of course Tournaments are planned, weather permitting. The volunteers shown, left to right: Bruce Dewsberry, Tim Komer, Micah Noble, David Lee, Roger Reid and Paul Pearman. Others not pictured were, Doug Walrath and Irene Komer. Thanks to all the volunteers over the last few weeks.

Clinton Youth Football Crowned Champions

The youth football program has had quite the season. They sponsored both tackle football for grades 3rd through 6th and a flag football league. The Championship games were played Saturday, Nov. 6 to wrap up the season. The Clinton 4th grade team won their league Championship game over Pleasant Hill 6-0. Obviously a defensive battle. The 4th grade team remained undefeated. The Cardinal 5th grade team won their Championship game over Pleasant Hill 12-6. The future looks bright. Congratulations to both teams.

Winter "Meet The Cards"



COACH MARK LOVELACE and assistant Coach Pam Mifflin introduced the 2021-22 Cardinal Wrestling team. They are short on seniors but not on leadership or enthusiasm. The wrestling team is very young, but they are working hard looking forward to their season. Most know MSHSAA has established separate boys and girls programs. In other words, girls have their own matches and tournaments, which includes the State Tournament. Their first match is Dec. 1, a 'Tri' with Warsaw and Sherwood.



COACH FRANKIE JACKSON introduced his CHS basketball players to the crowd. He has a lot of student-athletes, hard at work, getting ready for the season. His assistant coaches are Ben Monaco and Andre Steward. The team has a nice group of seniors to lead the Cardinals into the 2021-22 season. Their season starts on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at home vs Knob Noster.



COACH STACIE WOMACK introduced a large group of CHS girl basketball players. The girls only have one senior, Paige Gillund. Their assistant coaches are Zach Adams and Tim Townsend. Their season starts Tuesday, Nov. 23 on the road at Neosho.

What a fantastic night seeing so many sports teams and other organizations Monday, Nov. 8 at the Winter "Meet the Cards." The gym was packed with students and parents.

The flags were posted by JROTC cadets and the CHS Choraliars sang the National Anthem. Then A.D. Alex Johnson started the program off by introducing Ag Teacher Tanner Robertson and his FFA National Championship team: Alana Alexander, Riley Heerdink, Camryn Kemper and Caroline Wagoner. What a start. Then the coaches and athletes of every winter sports team at CHS and CMS were introduced, which included boys and girls basketball, wrestling and archery. The award winning Crimson Girls also preformed and the huge CHS Cardinal Pride Pep Band as always rocked the gym. The Winter Cheer Squad thrilled the attendees when they performed. The Drama Club and the JROTC Rifle Team were introduced as well.

I have said this before, if you ever get down about how the "youth of the day" are not like they used to be, try coming to a Cardinal "Meet the Cards." I find seeing so many students engaged in school activities very uplifting. There will be more pictures of the different teams on the sports page as space allows. Go Cards. Check out the Democrat's Facebook page.

Parks & Rec Volleyball



HAWTHORN VB TEAM (left to right): Krystal Smith, Tammy Fosnow, Heather Fowler, Haylee Clark, Amber Volmer. Players not pictured: TeAnna Houk, Cassie Snyder, Erica Barnhart and Shayla Coale.



EL CAMINO VB TEAM (left to right): Sandy Tucker, Anna Tucker, Alyssa Tucker, Emily Kubilus, Stephanie Engelhart and Erica Royal. Not pictured: Bethany Ross and Tiffany Anderson.

CURRENT RECORDS	
Team	W L
Hawthorn	2 22
El Camino	9 18
Adkins	15 12
90's Babies	9 18
ReMax ++	18 6
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Windsor Keeps Rolling

The State ranked Windsor Greyhounds go to 11-0 by winning the C1D4 Semi-Final game over the 7-3 Adrian Blackhawks, 36-12. The game was played at the David Powell Memorial Field in Windsor on Friday, Nov. 5. In the first quarter the Greyhounds started the scoring going up 8-0 on a run by Dalton Witherspoon (Dalton scored four TDs in the game). The Greyhounds often use the 2 point conversion after a TD and they are usually successful. Adrian had to punt on their first two possessions. After Windsor's first TD the Adrian defense forced the Hounds to throw an interception and punt on their next two possessions. It was a tight ballgame at 8-0 going into the second quarter.

The Blackhawks using big plays and a gutsy fourth down run scored and made it 8-6. Both sets of fans got even closer to the edge of their seats. The Blackhawks were led by QB Colton Bass and RB Hunter Bailey. The Greyhounds did not take long to answer. They scored on another Dalton Witherspoon run and made it 16-6. With the Witherspoon brothers, Dylan, Dalton and Payton getting most of the ink it should be noted the Greyhounds are loaded with talent to include Corbin Ball, Gabe Hesse, JJ Hall and many others.

The game started to shift when Adrian fumbled on their next possession. The Greyhounds took advantage of the turnover and made it 24-6. This time young Parker Craig got the call and the TD. Even when the Blackhawks came back with their own TD and made it 24-12, most still felt the Hounds were in control. Adrian used an on-side kick to regain the ball but had to punt on their last possession before the break. It was 24-12 Windsor.

Neither team scored in the third quarter. Adrian had three possessions with a punt, fumble and a critical turnover on downs on the Windsor goal line. In other words, the Hounds defense certainly did their job. This was clearly a turning point in the ballgame. In the third quarter the Windsor offense only managed a punt and an interception. The score was still 24-12. It was a two score 'anything was still possible' ballgame. But the fourth quarter belonged to the Hounds, they scored twice and made it 36-12. Windsor's Coach Jake Vencill not only has a lot of speed and talent on his squad but they are also in shape. They seem to always control teams in the fourth quarter. The Blackhawks looked tired and were not able to sustain any late drives.

The 11-0 Windsor Greyhounds will take on the 8-3 Skyline Tigers. The Tigers beat the 6-3 Lincoln Cardinals in the other District Semi-Final game, 50-12. The Windsor vs Skyline game will be played at Skyline on Friday, Nov. 12. Remember, this game is a rematch of last year's classic. Last year Windsor made a goal line stand at the end of the game and won the District Title over Skyline, 44-36. Windsor went on to win the 2020 State Championship. Most would predict another classic game this year. Go Hounds.

Area District Football

(Semi-final Games)

8-Man

- Drexel 62 Osceola 0
- Archie 65 Appleton City 18
- Jasper 58 Rich Hill 30

Class 1

- Skyline 50 Lincoln 12
- Windsor 36 Adrian 12

Class 2

- Butler 16 Holden 8
- Laf. Cty 42 Warsaw 28
- Richmond 35 Lathrop 8
- St. Michael 48 Lawson 7
- Lamar 48 East Newton 6

Class 3

- Mexico 50 Eldon 19
- Blair Oaks 64 Boonville 38
- P. Hill 55 Odessa 48
- Summit CA 23 Center 18
- Chillicothe 42 Savannah 0

Class 4

- Lincoln CP 41 Harr. 14
- Nevada 40 Bolivar 38
- Ex. Springs 54 Lafayette 20

Class 5

- Grain Valley 47 Smith-C 3
- Raytown 52 Belton 23

Special Baseball Meeting



THE SPEAKERS at a special baseball meeting: Left to right, Alex Johnson, A.D., Head Cardinal Baseball Coach John Lersch, Coach Nick Petree, Cardinal assistant coach Eric Silkwood and assistant coach Gary Bowers.

Thursday night, Nov. 4 at CHS a large group of local baseball enthusiasts attended a meeting of CHS coaches and their guest Clinton alum, Nick Petree. Cardinal A.D. Alex Johnson opened the meeting thanking everybody for coming and announcing the recent baseball coaching change. Eric Silkwood has been the Cardinal head baseball coach for three years, but he is now the assistant coach with last years assistant John Lersch moving into the head coach position. Coach Gary Bowers will remain as an assistant. The switch was amicable to help Coach Silkwood with his young family.

Coach Lersch spoke about this coming year's program. He covered a lot of expectations and things to do to prepare for the Spring season. He said there are already 46 young men showing interest in being a Cardinal baseball player.

Coach Lersch then introduced Nick Petree. Most remember Nick was a 3 time All-Stater for the Cardinals. He graduated in 2009. During Nick's four years as a Clinton Cardinal the team was Conference Champs three times, District Champs three times and placed third in State in 2007. Nick hurt his pitching arm in Summer Ball before he attended Missouri State. He rehabbed from Tommy John Surgery in 2010 and started his college career in 2011 still on scholarship. Nick received a long list of awards during his time as a Bear, including 1st team All American. Simply put, Nick is the most decorated player in Missouri State history. He was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in 2013. He had three successful pitching seasons in their minor leagues before he need for another arm surgery that forced him to give up his playing career. Nick has been coaching since, first at State Fair and now at Missouri State. He is in charge of player development. He gave a speech that covered a variety of positive thinking skills that can help a young player on the field and in life. He emphasized that baseball is a challenging sport where 'failure' is a constant. (For example, even great players fail 7 out of 10 times at the plate.) Finding ways to turn those challenges into opportunities is key. He said, "As a player you can not run away from the 'storm' but find ways to run toward it." Nick also talked about goal setting skills. He had many baseball goals that he met, but he also had education goals. He wanted to finish his degree and he did, now having a Masters Degree. Nick gave several examples how he used positive thinking in his own playing career. Nick talked with the coaches after his speech but because of college recruiting guidelines was not able to talk directly with any CHS player at this time.

My visit with Nick was a lot of fun, we talked about his career, especially about how tough it was to hang up his spikes. He always knew he wanted to coach and now he is getting that opportunity. Nick's parents are David and Becky Nelson. Thank you Coach Petree for coming back. We wish you well. Go Bears.

Local Cross Country 'Staters'



CHS SENIOR Gage Mantonya qualified for the State XC Meet in Columbia.



CHS FRESHMEN Vyla Brown (above) with Leah Kenney and Alexa McCartney qualified for the State XC Meet in Columbia.

Clinton: The Cardinals had four Cross Country athletes qualify for the State Meet at Gans Creek on Saturday, Nov. 6 in Columbia. They were: Senior Gage Mantonya, Freshmen Vyla Brown, Leah Kenney and Alexa McCartney. The starts at the State meet are staggered with each Class (division) starting one hour apart. Each division has approximately 180 of the best runners in the State at the starting line. It is a sporting event and also quite a spectacle to watch. The Clinton Administration showing their pride had a "Marching of the Halls" to honor the State runners. The school also had a special 'send off' which included a pep bus. Cross Country Coach Nathan Johnson had these remarks, "Today was an incredible day at the State XC Championships. It was amazing to send these hard working athletes to the top meet of the year. They worked so hard and ran with so much passion, they gave every ounce of energy they had to make sure they represented the community with pride. I am so proud to be their coach this year and I loved coaching them. Next up in the Spring we will have Track season. Plan on seeing several make it to the state championships." Go Cards.

Placing: Gage Mantonya placed 153rd with 19:25, Vyla Brown placed 47th with 21:02, Leah Kenney placed 91st with 21:57, Alexa McCartney hurt her ankle and wasn't able to finish.

Montrose: The Blue Jays also take pride in their XC runners. They were represented by Bailey Carter at the State Meet. He finished 66th in Class 1 with a time of 18:51. Montrose is coached by George Moore. Go Jays.

Sherwood: The Marksman sent Britten Wood 49/18:00, Conner Bailey 74/18:25, Alex Clippard 101/18:48 and Tanner Winnet 157/20:56. Their boys team placed 14th. One Lady Marksmen qualified, Josey Arthurs 54/22:06. They are coached by Ryan Dickson. Go Marksmen.



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State Tourney Updates

Softball Champions:

- C1 Maysville over La Plata 4-0
- C2 Marceline over Sherwood 4-1
- C3 Blair Oaks over Chillicothe 3-2
- C4 Washington over Rolla 11-0
- C5 Lee Sum. W. over Francis H. 6-5

Volleyball Champions:

- C1 Miller over Gideon 3-0
- C2 Hermann over Bishop L. 3-0
- C3 Blair Oaks over Strafford 3-0
- Odessa was knocked out in the QF.
- C4 Westminster over Logan-R. 3-0
- C5 Cor Jesu Acad. over Lee Sum. W. 3-1

Girls Tennis Champions:

- C1 Kennett over Westminster 5-4
- MRVC Harrisonville got to the QF.
- C2 Barstow over Ladue HW 5-0
- C3 St. Joseph Acad. over MICDS 5-0

Cross Country Champions: (Boys/Girls)

- C1: Hermitage/ Van Buren
- C2: Stockton / Herman
- C3: Herculeaneum/ Father Tolton
- C4: Festus/ West Plains
- C5: Blue Springs S./ Kickapoo

Boys Soccer:

First round of State is Nov. 13
 C2: Both MRVC teams Harrisonville and Excelsior Springs made it to State. The Cardinals beat Ex. Springs 4-1 in the regular season. The Cardinal's District winner Logan-R. will play Ex. Springs. This will be interesting. State football is listed in separate article.

26 Cardinal Team State Medals

Historically the Fighting Cardinal teams have come home from MSHSAA State Tournaments with 26 medals, (1st through 4th place). It should be noted that other activities such as Band, Dance, Theater, etc. have also earned 'state level' medals.

State Gold Medals: Wrestling in 1991 and Girls Cross Country in 1993. I am always quick to remind people that I had two boys on that 1st place wrestling team, still proud.

State Silver Medals: Track/Boys 1970 and Cross County/Boys 1998.

State Bronze Medals: Track/Boys 1933, 1969, 1999 Golf/Boys 1937, 1990, 2004, Basketball 1950, Tennis 1985, Wrestling 1990, 1992, Cross Country/Girls 1991, 1999, Track/Girls 1994, Cross Country/Boys 1997, 1999 and Baseball 2007.

State 4th Place: Cross Country/Girls 1992, 2000, Wrestling 1994, 2007, Track/Girls 1993 and Golf/Boys 1996.

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600-700 lbs. \$151-\$175	600-700 lbs. \$141-\$165
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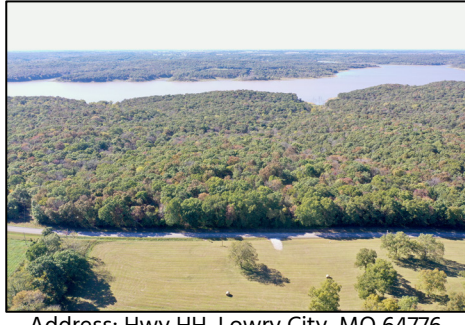
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TV GUIDE

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 11, 2021 Evening

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MONDAY • NOVEMBER 15, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows (Channels: 3 KOLR, 4 WDAF, 5 KCTV, 6 KMOS, 9 KMBC, 18 KCPT, 19 KYTV, 29 KCWE, 41 KSHB, 50 KPXE, 62 KSMO). Lists programs like 'The Neighborhood', 'Bob-Abishola', 'NCIS: A Biker is Killed in a Hit-and-Run', etc.

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 12, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows (Channels: 3 KOLR, 4 WDAF, 5 KCTV, 6 KMOS, 9 KMBC, 18 KCPT, 19 KYTV, 29 KCWE, 41 KSHB, 50 KPXE, 62 KSMO). Lists programs like 'S.W.A.T.: Crisis Actor', 'Magnum P.I.: Devil on the Doorstep', 'Blue Bloods: Be Smart or Be Dead', etc.

TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 16, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows (Channels: 3 KOLR, 4 WDAF, 5 KCTV, 6 KMOS, 9 KMBC, 18 KCPT, 19 KYTV, 29 KCWE, 41 KSHB, 50 KPXE, 62 KSMO). Lists programs like 'FBI: Gone Baby Gone', 'FBI: International: Trying to Grab Smoke', 'FBI: Most Wanted: Gladiator', etc.

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 13, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows (Channels: 3 KOLR, 4 WDAF, 5 KCTV, 6 KMOS, 9 KMBC, 18 KCPT, 19 KYTV, 29 KCWE, 41 KSHB, 50 KPXE, 62 KSMO). Lists programs like 'FBI: The team welcomes a new member', 'FBI: Most Wanted: Deconflict', '48 Hours', etc.

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 17, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows (Channels: 3 KOLR, 4 WDAF, 5 KCTV, 6 KMOS, 9 KMBC, 18 KCPT, 19 KYTV, 29 KCWE, 41 KSHB, 50 KPXE, 62 KSMO). Lists programs like 'Survivor', 'Tough as Nails: Mic Drop', 'CSI: Vegas: In the Blood', etc.

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 14, 2021 Evening

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 12 rows (Channels: 3 KOLR, 4 WDAF, 5 KCTV, 6 KMOS, 9 KMBC, 18 KCPT, 19 KYTV, 29 KCWE, 41 KSHB, 50 KPXE, 62 KSMO). Lists programs like '6:30 60 Minutes', 'Adele One Night Only', 'The Simpsons', 'The Great North', 'Bob's Burgers', etc.

Human Bones

Human Bones word search grid. The grid contains the letters E, L, S, M, R, A, D, I, U, S, I, F, H, Z, S, V, E, A, L, A, Y, C, O, C, C, Y, X, E, N, U, P, L, S, T, H, A, M, A, T, E, M, A, S, U, A, L, U, E, I, A, L, R, Z, C, A, T, H, S, T, E, R, M, S, C, L, U, S, T, N, U, A, C, S, U, E, P, C, B, A, M, T, R, D, U, A, L, S, S, M, O, A, T, S, E, A, A, I, A, L, A, T, L, U, R, P, A, R, F, L, P, B, I, L, V, E, L, H, A, H, L, A, A, U, E, L, B, E, I, R, D, E, L, O, I, T, L, S, Z, E, I, T, C, N, U, T, O, I, D, A, U, L, I, T, T, A, L, U, A, R, A, D, P, T, B, M, U, U, S, P, E, M, O, L, L, H, R, E, I, A, M, U, T, E, S, I, S, U, L, N, A, M, F, P, A, E, E. To the right of the grid is a list of bones: MANDIBLE, RADIUS, METATARSAL, FEMUR, SCAPHOID, TALUS, STAPES, HAMATE, TRAPEZIUM, TIBIA, PATELLA, TEMPORAL, ULNA, CLAVICLE, COCCYX, STERNUM, MALLEUS, HUMERUS, FIBULA.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11TH WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

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Aries 3/21-4/19: As the week begins, your determination to pursue your desires in relationships gets a boost. You'll be feeling more playful, energized, and driven to express what's in your heart and take the steps necessary to make your wildest fantasies a reality. Later in the week, you'll want to set your intentions related to making your home life more secure and comfortable. Think redecorating or even moving. Instead of taking immediate action, carve out time to tune in to your intuition and get in touch with your innate needs. Then planting the seeds for change can lead to a major, positive shift down the road.
Taurus 4/20-5/19: Early in the week, you feel the urge to have animated conversations with colleagues, brainstorm big-picture ideas, and soak up tons of information. Your brain will be buzzing! You'll do well to take a step back to think about how you can put newly acquired knowledge to use to advance your skill set and career. Later in the week, the cosmos inspires you to get out of your comfort zone when it comes to matters of the heart. This could look like seeking out an eye-opening experience with your partner, if you're attached, or if single, putting yourself out there in a bold way to meet someone special.
Gemini 5/21 - 6/21: At the start of the week, you're zeroed in on your financial picture and perhaps rethinking ways to increase your cash flow, stash more funds away, pay down debt, or feel more fulfilled by your daily work. Take all practical details into account and key into what resonates with you emotionally during this intense phase. Later in the week, you might need to go back to the drawing board to learn more about a relationship, job, or wellness routine. Though you may be frustrated if your efforts to move forward are stalled, tweaking and revising your plan now sets you up for even more success in the long term.
Cancer 6/22 - 7/22: In the beginning of the week, you're inspired to dream about ways you might reinvent yourself to more effectively hit personal goals. You'll be compelled to spend solid time assessing the state of your self-image and self-confidence and identifying the moves that will help you take both to the next level. Once you know where you want to go from here, trust yourself to take action. Later in the week, you need to revisit cash-flow and investment plans. Keeping a close watch on your bank accounts would be wise, as well as exploring a side hustle that landed on the back burner. Getting more organized and focused in these ways can lay the groundwork for bolstered financial wellness.
Leo 7/23 - 8/22: Early in the week, you get a burst of energy to tackle major, ambitious personal goals. Whether you've wanted to try a new fitness regimen or healthy eating plan or apply for a dream job, you'll have the drive to turn your vision into an exciting reality. Later in the week, you're required to take a step back and think about the image and needs you've been identifying with internally and projecting outwardly. If you want to sharpen your approach to day-to-day and long-term objectives, this is an ideal time to reflect and get organized. The work you put in now makes it easier to move forward in a strong, focused, and self-aware way.
Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: At the start of the week, you could be on the brink of a breakthrough related to a group project on the job. If you've been working solo, you could meet contacts now who can help you take your professional strategy to the next level. Leaning into opportunities to collaborate and believing in your dreams go hand-in-hand to pave the road to well-deserved success. Later in the week, you might feel like you've lost momentum when it comes to working toward personal goals. Take heart. This time period is meant for reflection, meditation, and cluing in to your intuition. Listening to your inner voice now can help you make even wiser moves down the road.
Libra 9/23 - 10/22: Early in the week, you'll be reflecting on the ways you want to take your hustle to the next level. Higher-ups could approach you with proposals to take on more responsibility, or you could be recognized for your work ethic. Either way, you'd do well to spend time envisioning your ideal career path from this point and then making moves to manifest it. Later in the week, friends and colleagues on the path could resurface out of the blue. Don't underestimate the power of discussing your wishes, hopes, and dreams with these connections, because passionate conversations could lead to a winning joint venture.
Scorpio 10/24 - 11/22: As the week begins, you're more inclined to make bold calls to get ahead on the job. You'll have even more energy and drive now to sign up for challenging projects, make presentations, and pitch your most ambitious ideas. Higher-ups will take note! Later in the week, you might feel less enthused or downright aggravated by your regular, everyday responsibilities. You're itching to broaden your horizons and experience something unusual, which can teach you a lot about your big-picture outlook on life. If an opportunity to shake things up presents itself, you'd do well to take advantage of it now.
Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: Early in the week, you'll want to deepen your connection to your partner or a potential significant other. Take advantage of this intense energy by tuning in to your heart and reflecting on your most deep-rooted desires and then sharing them openly. If this leads to transformation in your closest relationships, and for you personally, you can be assured you're moving in the right direction. Later in the week, you could be inspired to make a daring move and shake up your approach to hitting your professional goals. You'd do well to base your decision on your emotional needs and your gut instincts.
Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19: At the start of the week, you could find yourself yearning for more physical affection and emotional closeness with your partner or a romantic interest. Being assertive about what you want and need can set you up for deserved fulfillment. Later in the week, you may find yourself reflecting on the importance of maintaining your closest connection to a significant other, a colleague, or a dear friend. Ask yourself questions about how well you collaborate one-on-one and your ability to lean on someone else, and consider how you can improve in these areas. It could not only strengthen your bond but improve your chances for personal success as well.
Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18: When the week starts, making sweeping changes to your health and exercise routine could be at the front of your mind. You could be itching to overhaul your clean eating plan, learn more about a fitness program, or talk to a healthcare provider about a new game plan for an ongoing concern. Do your research now, then check in with your gut. You'll know how and when to dive into your refreshed strategy. Later in the week, the cosmos requires you to turn your attention to an emotional issue from the past that has yet to be healed. By addressing these old wounds, you'll feel more centered, happier, and healthier.
Pisces 2/19 - 3/20: As the week starts, you'll feel a burst of gung-ho energy that you can apply to stepping up your fitness efforts. You're driven to be your own advocate and ask hard-hitting questions to get ahead of any health concerns. You'll also want to push yourself in your workouts or learn more about clean eating. As long as one of these possible routines feels right in your gut and boosts your vitality, go ahead and embrace it! Later in the week, you'll be compelled to express what's in your heart, perhaps in a creative way. You'll find that by striving to be especially present, joyful, and fun-loving now, you can learn a sweet, valuable lesson.



Late this week, I attended my first 'Chamber of Commerce Executives of Missouri' Fall Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks. Folks from all over MO were in attendance. The theme this year was "Shoot for the Moon, even if you miss, you'll still land among the Stars". I met a lot of great people and heard a lot of information about how others do their job, whether they were Chamber and/or Tourism Directors and those involved with Economic Development. Of course I learned how we can make our Chamber even bigger and better but I am also proud to say that we are already doing some of the things that were talked about. Now it's time to put what I learned into action and I hope you will see and like the results.

Price Cutter in Clinton held their First Annual Chili Cook Off on Friday afternoon (10/29). I, David Lee, was the taste tester and judge! First place went to Ann, second to Bernie, third place to JoAnn, with honorable mention to Steven. There were twelve entries, every chili tasted different, and to me, they were all great! I even got the recipe from Ann...I suggest you do the same if you like chicken. What a great team they have assembled at our Price Cutter store.

It's Nov. and it's time for the Holidays! You may think the Holidays don't actually begin until after Thanksgiving. However for the Greater Clinton-Area Chamber of Commerce, we are ready to give you a chance to win...several chances to win, actually.

It's the Clinton Chamber's Second-Annual 'Receipt to Receive'.

Right now, folks can bring in or email a receipt from a Clinton Chamber-member business and they will then be entered to win. Thus, Receipt to Receive.

At the Chamber, we will copy, scan or print that receipt and get your name and phone number. Keep in mind that the item or items on your receipt has to be at least \$25 in total and those items need to be purchased from members of the Clinton Chamber to be entered, but you can enter multiple times each week with different receipts. Each week, those receipts will be entered into a drawing to win \$25 in Chamber gift certificates. We will give our prize away each Monday starting Nov. 8th. To be entered to win each Monday, you must bring at least one receipt to the Chamber that previous week. All qualifying receipts will be eligible for our grand prize giveaway.

On Dec. 23rd at noon, we will take ALL those receipts entered and draw the big winner of \$200 in Chamber certificates.

To get this promotion started, you can bring in those receipts, or email them, and we are open Monday through Friday from 8am until 4:30pm at 200 South Main St.

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is giving away \$375 in Chamber gift certificates with our seven weekly winners and that grand prize winner of \$200 in Chamber gift certificates.

You can find a list of Clinton Chamber members when you go to www.clintonmo.com, call the Clinton Chamber at 660-885-8166 or look for the Clinton Chamber decal near the front of each business. You can email david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com.

The Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce is giving you the chance to get free money! Our "150 to get 25" promotion is now underway.

All you have to do is buy at least \$150 in Chamber gift certificates and we'll give you an extra gift certificate worth \$25. That's right, spend at least \$150 with us and you'll get an extra Christmas gift worth \$25 for someone, or yourself!

This promotion began Nov. 1st and will end at 4pm on Dec. 23rd. We are open Monday through Friday from 8am until 4:30pm. If you would like for your gift certificates to be ready when you come in, just call ahead and tell us how much you are wanting to spend and any names you may want on the cards.

Gift certificates can be used at most of our Chamber-member businesses and you can find all of our nearly 400 Chamber members on our website, www.clintonmo.com. To order your gift certificates or if you have any questions, just call 660-885-8166 or email david@clintonmo.com or joyce@clintonmo.com. We are located at 200 South Main St.

Have you noticed? We have a new website. It's still a work in progress but if you haven't already, be sure to go to www.clintonmo.com. This is the same address as our old website so that hasn't changed, but the content has. www.clintonmo.com is not just for the Chamber. There, you will find info from the City, Main Street, Economic Development, Tourism, Parks and Recreation

and more. Once again, we are still learning how to put the best information available for the public on this website so be sure to make it one of your favorites and check it often.

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Stock Market Insights By Dr. Richard Baker

"Baker, slow down!" I will never forget Mr. Hemphill, my driver's ed teacher, yelling at me as he slammed the passenger side brake. I wasn't slowing down fast enough for his comfort at the stop sign next to our county library.

Similarly, on November 3, the Federal Reserve announced at the end of its Open Market Committee meeting that it was going to begin hitting the brakes on the pace of the monthly amount of its bond purchases this month (quantitative easing). They aren't slamming on the brakes completely but are beginning a gradual slowing of their asset purchases. The Fed has been purchasing \$120 billion in Treasury and mortgage-backed bonds every month in an attempt to keep long-term interest rates low and keep the economy strong after the pandemic. It's expected that they will be lowering their buying by \$15 billion each month until they get to zero sometime in the summer of 2023 according to the Wall Street Journal.

Neither the Fed nor Chairman Powell said anything about a fed funds rate increase, but analysts at Charles Schwab expect rate hikes to begin late next year and there could be a total of 7 fed funds rate hikes by year end 2024.

Hopefully investors will like the Fed's timing and will continue to ride a wave of solid returns.

According to Yahoo Finance the S&P 500 reversed September's 5% loss and ended October with an all-time high. Corporate profits are strong and consumer sentiment seems strong too. Investors love November because it has been the best month for stocks on the S&P 500 dating back to 1980. Not every November is great, but I hope this one continues the positive trend.

It seems like Mr. Hemphill was always questioning my speed. He was also my baseball coach, and I don't ever remember him giving me the signal to try to stretch a single into a double. Then again, I wasn't known for foot speed.

Have a blessed week!

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UCM Students Compete In State Farm Contest

Two University of Central Missouri students captured second place overall after collecting two first-place and one second-place award in specific categories during the 2021 State Farm Marketing and Sales Competition Oct. 29 at UCM.

Now in its 11th year, the competition is made possible through an outstanding partnership between State Farm and UCM, and is an opportunity to showcase students' innovative marketing ideas and their individual sales skills. Each fall, students and faculty members from universities across the U.S, along with representatives from State Farm, come to UCM and the Warrensburg community to compete in this day-long event. The competition offers an environment that delivers a unique educational experience along with networking opportunities for the next generation of marketing and sales professionals.

Two competitors from UCM were RJ Appleberry, a UCM student from Lee's Summit, Missouri, majoring in events marketing and management with a minor in leadership studies, and Mayce Axtell, a student from Laredo, Missouri, majoring in management with a concentration in learning and development. Axtell captured top honors in the life insurance role play category, which earned her a \$3,000 award, while Appleberry finished second in that category, and received a \$1,500 award. Their first-place finish by teaming up for the marketing presentation led to a \$5,000 award, which was split by both team members.

While the University of Houston tallied more points in the competition, UCM's team earned the highest amount of prize money among the 11 competing universities. The team combined to take home over \$11,500 in prizes, which included the \$1,000 prizes awarded to each student for being selected to compete.

The annual competition is hosted by the UCM Marketing Program in cooperation with representatives of State Farm. Tyler Hirlinger, assistant instructor of marketing, coached the team. Brad Collins, sales leader at State Farm, served as team advisor.

Charles Schwepker, Randall and Kelly Harbert Marketing Professor in the Harmon College of Business and Professional Studies, has a long affiliation with this program and in preparing students to serve in marketing professions. He expressed his appreciation to State Farm, which has employed many UCM alumni, for making this annual opportunity possible.

"UCM and the Marketing Program are delighted to host the annual State Farm Marketing and Sales Competition. This is a great opportunity for our students, as well as those from universities across the country, to showcase their talent," he said. "We very much appreciate State Farm for sponsoring this competition. It highlights their commitment to fostering student learning in higher education."

For more information about the State Farm Marketing and Sales Competition, contact Schwepker at 660-543-8554, or Schwepker@ucmo.edu or visit the competition website at ucmo.edu/statefarm.



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Head Wrestling Coach Hired For Clinton District



With the start of the winter sports season, Clinton High School is excited to announce Mark Lovelace as the next Varsity Wrestling Coach.

Coach Lovelace was a stellar athlete in high school and college. During his time as a student at Adrian High School, he was a 3-time Missouri All-State Wrestler, All-State Defensive Lineman and All-State in Shot Put.

Mark attended college at William Penn University in Iowa, where he was a 4-year wrestling varsity letter winner and an NAIA National Qualifier.

Mark brings seven years of coaching experience and success to our CHS wrestlers. As a high school and college wrestling coach, he coached 18 state qualifiers, 13 Iowa state medal winners, two Iowa State Champions, and 4 NAIA All-Americans.

Coach Lovelace, who also teaches 5th grade at Clinton Intermediate School, has been married to his wife Stephanie for seven years. They have two daughters, DarlyJo (5) and Ellie (3).

Mark is excited to share his knowledge and love for the sport of wrestling with students this season, "I just love the sport of wrestling and want to give back. I'm excited to introduce a pound and grind style of wrestling."

Questions: Contact, Alex Johnson, Activities Director, 660-885-2247

Clinton Students Celebrate Red Ribbon Week



During the last week of October, Clinton School District students celebrated Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign that encourages children and youth across the nation to always make healthy choices, which includes avoiding drugs and alcohol.

Students at Clinton Middle School participated in drug prevention lessons facilitated by their Cardinal Time teachers. Clinton Police officers joined students as they learned about the history of Red Ribbon Week. Officers enjoyed taking fun pictures with the students as well.

Grade levels also gathered to paint rocks with drug prevention messages. Student Council members will plant red tulips in honor of Red Ribbon Week and the designed rocks will be placed in the flower bed as a reminder of the importance of being drug free.



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Google tools that are available to be used in the classroom. Becoming Google-certified strengthens an educator's confidence in using technology and helps them support students with technology. Staff are also better equipped to provide remote learning and instruction during times of quarantine or school closure.

"We are 21 years into the 21st Century, and we need to be teaching our students to understand, explore and excel at using technology in the school setting, workplace, and for the jobs of the future that we have not even thought of yet," says Megan Gretzinger, Director of Instructional Technology.

Currently, 83 staff members have received Google Level 1 certification, as well as three staff who are Google Level 2 certified. Pictured below are teachers who are new to the district this year who received their Google Level 1 certification.

CHS Theatre Presents...

THE CHS THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Cinderella

NOVEMBER 11 & 12 @ 7PM
NOVEMBER 13 @ 2 & 7PM

Clinton High School Theatre students are looking forward to showcasing their talent and hard work in their upcoming performances of, Cinderella. There are 3 showings of this play/musical next week. Come out to the CHS Performing Arts Center (PAC) for a great show put on by some very talented students. Times and ticket prices are below.

November 11 @ 7PM, November 12 @ 7PM, November 13 @ 2 & 7PM
Ticket prices: \$5-under 10 years old, \$8-students and senior citizens \$10-general admission

Students Learn About Advanced Manufacturing



Eleven freshmen and sophomore students from Clinton High School, recently attended a manufacturing career day at State Fair Community College.

The event focused on careers in Advanced Manufacturing and Industry. Students were provided with a scenario of making custom wheels for car enthusiasts. Students then used CAD software to design their own wheels. Later, they toured the CNC machining area and were shown how a plan could be programmed into the machines to produce a prototype of the design. Students also learned about CNC welding and automotive fleet management. All of the hands-on experiences tied back to the custom wheels scenario to help students understand the various careers that touch Advanced Manufacturing.

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Letter For Christmas Parade Participants

Dear Participant,
 We would like to invite you and your organization to participate in the Sixteenth Annual Lighted Christmas Parade! Our theme this year is "Shining Brighter Together" and you, your family, organizations, and friends are invited to enter the parade and join the fun!

Our emcees will begin the program at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 26th. The mayor will deliver a message from the Soldiers' Memorial, switch on the lights around the Square, and the parade will begin! This event has been made possible through the combined efforts of Clinton Main Street and our volunteers.

At 5:00 the parade entries will gather at the old First Baptist Church parking lot at the corner of Jefferson and Third Streets. The parade will leave from First Baptist go to Franklin Street to enter the square, circle the square on the inside and exit to the NE from the square. The inside traffic lane and the inside parking lane against the curb will be closed during the parade.

Because it will be dark at 6:00 p.m., included is a list of criteria for entries. We are confident if you follow these suggestions from the Parade Committee, you will be very pleased with the impact your entry will make.

Enclosed please find a registration form. If your group would like to be a part of the parade, please return to me by November 22nd at 116B W Jefferson St, Clinton, MO 64735 or email to mainstreet@clintonmo.com.

I am looking forward to our lighted Christmas parade and I hope you are too!

Sincerely,
 Tina Williams
 Main Street Executive Director

2021 Lighted Parade Participant Criteria

6 p.m. – November 26, 2021

- All entries (except marching bands) must be lighted with decorative lighting to be considered for judging and awards.

- Non-competitive motorized entries must have working lights for safety reasons (for example, headlights on an auto or tractor or tail lights on a trailer).

- No horses unless bagged. Street cleaning is not available and you will be responsible for cleaning up anything they leave behind.

- All entries should include a sign showcasing the sponsor.

- For safety reasons, if a walking entry includes children younger than 12, a ratio of one adult per five children is requested.

- No Santas, please – Santa and Mrs. Claus will ride on the last entry as the grand finale of the parade. You may wear a Santa hat, but all other Santa costumes in part or in full will not be allowed.

- No open flames, horns, sirens or confetti.

- Entries need to be holiday-themed. Please note: Only lighted entries will be considered for awards.

- Entries will be judged by category – Best Overall Theme, Best Youth Entry, Best Religious Entry and Judges' Choice. Entries must be in place by 5:30 p.m. to be judged. All entries should report at 4:30 to the parking lot behind the First Baptist Church, 209 E. Jefferson, to be assigned a number.

- For safety reasons, no candy or other items may be thrown from a float or any motorized vehicle during a parade according to city ordinance. Only walkers can distribute candy.

Thanks for your participation!

Please call 885-2121 if you have any questions.



2021 Annual Lighted Christmas Parade Coordinated by Clinton Main Street, Inc.

"Shining Brighter Together"

November 26th, 2021 Registration at 4:30, Judging at 5:30 and Parade at 6:00 p.m.

2021 Parade Registration Form



Name of Organization, Family or Business: _____

Contact Person and Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Approximately how many people will ride or walk as part of your entry? _____

Please give a simple description your parade unit: _____

Announcers Information: _____

Please return this form by **Wednesday, November 24th**, to:

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 Clinton, MO 64735

or

Email to mainstreet@clintonmo.com

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Announcer Information Form

You **must** fill out this information for your entry to be announced correctly during the parade. Please write in sentences the announcer can use. If the information is too long, we reserve the right to edit.

Please bring this completed form with you the evening of the parade.

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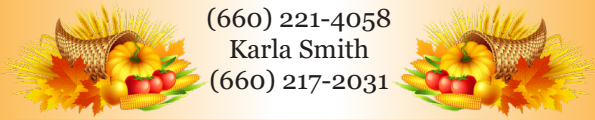
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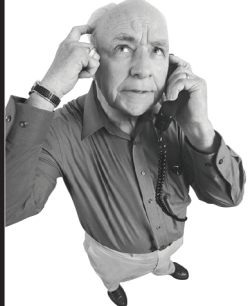
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Calhoun United Methodist Church

Welcome to the news of Calhoun United Methodist Church. We rang the church bell to call the flock to worship. Our service is filmed for face book.

This week we are praying for many in our community who have ongoing illness and those recovering. We extend our sympathy and Christian love to the family and friends of Dorothy L. Dady and Paul Kramer who recently passed into the arms of Jesus. Others on the prayer list are Earl Gumm, Barbara Sales, Lou Young, Helen Reynolds, Kent Combs, and C.W. Southers. Special prayers, for our military, especially disabled veterans hurting because of injuries inflicted by war. We pray for those in our work force who face the dangers of the pandemic in the work place and for our country as we all face the impact of shortages and higher prices; all in the name of greed.

Joys to celebrate: This morning was a huge day of celebration at Calhoun UMC. We welcomed Rev. Mark Statler from Eldon, Mo. who gave the message and presided over the Baptism Ceremony. Rev. Statler presently serves as Director of Leadership Excellence for the Missouri Conference. Veterans were recognized for their service in celebration of Veterans Day this week. Today we observed All Saints Day in celebration of the lives of those who passed away this year. Patty Sue Ginter, Forrest Pinkston, Mary Green Smarr, and Wanita Lyons names were added to our All Saints Altar Cloth. Master James Dean Stocking, son of Samantha and Justin Stocking, and Master Hayes Garret Scotten, son of Danielle and Ben Scotten as well as Audrey M. Osborne were baptized and J. Clinton Brown was received by acclamation of faith. Welcome to the flock!!!! We were pleased to have a church full for these events.

Sat. Nov. 13th will be the Colt Show Deer Hunter's Breakfast at the Calhoun School Cafeteria 4 a.m. to 10 a.m. biscuits and gravy, coffee and hot chocolate will be served \$8 & \$5 is the charge.

Sunday Nov. 14th will be the Colt Show Annual Turkey Dinner 11a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Calhoun School Cafeteria \$ 10 per plate make plans now to attend.

Harvesters Food Drop Fri. Nov. 11th Calhoun Square 2 p.m. all are welcome, first come first served.

We invite you to visit our worship service any Sunday morning at 10:00; the Welcome mat is always out. Come dressed as you're comfortable. Be prepared to receive a blessing for your effort, and we will be blessed by your presence.

Clinton Church of the Nazarene

10/31/2021 Service

Rev. Tom Waller, Pastor

Pastor opened the service with prayer. The poem today was titled "Love From God". Isn't it wonderful and amazing how generous God is?!

The title of today's message was, "Make Some Noise for Jesus on Halloween." Christians need to stand tall for Jesus Christ. Pastor's main scripture was Romans 12:21, "Do not be overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good."

Remember to always do good, and to praise God is even better. It is a true privilege to be able to be with other Christians and to give God your praise.

We thank each person for coming to worship here today. We pray that you received a rich blessing by being here and that you will come again. See you in church?

First Baptist Church

Our Sunday morning worship began with Kevin Griffey leading the church in the singing of hymns & the reading of Scripture, Mark 12:38-44 & Psalm 127. Pastor Randy Shipman welcomed the congregation & Tom Dehn, Deacon of the Week offered the opening prayer. Keven also announced the upcoming Church Family Thanksgiving Lunch. Worship on that Sunday, November 21st will only be at 8:30 AM, Sunday School@ 9:45 AM & Thanksgiving Lunch@ 11:00AM. In the message Pastor Randy used the example David in 1st Samuel 17: 17-40 to remind us that he overcame fear of Goliath & the Philistine army. David lived in the power of the Spirit & boldly expressed his faith. He became known as a man after God's own heart. We join David in increasing our faith by being called to love God with all our heart, soul & mind, We overcome fear daily & faith in Jesus is the beginning of a fearless life. We were challenged to "Let our Faith be bigger than our fears".

The Henry County Rescue Mission who meets on Thursdays at 5:00 PM need volunteers. If anyone is interested please telephone the church office or contact Frank Haidusek at 660-492-5832.

For those who are shut-in we invite you to hear the service on KDKD 95.3 @10:00 AM Sunday mornings. We also invite those in the Clinton area who don't have a church home to join us in worship of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. For more information on the activities of First Baptist, please telephone the church office @660-885-2211 or check out our website <firstbaptistclinton.church>

First Presbyterian Church

When the stresses, burdens and frustrations of life weigh you down, put your mind at ease. Find peace in the LORD. Thank Him for carrying your load. Mark and Gay Smith blessed us with Prelude in C Major - Ave Maria arranged by Mark Hayes as our anthem. We are blessed to have these two individuals willing to share their musical talent with us on a weekly basis.

The Christmas Cheer food drive for Samaritan's Center continues on through Sunday, November 21st. A large collection of pudding mixes in a variety of flavors is filling the shelves in the foyer. There is still time for you to become involved in this mission project. Just toss a few boxes in your cart as you're shopping and put your faith in action. Families in the Henry County area will benefit from your generosity.

There are currently 53 brightly colored jump ropes on display in the foyer. As more are created, the display grows. Check them out. These tee shirt braided jump ropes will be donated and placed in Samaritan Purse Christmas boxes for children around the world. If you would like to help you'll find balls of fabric and braiding directions in the tub under the finished ropes.

ZOOM Bible Study continues weekly on Wednesdays at 11:30 am. If you are interested in participating please contact the church office and the link will be sent to you. Rev. Nancy guides this weekly study.

You are invited to join us in worship each week. If unable to attend in person, please find us online at: You tube Nancy Gillard, fpcclintonmo.com or Facebook First Presbyterian Clinton MO. Sunday sermons, worshipful music, church updates and prayer times are available there. Our Sunday service is also broadcast on FM radio 87.9 at 10:30 am.

Golden Valley Christian Church

Do you think it's ok to tell a little white lie, or maybe a half lie, to get out of trouble? Abraham did, when he asked his wife, Sarah, to tell the Pharaoh that she was Abraham's sister (Genesis 12:10-13). Well, Sarah was his half-sister, but she was to conveniently forget that Abraham was also her

husband. Or do you think it's ok for someone to commit murder? King David did—well, not officially, but when his first plan failed to correct his adulterous affair (2 Samuel 11:6-11), David came up with another plan. This plan was a little more sinister (2 Samuel 11:14-17). So, technically, a jury would probably find David guilty of murder. Do you think God was happy with what these two devout men did? Read Proverbs 6:16-19, and you will find that He hates liars and murderers. God hates the sin, but loves the sinner, if they love Him. That is why He sent Jesus, knowing we will sin, but by believing in Jesus, we will still have a chance for eternal life (John 3:16-18).

This Sunday, November 14th, Richard Blake, Executive Director of Christian Prison Ministry of Mid-America, will speak at GVCC. Remember, everyone is welcome to join the GV Charity Crafters at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays and Bible study at 7:00 PM on Wednesdays. The youth of the church will put on a Christmas program on December 5th, so in preparation there will be a dress rehearsal on Sunday, November 14th, from 4-5 PM. Don't forget to bring "jello" gelatin or instant pudding boxes for Project Christmas Cheer and articles for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Unfortunately, there are fights and quarrels—even in churches. Bro Elmer discussed this problem, using the words from James 4:1-12. James gives the reasons for such behavior as not getting what we want and our desire to basically have our own way. James slammed people, calling them adulterous. This meaning was akin to the way the ancient people left the true God, seeking the false Gods of other nations. James is very clear in telling us, Christians should not slander one another and not judge our neighbor. We are not God, and it is only God that has the right to judge (James 4:11-12).

Golden Valley Christian Church meets at 611 South Third Street in Clinton. Sunday School classes begin at 9:30 AM, and the morning worship service is at 10:30. Our interim minister is Elmer Fuller, and our website is www.goldenvalleycc.org, where you will also find links to access our Facebook page and YouTube sermons. We are happy to invite you to attend our services, where you will always receive a warm welcome

Mount Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal Church

"The Name Of The Angel Of The Lord"

To study angels, you have to have God in the midst. Angels are heavenly beings, spiritual beings who are superior to humans and have super human powers.

There are Seraphim, Cherubim, and Arc Angels. Some have wings and some appear as men.

God created man so he could fellowship with him. No man can see God and live. Our human bodies can't withstand the glory of God, it is too powerful.

God created the angels for different tasks in the Bible. The angel of the Lord stands out different from the other angels in the Bible. He has power and characteristics belonging only to God. God used this messenger to appear before humans.

The angel of the Lord ; performs revelations, deliverances, distractions, and has the power to forgive sins.

The angel of the Lord appeared to Haggi after she left Abraham because of her conflict with Sara.

Ishmael's country is the Muslim nation and it is huge. When the other angels speak they say, "the Lord will". When the angel of the Lord speaks, he says, "I will".

The angel of the Lord visited Abraham and the other two angels went down to Sodom and Gomorrah.

When the angel of the Lord spoke to Abraham, he told him, "I will return". He spoke with authority that only he has the power to do. He spoke to Abraham with that same authority when he spoke about the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Jacob wrestled with God and after God blessed him he said he saw the face of God and lived. (Genesis 32:24-30)

God appeared to Moses out of the burning bush. When Moses asked who he was to tell pharaoh that sent him. God y try old him to say, "I Am" sent him.

He didn't reveal the name he had at anytime to Moses or Jacob, but he did say in Isaiah that the Gentiles would know the name he had. Those gentiles would be in the New Testament, our generations.

When God came down, manifested as a babe, he did not have an umbilical cord. His blood would have been contaminated by Mary's if he had one. He needed to keep his blood pure. Only one with blood pure could be our sacrifice on the cross.

Her body housed him for nine months, but he didn't need to be fed through her body. He is God.

He is telling us in John 5:43 that he came in his father's name. Jesus said to his disciples in, John 6:62 What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before? (KJV)

In other words, he was letting them know that he didn't start or come about With Mary. He was before Abraham. Mary was told to name him Jesus. God held this information all through the Old Testament, to be revealed in the New Testament.

He told the disciples he would not leave them comfortless. (John 14:16)

He told them to wait in the upper room where Holy Spirit would come. (Acts 1:4-5 KJV)

God manifested himself as Jesus, flesh to walk among us and go to the cross for us. He dwells within us as Holy Spirit, the comforter. One God. The angel of the Lord came from the Old Testament to the New Testament as the Comforter, God.

God Bless.

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Part 4 of Pastor David's sermon series, "Acquire the Fire", was "Finding Paths to Jesus", with passages from Matthew 28:18-20, John 4:4-26, and Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24. As our key Scripture verse in Matthew 28 reminds us—our Lord Jesus Christ gave us the Great Commission to go out and make disciples of the Triune God, spreading our faith across the world to all people, beginning right here in our local communities.

We must bring the Gospel to those who have not heard it or who have rejected it. In order to do this effectively we must have the contagious joy of Jesus Christ in all we do. This is the fount of evangelism—demonstrating our Christian morality balanced in both word and deed through the ministries of the church. This remains essential to any evangelization effort.

We must help illuminate ways to Jesus for those we are witnessing to. As we begin establishing relationships with those whom we are leading to Christ we need to find those things that seem to be a stumbling block to their path to Christ. So, allow the Holy Spirit to guide you and really listen to them—being attentive and compassionate. And when the opportunity presents itself, invoke Jesus—witness how Jesus raised you up when you were low, made you whole when you were broken, and how Jesus changed your life. The key here is not to then "ram it down their throat", but to allow that logic to work and let the Holy Spirit move in their heart.

Our job is to lead people down the path to meet Jesus, but we cannot change their minds before their heart is changed by the Holy Spirit. So, pray that God gives you opportunities to witness and endows the hearers with an open mind

and desire to come to the Lord. Amen!

Northeast Baptist Church

Sunday morning's Bible study class began with "Spirit-filled people should show their joy." Galatians 5:22 is clear that the fruit of the Spirit for believers is to be joy, so we need to search out what it looks like to allow the fruit of joy to be evident in our hearts and lives.

Scripture is filled with direct connections between the filling of the Holy Spirit and joy. Romans 14:17 says, "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." Others can be found in Acts 13:52 and Thessalonians 1:6-7.

We are not designed to have joy in ourselves. Rather, such joy comes by the dwelling of the Holy Spirit within us. He longs to heal and transform our hearts into greater reflections of God's goodness. He longs to make us a people so joyful that there is no other explanation for our joy other than God is with us. To grow in our relationship with the Holy Spirit, we must humble ourselves and ask for more of him. He is peaceful, powerful, loving and patient. He knows the perfect ways to guide us into deeper, more fruitful lives. Spend time allowing the Spirit to lead you into a life filled with more joy.

For more information about NEB Church, please visit our website at <https://nebchurch.org>.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Long time Trinity Lutheran Church member Patty Hall is turning 70! There will be a reception in her honor after church on Sunday, November 21st. There will be a basket out for cards. Let us shower her with cards in thanks for all the cards she has made and given to others.

Thanksgiving will soon be here. It's time to think about the red poinsettias to be placed beside the altar during the Advent and Christmas seasons. There are two ways you may place poinsettias by the altar. One is to donate money toward the purchasing of poinsettias. The second, is to purchase the flowers yourself and bring them to the church. Please choose the method that works best for you. Come celebrate the coming Advent/Christmas seasons with your church family.

Baptism is not something we do to demonstrate and prove our faith and salvation. Baptism is a gift of God. When we are still dead in our trespasses and sin, through Baptism God works faith and imparts salvation to all who receive it. "He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior." (Titus 3:5-6).

Urich Baptist Church

11/7/2021 Service

Come and be blessed as we gather to worship the Lord. Today, Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. Gary Vass and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from Pastor Chad Pollett's sermon was from 1Timothy 3:1-7. This passage describes qualifications for everyone in the church from pastors to all Christians.

We all have to battle sin each and everyday repenting of those sins. Christians should be level headed, respectable, hospitable, gentle, peaceful, free from the love of money, and must be disciplined in their own life. This is only possible through Christ who strengthens and guides us.

Trusting in the Lord brings untold blessings. Have a blessed week.

Valley Center United Church of Christ

We had a celebration in the fellowship hall for Rev. Dane for his retirement after 34 years as the Director of Spiritual Services at Children's Mercy Hospital. We congratulate him on his many years of service and commitment. We send love and prayers for a dear church member who is facing some serious health issues. We pray for the Gurley family who lost a young member of their family this week.

Christy Maggi served as Liturgist this morning as Macey Hughes and Emily Neuschwander lit the altar candles to begin our worship service. Rev. Dane's powerful sermon was titled, "Faith and Desperation".

The narrative of Ruth and Naomi is so important to our faith. Their struggle relates to hardships in our own lives when nothing seems to be right or our relationships fail. Many times it is those very hardships that make us strong and do what we need to do to sustain our lives.

Ruth and Naomi were both widowed and lived during a hard time for someone in that position. They were desperate. But, they made a plan for Ruth to find a husband and did what they had to do to continue. Their plan led to the birth of many generations and eventually to the birth of King David who was possibly the most powerful man who ever lived.

What if Ruth, under her small position in life, had been judged and labeled? How would she have handled that? But, both women had a sense of strength, courage and great faith. Even under their less circumstances, they had values and principles.

Often we label those who have less and judge them as people without faith and hope. We must remember that just because those labels are given to others doesn't mean that they don't have faith or the commitment to do what is right and fair. Just as in Naomi and Ruth's time, many of us struggle with those labels and other's opinions of who we are.

Take a moment to read the story of Naomi and Ruth. Their story is our story. When times are tough, our faith is renewing and reveals the presence of God. It is always easy to have faith when our cupboards are full and all is well. But our faith will sustain us during good times and bad. Our commitment as people of faith reminds us that that our loving God is ever present in our lives.

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The City of Clinton is accepting bids for 2022 for the following services: Fuel, Laundry, Pest Spraying, Flower Planters and Code Enforcement Mowing. Contact Deborah Nelson (City Hall, 105 E. Ohio, Clinton, MO 64735 - 660.885.6121 - Fax: 660.885.2023 - dnelson@cityofclintonmo.com) for bid specifications or to submit a bid. Bids are due no later than December 1, 2021 at 10:00am. The City of Clinton reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and make allowances for any irregularities in the bid process.

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LEESVILLE R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING

Leesville R-IX School District will be taking filings for the positions of two school board members. Filings will be taken at Leesville R-IX School District at 8229 E Highway 7, Clinton, MO 64735, beginning December 7, 2021 through December 28, 2021 for the April 5, 2022 General Municipal Election. Office hours will be 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on weekdays between December 7, 2021 and December 16, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on December 17, 2021, and 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on December 28, 2021.

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NOTICE OF SALE

For default of payment, all items from the following storage units will be sold at auction on Monday, November 29, 2021. Enrollment starts at 4:00 pm inside the RE/MAX building 5 NE 91 Rd.

DUE TO DARKNESS

The sale starts at 4:30pm The sale, sold as whole unit lot(s), will commence at 5 NE 91 Rd, Clinton, MO and progress to other locations.

Unit(s) located on Swisher Drive: #129, #202, #226, #315, #425, #513, #613

Unit(s) located on Water St Ext: #127, #131, #149, #200, #387

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HIGHWAY 7 STORAGE PO BOX 109

CLINTON, MO 64735
Sale Date: November 15, 2021

Time: Private Sale Only
Unit # Annex 011- Ruby (Elizabeth) Keelan- All personal contents including but not exclusive to:

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Unit # 142- Charlene Morris- All personal contents including but not exclusive to:

Fishing Poles
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Misc Items

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BID NOTICE

The Appleton City R-2 School District is accepting Roof bids for the Band Room. Interested contractors may receive complete job specifications by contacting Sarah Miller, Superintendent of Schools @660-476-2161 or office@apletoncity.k12.mo.us. Proposals are to be received by the District Office in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Band Room Roof Proposal" no later than 12:00 p.m., November 23, 2021 addressed to: Appleton City School District, 408 W. 4th St., Appleton City, MO 64724.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Henry County Commission is requesting bids for 1 semi load of 7-inch pipe with a wall thickness of .403 to .458; length of 35 to 42 feet. This can be mill reject, new pipe, used gas line, or well casing. It must be hole free. This will be used for Bridge Piling.

The Henry County Commission is requesting bids for 1 semi load of 10-inch pipe with a wall thickness of .188 to .250; length of 35 to 42 feet. This can be mill reject, new pipe, used gas line, or well casing. It must be hole free. This will be used for Driveway Culverts.

Bids are due by 10:00am on Tuesday, November 16th, 2021 and will be opened, at 10:00am, Tuesday November 16th, 2021. Mail to: The Office of Rick Watson, Henry County Clerk, 100 W Franklin St, Clinton MO 64735

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD FILING

The Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District will accept Declarations of Candidacy from persons interested in running for a position on the Sherwood Cass R-VIII Board of Education to be elected at the annual election on April 5, 2022.

Persons interested may file at the Sherwood Central Office, 33300 South Sherwood Drive, Creighton, MO 64739, starting at 8:00 a.m. on December 7, 2021, and will continue during regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Filing will not occur on days that the District Central Office is closed due to inclement weather. The District Central Office will be closed for filing December 22, 2021, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and will not be open December 23, 2021, through December 27, 2021, therefore district will not be accepting candidates filing on those dates. In the event the district is closed due to a COVID-related event, registration will be by appointment only and made by contacting the board secretary at 660-499-2834. The District Central Office will be open on December 28, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the last day of filing.

Ballot placement will be determined by Board Policy BBB-1, which states: "the names of qualified candidates shall be placed on the ballot in order of filing."

There are two (2) positions available with three-year terms. Candidates must be citizens of the United States and resident tax payers of the district, who have resided in the state for one year preceding their election or appointment, and who are at least twenty-four years of age. All board members initially elected or appointed in this succeeding election shall successfully complete 18.5 hours of orientation and training as required in Section 162.203 RSMo.

Glenda K. Marconett,
Secretary
Board of Education
Sherwood Cass R-VIII
School District

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE: The Change of Name of)

) Case No.: 21HE-AC00332

DANIEL WAYNE SMALLWOOD)

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

You are hereby notified that the name of DANIEL WAYNE SMALLWOOD has been changed to DANIEL WAYNE THOMPSON by Judgment of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri which was entered on the 25th day of October, 2021.

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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In The Estate Of SHELLY CLAUDETTE HICKS, Deceased. Case No.: 21HE-PR00100

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate Of SHELLY CLAUDETTE HICKS, Decedent:

On OCTOBER 14, 2021, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of SHELLY CLAUDETTE HICKS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:

JERED HICKS, 721 EAST CLINTON STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

THOMAS WINSOR KOELLING, 9617 NORTH CAMPBELL DR., KANSAS CITY, MO 64155, 816-678-9702.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

Date of first publication: OCTOBER 28, 2021

Glenda Hann

Probate Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI**PROBATE**

In The Estate Of DANIEL RAY TAYLOR, Deceased. Case No.: 21HE-PR00102

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Independent Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DANIEL RAY TAYLOR, Decedent:

On OCTOBER 21, 2021, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of DANIEL RAY TAYLOR, decedent, by the Probate Division-of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The name and business address is:

DAVID EDWARD TAYLOR, 1450 NORTHVIEW DRIVE J7, ANCHORAGE, AK 99504.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

JEFFERY T ADAMS, 206 S BAIRD, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660.885.2221.

The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is:

JEFFERY T ADAMS, 206 S BAIRD, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660.885.2221.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such sixmonth period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: AUGUST 20, 2021

Date of first publication: NOVEMBER 4, 2021

Glenda Hann

Probate Clerk

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The Shawnee R-III School Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2021, in the school library. The board will conduct routine business.

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In The Matter Of DENNIS W. BRYSON, Deceased. Case No.: 21HE-PR00067

NOTICE OF HEARING

To all persons who claim an interest in the DENNIS W. BRYSON, deceased, as an heir of said Decedent, or through any heir of said decedent: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the Circuit Court of Henry County Missouri by BERDENA BRYSON for the determination of heirs of DENNIS W. BRYSON, Deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by the Decedent at the time of his death, to wit: Settlement proceeds from case #1922-CC02071 filed in the Circuit Court of the City of Saint Louis.

Petitioner's attorney is Gregory P. Zitko, whose business address is: 2001 S Big Bend Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63117. You are hereby required to appear to answer said petition on November 30, 2021 at 3:30 PM in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri at Clinton, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail there in, judgment may be entered in Court on said petition.

Date of first publication: OCTOBER 28, 2021

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The Clinton Housing Authority is soliciting sealed bid proposals from lawn service contractors to: Provide Lawn Care Services as scheduled on properties owned and managed by the Clinton Housing Authority. The Clinton Housing Authority intends to enter a one-year contract with the option of renewing annually for an additional two years. Minority, women, and Section 3 owned businesses are encouraged to participate. CHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Bid packets are available at the Clinton Housing Authority Administrative Office located at #7 Bradshaw Drive Clinton, MO 64735. Contractors are responsible for contacting CHA management for any comments or addendums.

SEALED BID PROPOSALS ARE DUE:

Monday November 15, 2021, by 3:00 PM.

Bid proposals shall be mailed USPS to:
Clinton Housing Authority
Attn: Cathy Ridgway, Executive Director
#7 Bradshaw Drive
Clinton, MO 64735

Or proposals can be hand delivered to:
Clinton Housing Authority
#7 Bradshaw Drive
Clinton, MO 64735

Proposals should be clearly marked with the following:
"IFB Lawn Care Services"

The CHA reserves the right to reject any or all bids if such action is in the best interest of the Housing Authority and to waive all informalities and minor irregularities. The CHA reserves the right to cancel this solicitation for any reason it deems is in the best interest of the agency.

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We have mailed them out a few weeks earlier this year. Hopefully this will allow taxpayers to have extra time in case of undeliverable mail or questions they have regarding the bills.

Persons having questions about property listed, values or corrections to the tax bills should contact the Assessor's office at (660) 885-7212. However, if one has questions regarding the payment, paid receipts or not receiving a bill, contact the Collector's office at (660) 885-7207.

There are four ways to pay taxes in Henry County: in person, by mail, by drop box (located on West side of Courthouse) and on line at henrycountycollector.com For security reasons, the Collector's Office does not accept payments by phone.

Payments received by mail are deemed paid as of the postmark date stamped; therefore, they must be post-marked by December 31 to avoid penalties.

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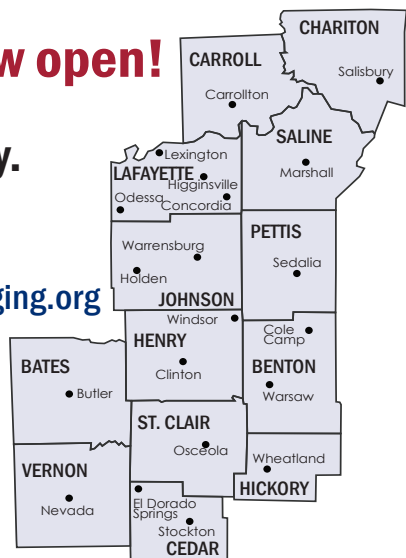
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