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Pediatric Place Propelled By Major Expansion In Clinton

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

The Pediatric Place's new Autism Center is gradually rising in the parking lot next to its main building on Second Street. But there's also a lot of changes inside.

"It's been an eight-year journey in every sense," said Carmen Rutherford.

Carmen, a speech therapist, and Jessi Frencken, a pediatric physical therapist, teamed up in 2015 to open a small office on Ohio Street. In 2018, they moved to the north end of Jefferson Commons on Second Street, which they shared with a coffee shop and rent-to-own business, and in 2021, opened a second therapy center in Knob Noster.

Now, their business, The Pediatric Place, has taken over the entire Jefferson Commons building, plus will move into the Autism Center, currently being built, in 2024. They have already hired one of the center's key staff members — Lydia Roberson, a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapy is one of the main ways to work with children who have been diagnosed with autism. Char-



NEW FACILITIES AND NEW FACES at The Pediatric Place include an Autism Center and staff members Sandra Swainston and Lydia Roberson. With the duo are The Pediatric Place founder's Jesse Frencken and Carmen Rutherford.

acteristics of autism can include difficulty with social interactions, communication, sensory processing, feeding and play skills, and repetitive behaviors, called stimming, that impact participating in daily activities.

An estimated one in 36 children in the United States has autism, which is four times more likely in boys than girls. It is best diagnosed at age 2, when language and interactive social skills start to ap-

pear. The Pediatric Place's ABA Therapy program serves children 24 months through 9 years of age.

After Lydia runs the insurance providers' credentialing gamut, she will begin seeing children who have been diagnosed with autism, even before the new center is finished, Carmen said.

"Lydia completes a functional behavior assessment and designs a behavior intervention plan," Carmen

said. "Then she works with Registered Behavioral Techs, who work individually with the child."

"The goal is to teach skills that help them with everyday life."

The Pediatric Place has been using the south end of the Jefferson Commons building, a former coffee shop, for autism therapy until the center is completed.

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Max Motors Dealerships Continue To Expand Empire

On October 16, 2023, Max Motors Dealerships acquired Jim Raysik, Inc in Clinton, Missouri now known as Max Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Clinton. Max Motors Dealerships began in Butler, Missouri and was founded by Mark Muller in 2006. Robert Jacaway, CEO/President, joined in 2017 and brought a vision for substantial growth earnings with business acquisition. This Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram location marks the fourth Stellantis Franchise with the Max Motors Dealerships and will be the company's thirteenth dealership in the Midwest across two states in Missouri and Kansas.

Max Motors Dealerships now comprises of nine franchises, thirteen dealerships, three commercial truck divisions, and two collision centers, located in 7 Missouri cities (Richmond, Lee's Summit, Belton, Harrisonville, Butler, Nevada, and Clinton) as well as in Manhattan, Kansas. The mission of Max Motors Dealerships is to be the premier quality vehicle retailer in the Midwest by providing the best opportu-



CONTINUING A MAJOR EXPANSION, Max Motors under the direction of founder Mark Muller and CEO/President Robert Jacaway have acquired Jim Raysik's Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram dealership in Clinton.

nity for its team members, customers, communities, and the manufacturers they represent.

Located at 1500 Harrison Road in Clinton, Missouri, Jim Raysik Inc. has been a standard name for car buying in the community for the last 30 years. As the transition to the Max Motors Dealerships Family

ly occurs, the assurance of the same values of integrity and transparency will be honored. Continuing the company's growth, as in recent years, it is important to solidify the Max Motors connection with a customer service approach. This approach ensures customer loyalty over time, driving our return customer busi-

ness. Bob Jacaway stated, "We focus on relations that go beyond the transaction. We're honored when customers return again and again or recommend us to friends and family."

Max Motors Dealerships has a large selection of New and Pre-Owned vehicles in stock! You can view Max Motors 3

freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke."

So when Nichole saw a help-wanted ad for the Clinton Aquatic Center, she jumped at the chance. She started on Sept. 10 as an Aquatic Aide, and hopes to move up the ranks when she finishes certification courses.

Nichole also taught water aerobics. After she graduated from Lamar High Aquatic Center Page 3

Lifeguard Comes To Aid Of Clinton Aquatic Center



MORE THAN WATCHING, Nicole Sinnett is a lifeguard heading up the Clinton Aquatic Center.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Nichole Sinnett loves to be in the water. When she was growing up in Lamar, Mo., she was on the swim team for eight years, counting her years on the Lamar High School team. She also worked as a lifeguard at the city pool when she was in high school.

"I have a shoebox full of ribbons and medals," she said. "I swam the 100-yard

Tax Measures Will Loom Large On November Ballot



KIDS WORLD would be affected from a non-renewal of the Parks & Recreation tax if voted down on the upcoming November ballot.

BY LUKE EDWARDS
Staff Reporter

There are a multitude of issues that citizens will be weighing in on when they go to the vote on November 7, but two of those issues will only involve

the citizens of Clinton: the Transportation Tax and the Parks and Rec Tax renewal. Neither are new taxes and Clintonians will be asked whether or not they wish to continue these two tax-Taxes Page 3

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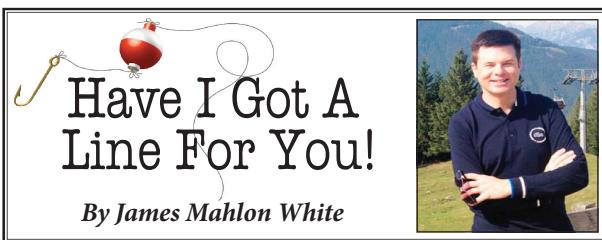
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Veterans Day special.



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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White

Our southern border is still a big fiasco and ICE says 5.7 million more illegal migrants have crossed. No one is certain who they are. Don't worry! President Biden has come up with a solution. It's an I.D. Card and tracks their court date. Cards to track them, what a swell idea! This has more do with the voting booth than court dates, which is the reason our borders are overlooked in the first place. I wonder if each card comes with a list and direction to sanctuary cities. Uncle Joe wants to give them free healthcare and housing at taxpayer expense. Meanwhile, he's sticking it to everyone that is legal with new IRS agents.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.

Word on the Street

How do you show people you love/care about them?



"Smile at them."

-Linda Parks



"Helping them in any way I can."

-Deb Kingsley



"Tell them."

-Emily Green

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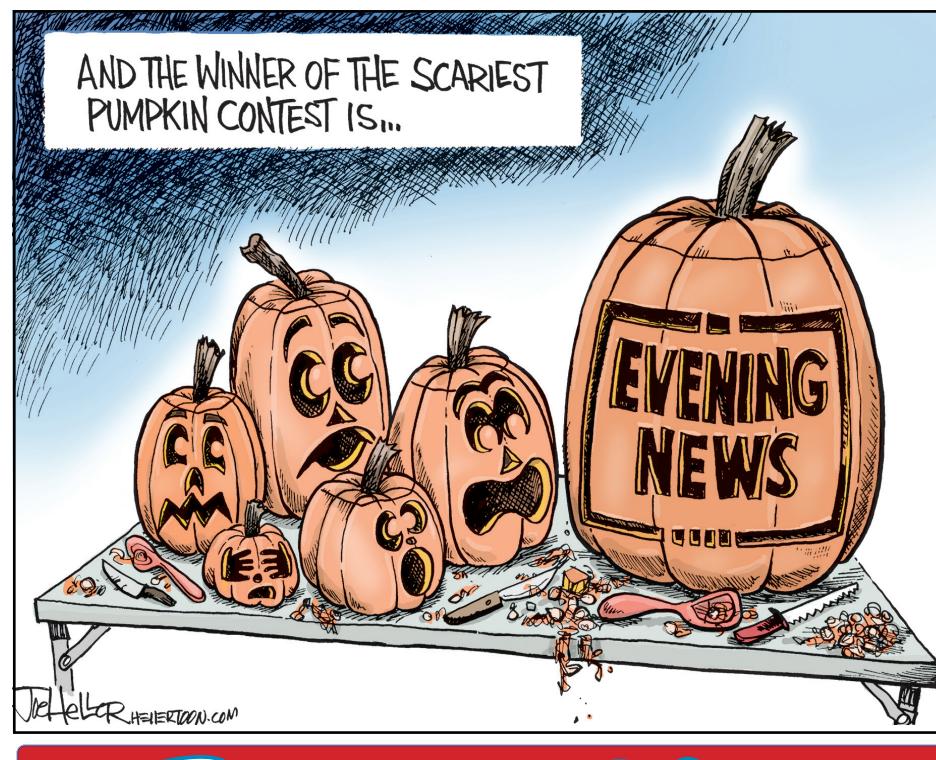
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his silent presence. There, even when they do not know how to pray, at least they can be still and breath easily." Take care of yourself old buddy.

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Get to Know Clinton, Mo.

NAME: Ann Patrick.

BIRTHPLACE: Minnesota.

YEARS IN CLINTON: 1.

FAMILY: 2 nieces.

THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON: Nice people.

OCCUPATION: Retired.

WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Teacher.

FIRST JOB: Babysitter.

FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Going fishing.

THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I got married.

WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Honesty.

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Falling in front

of a boy I liked.

I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Sing in public.

I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Sing.

IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Spoil my nieces and travel.

MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Italy to the Vatican.

HOBBIES: Sewing.

FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Loretta Lynn.

FAVORITE DRINK: Lemon Water.

FAVORITE SNACK: Pretzels.

FAVORITE CANDY: Reeses pieces.

FUTURE GOAL: Spend more time with my nieces.

WHICH PERSON DO YOU

ADMIRE MOST: Jesus.

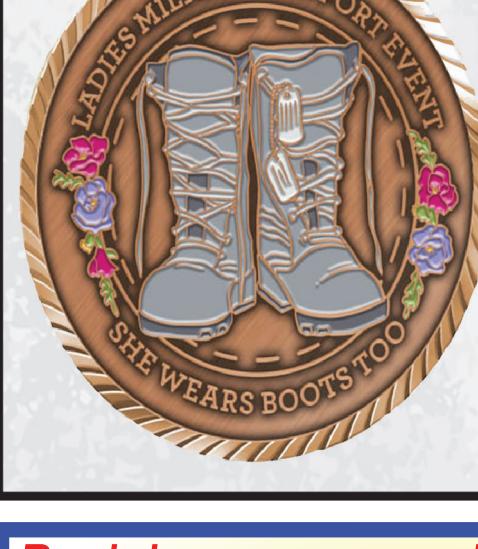
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WORDS TO LIVE BY: Only you can keep yourself down.



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Company, owned by Jeff Klassen of Clinton, is managing the new build as well as renovations, and has a projected completion date of early spring, Carmen said.

When the Autism Center opens in 2024, it will have two preschool classroom settings to prepare children to attend regular preschool. The aims of ABA therapy are to decrease behaviors that are harmful or negatively impact learning, and increase the behaviors that are helpful and positive, Carmen said.

The Pediatric Place is also renovating the interior of the center space of the building, at 210 S. Second, formerly occupied by Rent-to-Own, which was absorbed by National Sales and Rentals, Carmen said. The expansive lobby of Jefferson Commons will be turned into a sitting area for parents waiting for their children receiving therapy, Carmen said.

Plans for the center of the building call for "something different," Carmen said. The Pediatric Place has been certified by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to offer an alternate placement school for children, Carmen said, which will focus on serving children three years old to nine years, 11 months old. An alternate placement school provides support for children who need more than they can get in the classroom. Special education teacher Sandra Swainston has been hired to teach at the school, Carmen said.

"We've had lots of response from school districts," Carmen said. "There's no school like this in the area. People have had to drive an hour and a half one way to take their child to a special school."

The ultimate goal is to help children eventually transition back into their own school district, Carmen said.

Originally a Safeway store, Jefferson Commons is owned by Troy Bohannan of Clinton, who is building the addition. It was once the home of Jim Rysik's automotive dealership, Carmen said. Troy also owns the The Pediatric Place's Knob Noster building, she said. The Pediatric Place will complete the interior on the Autism Center in Clinton to meet their needs.

"He's very supportive of our mission," Carmen said of their landlord.

Connected to the original building by a covered passageway, the Autism Center will have 12 individual treatment rooms, a 3,000 square-foot gym and outdoor play area for developing motor skills, a kitchen for feeding and swallowing therapies, and a conference room for parent support groups and training, plus the two preschool classroom settings.

The Pediatric Place now has 53 employees, up from 43 last January, and are still looking for a director for the Autism Center. They continue to look for qualified, passionate oc-

cupational, physical and speech-language pathologists, Carmen said, as well as assistants, to provide services for the children of Clinton and surrounding communities.

"We also need more licensed professional counselors and licensed clinical social workers to serve the mental health needs of our pediatric population," Carmen said.

The Pediatric Place also hires Registered Behavioral Techs, high school graduates who complete a 40-hour course, which can be taken online, Carmen said. The Pediatric Place's community outreach coordinator was at a career fair last week to inform Clinton High School students about career opportunities in pediatric therapy, Carmen said.

The Pediatric Places will continue to expand in response to needs of communities, Carmen said. Before they started the business in Clinton, families had no choice for pediatric therapy between Columbia and Kansas City, she said. She and Jessi continue to monitor where families they serve are driving from, she said, and have received requests for therapy services for children from Sedalia and Warsaw.

"Our goal is to help more children and their families find the services they need close to home," Carmen said. "Pediatric therapy is so needed."

"We could go anywhere."

MAX MOTORS
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School in 2015, she completed a massage therapy training program at City Pointe Beauty Academy in Webb City.

In 2018, she met her partner, Travis Scott, when he was in Joplin for a training course with Walmart. In 2020, Nichole and Travis moved to Clinton for a job opportunity at the Warsaw Walmart Store, where he is the asset protection manager. They have a son, Lucas, who is almost 2 years old.

As the Aquatic Center Aide, Nichole oversees staff, including three new managers, Melissa, Loren and Susie, who started full-time last Monday, Oct. 16. The Aquatic Center will be open for the 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. swim starting on that date, she said. Nichole said she is in the process of getting the hot-water therapy pool back open, which was closed due to not having

enough staff to watch the smaller pool in addition to two guards for the big pool.

Nichole now has a roster of nine lifeguards, she said. Some are college kids who work on breaks, she said.

Nichole is looking forward to completing her lifeguard instructor course so she can train lifeguards on site. She first has to get her deep-water certification, as the outdoor pool at Artesian Park is a deep-water pool. She will also be working on Water Instructor certification to teach swimming classes, and is signing up for "pool school," an online course in pool maintenance and water treatment, which is completed by passing a test via Zoom, she said.

The Aquatic Center pool will be closed from Oct. 23 through Nov. 7 to install the new boilers into the new boiler room.

Nichole is the process of getting things organized in the director's office, which Anne Drury occupied as aquatic director from 2006, the year the indoor pool opened, until her retirement.

"I'm doing the job," Nichole said. "That's the goal."

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es which were approved ten years ago. So, why are they important?

First of all, it needs to be stressed, again, that each tax is up for renewal. These are not new taxes. Citizens have been paying them for the past ten years. Both are $\frac{1}{4}$ cent taxes and the city council is hopeful voters will allow them to continue. The Clinton Daily Democrat reached out to City Administrator Christy Maggi, and also to Mayor Carla Moberly to get a gauge on what these taxes ultimately do for the city.

"These are part of our core operating funds," said Christy Maggi. The reason the taxes were presented to voters a decade ago was to shore up funding in those departments.

Since that time, they have become an almost necessary part of the operational funds and budgets for the Street Department and Parks and Recreation.

Places like Kids World, for instance (the highly popular park outside the Benson Center) rely on funds coming in from those taxes to maintain operation. But, so do the ball fields, some street maintenance, and staff salaries among other things.

Of the \$1.6 million dollar Parks and Rec operating budget, the Park tax generates about a third of. A non-renewal of the Transportation tax would cut \$552,000 (almost half) of the operating budget for the Street Department.

That's a lot of street maintenance.

"The renewal of the existing Park and Recreation $\frac{1}{4}$ cent sales tax is important for funding and to maintain and improve our facilities but also support the many programs offered in the city," said Mayor Carla Moberly in regards to the Parks and Rec tax renewal. "We are very fortunate to have such a wide variety of parks and recreational opportunities," she continued.

"The dedicated funds generated from the existing $\frac{1}{4}$ cent Transportation tax is also an important part of the Street Department budget," she said. "The Clinton Street department is responsible for maintaining and plowing at least 220 lane-miles of roadway in the city limits," said Mayor Moberly about the other tax's partial purpose.

Here is a breakdown of the dedicated funding for each department that the taxes help provide. Recall, the taxes are part of the core operating funds. For Parks and Rec: youth and adult athletic and recre-

ational activities, maintenance and improvements of the 100+ acres of city park land, the indoor walking track, the wellness and exercise center, the inclusive playground (Kids' World), the soccer fields, ball fields, tennis courts, and disc golf course, the Bark Park, the Artesian pool, indoor pool, and therapy pool.

The $\frac{1}{4}$ cent Transportation tax provides core funding for: repair and improvement of public streets, pavement improvements, curb and gutter, storm sewers and sidewalks in the public right-of-way,

equipment and vehicle purchases for the Street Department, matching funds for state and federal grants (also for public street construction and improvements), and for vehicle purchases for ATVs.

Again, there is no increase in tax if approved; the city sales tax (with the two $\frac{1}{4}$ cent taxes) is 2.25%. If the voters approve the tax it would go into effect October 1, 2024, and be subject to voter approval again in 20 years. It is worth mentioning that the city council unanimously approved the two taxes to be placed on the ballot.

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Let us know...so we all know! There's a lot of great fall and Halloween decorations in Clinton right now. If you, your neighborhood, or other places in town have decorations that you think we'd all like to see, just comment on the Chamber's Facebook page, where you will find this post, an address, a neighborhood, describe where we can find them, however you want to tell us. We've seen some great decorations on 2nd St., Bodine St. and elsewhere.

With your help, we will all know where to drive, bike or walk by to see them. Thanks in advance!

The owners, employees, representatives from CHS and part of the Chamber's Ambassadors Group on Oct. 6th celebrated 35 years in business. Parks Cabinets of course moved to their Clinton location about two years ago after years of doing business in Calhoun. Their display room, shop, office area, etc. are state-of-the-art.

Congrats Parks Cabinets and here's to continued success! Check out the Chamber's Facebook page for photos.

During the month of October, GVMH is sponsoring a cancer awareness fundraiser. Stop by the GVMH Bistro and make a \$5 donation for a card for anyone you know affected by cancer and receive a free cookie. Proceeds will support patients and cancer care at GVMH.

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) Problems for directors
- 5) At a quick rate, poetically
- 10) Some precipitation
- 14) Eye layer
- 15) '70s White House name
- 16) Shoppers' bag
- 17) Easily achieved goals
- 20) Dark
- 21) Aspen features
- 22) Whacks
- 25) Insult but good
- 26) After-hours school gp.
- 29) Common welcomers
- 31) Last name for an unbalanced egghead?
- 35) Gabriel
- 36) Very angry
- 38) Buffalo's canal
- 39) It may be needed to be an NFL player
- 43) Cause of some shivers
- 44) Begin an Internet session
- 45) 3-D hospital procedure
- 46) Pungent condiment
- 49) Duck's domain
- 50) Stereotypically stubborn animal
- 51) Minnow variety
- 53) Bygone despot
- 55) Some kind of nut
- 58) Pigeon's perch
- 62) Weaponry that's neither large nor small
- 65) Black cat, to some
- 66) Chose not to dine out
- 67) vera
- 68) British title
- 69) Year-end tunes
- 70) Some evergreens

FAN SETTINGS

By Timothy E. Parker


DOWN

- 1) Streaming service
- 2) Shakespeare's river
- 3) Cry like a baby
- 4) Colonial title in India
- 5) Arbor
- 6) "Animal Farm" critter
- 7) Line on a graph
- 8) Hits on the head
- 9) Decorate with gold leaf
- 10) Played a banjo, in a way
- 11) It may be proper in a sentence
- 12) Mayberry's self-jailer
- 13) Moist
- 18) Type of energy
- 19) German wife
- 23) "Legal" prefix
- 24) Drag one's feet
- 26) "Don't give me that!" old-style
- 27) Evergreen-forested landscape
- 28) Black (cattle breed)
- 30) Posture problem
- 32) Donna's intro?
- 33) Stadium features
- 34) Abominable creatures
- 37) Cereal grain killer
- 40) It's designed to get your attention
- 41) Charged particles
- 42) Ultimate object
- 47) Hindu Mr.
- 48) "The Cometh"
- 52) A Muse
- 54) Pass on in a race, as a baton
- 55) Disaster relief grp.
- 56) Footnote word
- 57) Leaves home?
- 59) Take-out order?
- 60) Shoot up
- 61) Storm centers
- 62) Like hip Brits in the '60s
- 63) "Shop you drop"
- 64) and outs



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BY LUKE EDWARDS
Staff Reporter

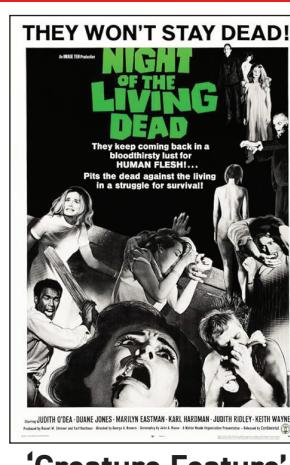
The Skidmore Foundation presents money annually to local organizations. In years past, multiple local clubs, schools, and organizations have benefited from funds realized from the Skidmore Foundation trust. The Skidmore Foundation history is as follows (the short version): Lindon Q. Skidmore was in the oil business and a "mover and shaker" in his

time. Contemporaries and friends included most of the leadership of Kansas City for decades beginning in the 1920s. Those friends included folks like President Harry S. Truman and Kansas City Mayor H. Roe Bartle. Bill Sisney (Kyle Sisney's father), Clinton, was Mr. Skidmore's executive assistant for many years in Kansas City. The U.S. Navy Veteran had the unusual experience of accompanying Mr. Skidmore to business, governmental and social occasions where the "movers and shakers" gathered and made decisions on the future of the Kansas City region.

Mr. Skidmore set up a foundation trust where he directed that, after his death, Mr. Sisney was to determine how the interest realized from the trust was to be allocated; he asked that it be allocated to deserving organizations and groups of which Mr. Skidmore would have approved.

For years, Mr. Sisney carried out the wishes of the late Mr. Skidmore and after Mr. Sisney's passing, the legacy is continued by his son Kyle Sisney and his wife Cari.

As with years past, the recipients were recognized collectively. This year's recipients were: Clinton Friends of the Park, \$20,000 (represented by Paula Huffman and Brad Combs); the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation, \$8,000 – earmarked for the GVM Radiation Oncology Center (represented by Sarah Duncan); Seeds of Faith Preschool, \$25,000 (represented by Amber Hansen); Big Brothers and Big Sisters, \$15,000 (represented by Bret Miller); Clinton Main Street, \$15,000 – earmarked for the Clinton Police Department (represented by Detective Paul Abbott and Officer Cody Hodges); and the Clinton Christian Academy, \$30,000 (represented by Robin Ritchie).



'Creature Feature'
Movie Matinee
Sunday, October 22

Heartland Community Theatre is pleased to announce the latest edition of our upcoming Sunday monthly movie matinee at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22nd, 2023. As Halloween is approaching, this Sunday is a "Creature Feature" event.

Our feature presentation is "Night of the Living Dead" (1968), in black and white.

This is the 55th anniversary of this cult classic, director George Romero's FIRST zombie movie and the original movie that started it all...!! Set in the Northeastern United States, a small group of survivors barricade themselves in a farmhouse, in an attempt to remain safe from a horde of zombies.

Regardless of the age of this feature, viewer's discretion is still advised.

Admission is always FREE for this monthly event, along with gourmet popcorn and beverages.

Hope to see everyone at the Heartland Community Theatre, 108 North Washington, Clinton, for our movie matinee event this Sunday afternoon!!

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MARGARET LOU HOWERTON

Margaret Lou Howerton, 94, of rural Chilhowee, Missouri passed away Thursday, October 12, 2023 at her home. She was born November 18, 1928 in Chilhowee, Mo., the daughter of Hugh Milton Albin and Flora Pearl (Moore) Albin.

Margaret married John Doak "J.D." Howerton on August 29, 1948 in Chilhowee, Mo. He preceded her in death on April 4, 2009. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution as well as a member of Corinth Baptist Church where she was church clerk for many years as well as a Sunday School and Bible School teacher.

In 1982 she was diagnosed with terminal hairy cell leukemia and given 3 to 6 years to live. She took a single chemotherapy treatment and decided that was not for her. With the power of prayer, bold determination and the help of a nutritionist, Margaret held on until a cure for her cancer was discovered and administered to her in 1998.

Margaret loved her life as a farm wife. Known for her talent for cooking whether it be for just the family, family reunions or for hungry hay crews that annually graced the family table for a number of days each summer. But her greatest love was for her family and displaying her love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to all of those who graced her home.

She is survived by two sons, John Philip Howerton (Jan), Chilhowee, Mo., and James Mason Howerton (Debbie), Chilhowee, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Nick Howerton, Chilhowee, Mo., Colonel Paul Howerton (Emily), Clinton, Mo., Jill Wood, Jefferson City, Mo., Jennifer Morris (Colonel Aaron Morris), Strangvanger, Norway, Mike Howerton (Heidi), College Grove, Tennessee, Jon Howerton (Stacey), Centerview, Mo. And Andrew Howerton (Melissa), Blairstown, Mo.; 19 great-grandchildren; one brother, John Albin (Margie), Clinton, Mo.; sister-in-law, Carolyn Albin, Otterville, Mo.; and numerous nieces, nephews

and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Robert Francis Albin and Billy Hugh Albin; and one sister, Mary Sue Rowen.

A Memorial Service will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 26, 2023 at the First Baptist Church of Clinton. The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. Private family interment will be in the Carrsville Cemetery, Chilhowee, Mo. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Carrsville Cemetery. Donations may be left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com.

KARL EUGENE AUSTIN

Karl Eugene Austin, 66, of Clinton, Missouri passed away unexpectedly Sunday afternoon, October 8, 2023. He was born November 30, 1956 in Butler, Mo., the son of Arnold Eugene Austin and Bonnie Rae (Deems) Austin.

He attended first grade at the Peru one room school, then attended Butler schools, graduating in 1975. He was employed as a machinist with Bendix Corporation, now Honeywell, for 40 years, retiring in 2018.

He married Connie Zoe Allen on November 24, 1978 in Clinton, Mo. She preceded him in death on September 2, 2012. He was a member of the Clinton Church of Christ for over 40 years.

Karl was a charter member of the Missouri Allis-Chalmers Club, and a member of the Western Missouri Antique Tractor and Machinery Association. He loved his Allis-Chalmers tractors and equipment. He was an avid collector of anything Allis-Chalmers, at one time taking 25 tractors to a tractor show in Adrian, Mo. He taught his grandson Lucas how to drive a standard transmission because Karl did not like the automatic transmissions. He and Lucas enjoyed going to and participating in various tractor pulls and tractor shows.

Surviving are one son, Anthony Eugene Austin (Michelle), Clinton, Mo.; one daughter, Kayla Dawn Harris, Sedalia, Mo.; one grandson, Lucas Nathaniel Austin; one granddaughter, Olivia Renee Austin; his mother, Bonnie Austin, Butler, Mo.; two brothers, Mark Austin (Ruth), Butler, Mo., and Joe Austin (Dawn), Butler, Mo.; one sister, Sue Swartz, Butler,

Mo.; cousins, Tom Deems (Teresa), Butler, Mo., and Daniel Deems (Kelly) Blue Springs, Mo.; his special friend, Pam Hutson, Montrose, Mo.; sister-in-law, Sharon Pope (Cameron), Fairfax, Mo.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2023 at the Bradley & Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. He will lie in state from noon to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Double Branch Cemetery, Butler, Mo. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Double Branch Cemetery or the Clinton Church of Christ. These donations may be left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.bradleyhadley.com.

WILLARD GEORGE "SKI" BRZUCHALSKI

Willard George "Ski" Brzuchalski, age 85, of Clinton, Missouri passed away Monday, October 9, 2023 at his home east of Clinton surrounded by his family.

He was born November 5, 1937 in Montrose, MO; the son of Joseph Wilbert Brzuchalski and Monica Marie Hake-Brzuchalski. On July 5, 1958 in Clinton he married Rhoda Irene (Siercks) Brzuchalski who preceded him in death on August 24, 2017.

Willard started his lifelong working career in the military where he retired from as Sergeant 1st class. He then started his career in law enforcement at Clinton Police Department then on to Lake City Army Ammunition Plant where he retired from security. He then finished his career working at the Henry County Sheriff's Department in Clinton, Missouri where he retired on March 19, 2009.

Willard was born and raised a devout catholic and was very stern in his religious beliefs. He and his wife Rhoda loved going antiquing and collecting beer memorabilia but his most favorite was collecting

coins. Willard loved traveling, going on vacations and camping. He held a special place in his heart for all his children, grandkids and great grandkids whom he loved dearly.

Survivors include children, James and wife Darla of Clinton, Rita and husband Bob of Clinton, Rhoda and husband Bob of Clinton, Carl of Clinton, and Gary and wife Kristy of Clinton; 16 grandkids, Deziree, Rachale, Jessica, Dillon, Tiffany, Monica, Shayla, Whitney, Josh, Carissa, Amber, Caleb, Blake, Madison, Garrison, and Brooke; 18 great grandkids, Jayvin, Kylie, Weston, Darcy, Harper, Grant, Brexley, Randolph, Trevor, Clara, Gus, Stetson, Calvin, Elaine, Preston, Paisley, Hudson, and Elaina; and cousin Joe Brucel and wife Lucy of Shawnee, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his wife Rhoda "Irene" (Siercks) Brzuchalski, his parents, granddaughter Nicole Irene; and great granddaughter Ivey Blair.

Funeral mass was held October 16, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Father Daniel Mucha officiating. The pallbearers were Joshua Bybee, Collin Schroeder, Jayvin Brzuchalski, Caleb Bybee, Dillon Shriner and Garrison Brzuchalski. Interment followed in Vansant Road Cemetery, Clinton, MO. Military honors were under the direction of VFW Post 1894 and the US Army.

Services were under the direction of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

Death Notices

Norma Jean Fellhauer, age 86, died Sun, Oct. 15, 2023. A Celebration of life service will be held at 2pm on Thur, Oct. 19, 2023 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO with visitation from 1-2pm prior to the service. Burial to follow in the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Appleton City Trinity UMC

Trinity, Rockville, and Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches had messages that are part of a new sermon series entitled The Struggles: How the Bible Guides Us Through the Challenges of Life. This week's message was Intimacy. Specifically, we learned how all Christians are called to be have good relationships with one another – to love deeply – to encourage one another and support one another with our presence. So many times in this digital age we fail to develop close friendships and reject those around us. Christ, however, calls us to be present with each other in more than a superficial way, as social media encourages. We are called to be people that are face-to-face, not thumbs-to-thumbs.

The gospel and many scriptures instruct us to grow together, nurturing friendship and growing in mutual affection. We cannot hope to accomplish these tasks when we are buried in our smart phones and not worshiping God together, as one body. Let us grow together in relationships, cherishing that intimate connection of friendship and love. We hope that you will come and worship with us! See you soon!

Calhoun UMC

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church (formerly Calhoun UMC) our church family gathers at 9:30 a.m. for pre-church food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting one with another, welcoming Guests as they arrive for Worship, and signing cards of encouragement for our card ministry. We ring the church bell at 9:45 to proclaim that all God's children are welcome to join us for worship at 10:00 a.m.

We lift up friends, neighbors, and relatives in need of prayer: Barbara Colwell, Patty Dump, Jean Dittmer, Millie Redding, and Dave Burson. We continue to pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily. Special Prayers today for the situation between Palestine and Israel; and the families who are suffering because of war. We pray for guidance as we continue forward as Calhoun Community Church on the square in Calhoun, Mo.

Joys to celebrate: Today was another beautiful Sunday morning in the life of our growing congregation. Ms. Verena sang "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" for Special Music. We are looking forward to our special Movie Night on the Square Oct. 21st at 6:30 p.m. Location: on the stage at the rear of the city Hall building. A cartoon and the movie "Hocus Pocus" will be seen free of charge. There will be pop corn, snacks, and soda at the Snack Bar conducted by our church for a fee. In case of bad weather the movie will be set up inside. Next Sunday Oct. 22, Linda and Sam Gibbons will be at Calhoun Community Church, they will conduct the entire service. An invitation is extended to anyone interested in enjoying the Gibbons' Service. Harvesters Food Drop last Friday was well attended. There were several new Volunteers to help pass out the food. Your work is appreciated beyond words. Barbara Sales

was our guest today.

Should you be looking for a new place to grow your faith come by for a visit. Coffee and a snack at 9:30 in the Welcome Room with Worship at 10:00; come dressed as you are comfortable, bring the youngsters and be prepared to receive a blessing for your effort. We are a Concerned and Praying Nondenominational Church, should you find yourself in need of prayer we encourage you to join us any Sunday morning. We will be blessed by your presents.

Drakes Chapel UMC

There couldn't be a more serene place to worship this fall than Drake's Chapel United Methodist Church. We are so blessed to be nestled in the countryside surrounded by all God's beauty. It could have been a Norman Rockwell painting this morning.

We welcomed Rev. Melissa Dodd, Conference District Superintendent from Columbia, Mo. to Drake's this morning. She delivered a wonderful message "In The Image". Rev. Dodd took us from Genesis 1:26-27 to a thought-provoking sermon on how God leaves His signature on each of us. Sometimes when life gets messy His signature on our hearts and souls gets smudged, but He keeps putting it back. Maybe in bolder print than before. Blessed is our Lord that never leaves us!

Rev. Melissa also gave us instruction on a simplified operating structure. One that could be helpful in conducting church business in a more efficient manner. We at Drake's always want our most important business to be that of making Disciples for God's Kingdom.

We are excited to welcome Hope Project next Sunday. We will be hearing inspiring stories from women who have lifted themselves out of life's heartaches to give themselves and their children a better chance at life. Hope you will join us.

As always, we welcome you to worship with us in person or look for Pastor Margie on Facebook Live any Sunday at 9:00 a.m. We are located 5 miles East of Clinton. Look for the sign on 52 Hwy. We want to be the church you've been looking for ... we promise not to disappoint!

First Baptist

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered the 5th message of his fall sermon series, 'Weakness is Greater than Strength', titled "Blessed Reassurance". In Judges 6:33-40, Gideon requests reassurance from God twice, as the enemy gathers, before taking action on God's calling to strike down the Midianites. We, too, often need reassurance. It is possible to be Spirit-led and still struggle with doubt. Pastor Pat offered some things to ponder about 'fleecing', or seeking God's will by testing Him according to our circumstances. Some examples of 'fleecing' include flipping a coin or asking God to help us make a certain decision by playing a specific song on the radio in a particular moment. Although God can guide us that way, we should proceed with much caution! God offers so much more! Biblically, following Pentecost, the Holy Spirit fell upon believers to empower, assure and to provide guidance. What can be better than Jesus beside us? The Holy Spirit inside us! We simply need to surrender to His will and receive the Holy Spirit!

Worship service times are 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School is offered at 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Youth and Children's Ministries also align with these times. Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 5:30 p.m., for anyone with hurts, habits and hangups. On Thursdays at 6 pm, GriefShare provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. For more information and upcoming events, please visit www.firstbaptistclinton.church or find us on Facebook at 'First Baptist Church - Clinton, MO'.

We invite those without a church home to join us in worship of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. First Baptist Church exists to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) by loving people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

First Presbyterian

Through our Heavenly Father we receive undeserved grace. He provided salvation to us through Jesus Christ. Our needs, both physical and spiritual, are provided for. We are blessed knowing we are loved and forgiven because of Jesus. Remember to praise him today and everyday. Gay Smith beautifully played our anthem "In Thee Is Joy". The text for this week's message was taken from Matthew 14: 13 – 21, Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand. Rev. Nancy Gillard titled the message Crumbs. This was the third sermon in the fall series titled "Love and Faith".

The Reading and Writing Pack supplies were delivered to Tipton on October 14. Garden seeds, Best Choice labels, old eyeglasses and soft, beautiful blankets were also a part of this mission effort. The Presbyterian ladies who would like to express their appreciation for the generosity of each and every person who contributed to this project.

Interested in Tai Chi? Classes meet each Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 am. Tai Chi helps strengthen your core and improve balance. Classes meet in the church fellowship hall. There is plenty room for you to join in the fun.

Are you looking for a church home? We would love to have you. A friendly group of people will welcome you and make you feel at home. If unable to attend in person our broadcasts are also available online at our website: fpclintonmo.net or Facebook First Presbyterian Clinton MO. Stay updated on the happenings at First Presbyterian by visiting our website. Our monthly newsletter, pictures and other interesting items about the church can be found there.

Mt. Calvary**Apostolic Pentecostal**

"A Change is Gonna Come, if You Trust God"

As time grows closer to the end life gets harder. Don't allow yourself to be drawn in. These troubles in the world are caused by an enemy.

Psalms 94:16.

Because we are all human we need someone to talk to at times. We should encourage one another and not allow pride to prevent us from reaching out.

We should keep our focus on God rather than the chaos going on around us. He is where we want to make our heavenly home.

As long as Satan is alive on the earth he will cause people to do wicked things.

So sometimes we think we have everything under control until we come before God and he lifts us.

Let us think about those things in heaven instead of the earth. God wants us to call upon him because we can not get healed until we pray.

Psalms 73.

We don't want to focus on some things too long. The

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CCA's 1st Ever Patriot Honor Society Induction

Clinton Christian Academy was excited to host its first ever honor society event. This newly created organization, named Patriot Honor Society, inducted new members on Friday, October 13, 2023 in the school's gymnasium. The primary objective and purpose of Clinton Christian Academy is to train students in the knowledge of God, the Christian way of life, love of country, and to give students an excellent academic education. To this end, students inducted into the Patriot Honor Society are chosen and obligated by their academic standing to be honorable, responsible, and generous to others. Membership in the Patriot Honor Society is earned by the demonstration of the four required qualities; Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Christ-Like Character. The group included, Junior-Audrey Foster, Junior-Clara Hyke, Junior-Kennedy Vaughn, Senior-Jared Wisniewski, Senior-Marlee Cronhardt, Senior- Priscilla Lanning, Senior- Kade Manning, and Senior- Taylor Bateman. The Patriot Honor Society



officers include Reporter- Audrey Foster; Treasurer- Jared Wisniewski; Secretary- Kennedy Vaughn; Vice-President- Clara Hyke; and President- Marlee Cronhardt. The opening speaker and prayer was led by Upper School Principal, Becky Hyke and Lead Administrator, Robin Ritchie. Clinton Christian Academy Board Member, Jeff Lowe, offered a wonderful, inspirational message for the new inductees, which spoke to "being the light." Patriot Honor Society Advisor, Audra Schumpert, explained that Friday night's ceremony was "not just about participating, but about excelling!" Each member lit a candle symbolic of receiving the truth that has been passed onto them. "The candle represents a

tradition of honor, a flame that passes along the qualities of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Christ-Like Character" stated Mrs. Schumpert. The inductees were challenged to always pursue these traits. Mrs. Hyke closed the ceremony with a verse from Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Patriot Honor Society members will be putting this verse into action by hosting a Veteran's Day Breakfast at Clinton Christian Academy on Thursday, November, 9 2023 7:45-8:45 am. All veterans within the community are encouraged to attend. The evening ended in fellowship and pictures with cake and punch.

The Real Presence

On October 6th and 7th, hundreds of people from Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri came to Holy Rosary Catholic Church and School in Clinton for a unique event. The Real Presence Education Foundation, a St. Louis-based group, filled the school gym with 50 display panels depicting The Vatican-commissioned photo exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles from around the world. These Eucharistic Miracles span over 2000 years since the inception of the Catholic Church. Each panel gave a detailed description of how a piece of a consecrated host that was turned to Christ's flesh and blood resulted in some scientifically unexplainable phenomena occurring before the eyes of witnesses.

In many instances these miracles occurred when there was a lack of faith or even doubt in the Eucharist. Take the miracle of Orvieto (Italy) in 1263 AD for instance, the priest had a moment of doubt that Jesus Christ was truly present in the Eucharist while celebrating Mass. Then, after lifting the Eucharist, he noticed that blood was dripping down from the previously undisturbed bread onto the cloth covering the altar.

Over 130 Vatican-approved Eucharistic Miracles, like that of Orvieto, were documented and published to a website by an Italian teenager, Blessed Carlo Acutis (1990-2006). Thanks to his devotion to the Eucharist, exhibits like the one held at Holy Rosary are on display across the world to help educate Christians of Christ's True Presence in the Eucharist.

In addition to the display boards, The Real Presence Education Foundation brought first-class relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis, St. Faustina Kowalski and St. Peter to help enrich the experience for those who attended. While Catholics do not worship the Saints and the Beatiified (Blessed), they turn to them for help and guidance on their journey toward a closer, personal relationship with Jesus.

Over the course of the event, guests viewed the panels at their own pace, attended presentations, sat with our Lord during Adoration, visited the relics and simply spent time getting to know Jesus better. On Friday (10/6), the students of Holy Rosary and St. Mary's (Montrose) Catholic Schools joined together to learn about miracles, Bl. Carlo Acutis and touch a reliquary holding strands of his hair (a first-class relic), view the panels and go on a

Education Foundation Visits Holy Rosary



ST. MARY SCHOOL and visitors read panels describing Eucharistic Miracles of the World



PRAYING AT THE RELICS St Faustina, Blessed Carlo and St Peter in Holy Rosary Catholic Church.



MASS at Holy Rosary Friday morning.

scavenger hunt of miracles. This event was part of the ongoing revival of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, a movement of the Roman Catholic Church.

This is what our faith is based on.

To learn more about Eucharistic Miracles, Blessed Carlo Acutis, please visit his website: carloacutis-en.org To learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the office at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 660-885-4523.

Clinton School District Empowers and Prepares Students



Empowering and preparing students for life after high school is important, and this happened at the Clinton School District's annual College and Career Fair.

Close to 500 students, including all juniors and seniors at Clinton High School



and students from nearby districts, participated in this event. Students had the opportunity to talk to more than 60 colleges, businesses, union representatives, technical/trade schools, and military representatives. Two students even walked away with job offers!

Thanks to Leslie Largent, Career Services Coordinator at Clinton Technical School, for her work in arranging such a successful event.



Students Have Big Dreams



KAYDITH MADDOX

Clinton School District students have big dreams and the district's alumni and supportive community are essential in helping those dreams become reality.

In September, CHS senior, Kaydith Maddox received word that she was the recipient of the \$25,000 Dream Big Scholarship.

The Dream Big Scholarship began two years ago when a generous CHS alum had the vision to give a senior \$25,000 to attend the college of their dreams. The donor wanted the applicant to Dream Big and have the opportunity to attend their dream college through this scholarship. This year, the district had 14 applicants.

After graduation, Kaydith plans to attend an out-of-state 4-year university. She is currently applying to the University of Utah, the University of Colorado-Boulder, and Vanderbilt University. She plans to get a Bachelor of Science in Business with an emphasis in Marketing, then a Master of Business Administration. Her dream is to be a CEO of a large corporation, and someday would love to retire and become a Business or Marketing teacher and advisor of FBLA or DECA.

Henry Elementary Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders

Henry Elementary School's Student Leadership Team has begun! Students were nominated by their teachers and will help with the student store, Cardi Market, and other school projects throughout the year. Earlier this month, students ran the store all by themselves for the very first time!

The Student Leadership Team is part of Henry Elementary participation in the Leader in Me program, which is based on Steven Covey's book, 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

The Leader in Me framework believes that every



one can be a leader, and this model is helping even the youngest students learn essential life skills such as taking initiative, planning ahead, setting goals, and solving problems.

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devil doesn't always come at you as a roaring lion. Sometimes it is subtle. There are things that you focus on too much and it will rub off on you.

Psa 94:18.

Psalm 73:16-28.

If we trust in God a change will come. He is the one who will help us. We have to take it to him, not our friends.

God Bless.

Urich Baptist

Cool air greeted us as we gathered to worship. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinfelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano. We rejoiced with Rosalee Gibson on her birthday. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

We were thankful for interim Pastor Steve Sowell's safe return from a mission trip. The scripture passage from his sermon was from John 17:1-26.

In this chapter of John, Jesus gives us instructions on prayer. Jesus prayed for himself, for His Disciples, and for all believers. Jesus is giving us the pattern for our prayer life. Please pray daily and be blessed.

Valley Center United

We are an open and affirming church and our doors are wide open for all to come and worship with us next Sunday morning at 9 am.

What a week of fun, fellowship and service at Valley Center! The Ladies Aid finished their beautiful quilt for a family that lost their home to fire. On Thursday we had many, many helpers who helped make 1300 pounds of Brats. On Saturday, we cooked and served some delicious German dishes for the many hungry folks who came for our annual Oktoberfest! We want to thank all who helped make this a huge success! We also thank those who came to enjoy the evening with us. We hope to see you next year!

We send our prayers for peace for the people of Israel and for the people of the Ukraine. We continue to send our love and prayers for those who are having health issues.

This Sunday was Homecoming Sunday. The day began with church services and the choir singing "Holy, Holy, Holy". We had a delicious lunch together in the fellowship hall.

Our spirituality is of grace and forgiveness. Our legacy comes from the people who came before us and our church. They help us to build and sustain the footprints that we want to leave.

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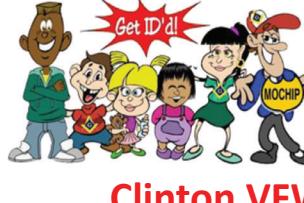
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Every person has their own legacy to fulfill. Our actions determine what footprints we leave. Every person has an important part to play in God's plan.

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Gourd Dance To Get Ancestral Spirit Shaking

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Since ancient times, people have grown gourds for purposes other than food. The hard-shelled fruits were dried to make household containers, and on nearly every continent, people hollowed out gourds and filled them with seeds to make percussion instruments.

In some indigenous American traditions, the Gourd Dance, danced with a rattle shaken in accompaniment to drums, was held before a battle, to guide the warriors' feet to find and overcome their enemies.

Today, gourds are carved into jack-o'-lanterns with scary faces to ward off spirits on Halloween. An ellipsis of All Hallow's Eve, Halloween is celebrated the day before All Saints' Day on the church calendar. In Spanish cultures, it's Dios de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead, a time to honor ancestors.

That's what members of the Red Star Intertribal Gourd Dance Society will be doing on Saturday, Oct. 21, when they gather in Clinton for their 18th Annual Ancestors Memorial Gourd Dance and Pow Wow. The event, at the Benson Center, is free and open to the public, and features tribal dancing, which is separate from the Gourd Dance, according to Shari LaRousa, event spokesperson.

"You have to be invited to join the Gourd Dance," Shari said. "You don't just get up and start dancing."

Although it's called a Gourd Dance, the rattles they shake are no longer made out of gourds.

"They are made out of old salt shakers," Shari said. "They usually have seeds inside to make the rattle."

The Gourd Dance was lost in the first part of the 20th century, but revived by Kiowa veterans after World War II. The Kiowa trace it to a legend about a young man who becomes disoriented and dehydrated after becoming lost. Separated from his tribe, he hears singing, and discovers a red wolf dancing on

its hind legs. The wolf tells the young man to take the dance and the songs back to his people.

Some tribes, including the Northern Cherokee Nation, only allow veterans, as modern-day warriors, to dance the Gourd Dance. The Red Star Society does not have that restriction, Shari said. Red Star Gourd dancers wear the traditional regalia — a red and blue blanket worn over the shoulder, a sash around the waist, and a bandolier — and carry a fan made of eagle feathers and a rattle.

Gourd Dancers gather around the edge of a circle and dance in place, lifting their feet in time to drum beats, and shaking their rattles. While the Northern Cherokee's Gourd Dance consists of multiple rounds of steps and gestures, Red Star's Gourd Dance usually lasts an hour or two, Shari said. It will be followed by Grand Entries at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., then tribal dancing. The intensity of the drum beats increases as Gourd dancers tap into the collective energy generated through the rhythm and repetition of the chant. The Gourd Dance traditionally ends with a howl, in tribute to the red wolf.

According to redstar-gourd.com, the Red Star Society was sanctioned in 1998 by an Elder of the Southern Cheyenne and the Southern Cheyenne Gourd Dance Society, who sought and received permission from the Kiowa and Southern Cheyenne to sanction Red Star as a Gourd Dance Society.

In 2004, Red Star held its first "Dance for Our Ancestors" outside of Eureka Springs, Ark., and has held a Pow Wow and Gourd Dance every year since.

The star is considered a symbol of honor in many cultures, and the color red is associated with the earth and blood, symbols of strength and power.

In 2009, the Red Star Society started holding its annual Pow Wow in Clinton because of its location, halfway between Kansas City and Springfield. The gathering draws 300 to 350 people from all across the state, Shari said, as well as neighboring states. Her heritage is Delaware/Cheyenne, she said, but Chey-

enne and Osage will also be represented.

"My father was a member of the Red Star Society, my husband, Bob, is a member, and my brother and sister are members," Shari said.

Her brother, Matt Wray of Clinton, won't be attending the Pow-Wow on Saturday because of a previous commitment, nor will her sister, a veteran who lives in the Veterans Home in Warrensburg, Shari said.

Intertribal societies formed to provide opportunities for indigenous people to socialize, dance and sing, and remember and honor their heritage.

The Gourd Dance was originally part of the Kiowa Sun Dance, associated with the summer solstice. Gourds ripen in the fall, however, the time of the Pow Wow, a traditional gathering for native Americans before winter. Tribes continued to gather for annual Pow Wows into the first decades of the last century, setting up small villages of teepees or traditional shelters in fields on the edge of towns or cities.

Modern life has reduced Pow Wows to one day or weekend events, with participants arriving and camping in RVs, although some still set up traditional shelters.

The Northern Cherokee Nation holds an annual three-day Pow Wow and Cultural Gathering in mid-September in the fields back of their tribal complex on Hwy. 7 South, east of Clinton.

The annual Harvest Moon Inter-Tribal Pow Wow is held on the first weekend in October at Cooper County Fairgrounds in Boonville, Mo.

The Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma's Pow Wow and Celebration, now in its 60th year, is held on Labor Day weekend in the northeast corner of Oklahoma, just west of Joplin, Mo. The Ottawa celebration includes a Stomp Dance as well as a Gourd Dance.

Red Star's 18th Annual Ancestors Memorial Gourd Dance and Pow Wow starts with gourd dancing at 12:30 p.m. this Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Benson Convention and Exposition Center, 1008 E. Sedalia Ave., Clinton, Mo., 64735. Concessions, which include fry bread, open at

11:30 a.m. Gourd dancing opens the evening session at 6 p.m., followed by tribal dancing. Each item of regalia worn by dancers has a spiritual significance to the wearer. Spectators are asked to be respectful of dancers' apparel and the occasion.

The Red Star Gourd Dance and Pow Wow is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts. The Missouri Arts Council also provides financial assistance.



Marketing Team Recognized For Work

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is proud to announce that its Marketing team recently received recognition for five of its marketing programs that the group created to educate and inform patients, communities and employees.

The Show-Me Excellence Awards, presented annually by the Missouri Association for Healthcare Public Relations and Marketing (MAHPRM), recognizes high achievement and outstanding

quality in advertising, marketing and public relations projects produced by hospitals and healthcare systems throughout the state. A panel of industry professionals judged the entries.

"We are thrilled to have submitted five entries and to have received five awards," said Lea Studer, Executive Director of Marketing and Strategy at GVMH.

"This is the most reputable awards competition for Missouri healthcare public relations and marketing professionals and includes a lot of exceptional work from small and large healthcare organizations all over the state.

This year, our team received two first place awards, two second place awards and one third place award. Our first-place awards were for

our Top Gun marketing and public relations campaign and our 50th Anniversary Celebration.

We were also pleased to participate in the annual MAHPRM Forum.

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This program is made possible by support from the Missouri Arts Council and the UCM College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Tickets are available at ucmo.edu/musictickets.

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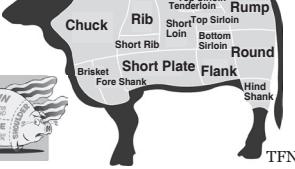
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CMS Football, Softball Wind Down Successful Seasons



CMS IS NEARING the conclusion of their football and softball seasons and both have enjoyed their share of success throughout the 2023 seasons. CMS football held a record of 2-2-1 with a date at Oak Grove on Tuesday night and the softball ladies completed their season last Thursday night with an 8-7 win over Versailles.

Lady Cardinals Bounced In First Round Of Districts

Both teams were strong in the circle in the opening round of the Class 3 District 7 tournament on Thursday, but Odessa was just a little bit stronger at the plate in their slim 2-0 victory over CHS, ending the Lady Cards season at 15-10 overall.

Briely Wishard started the game for CHS and recorded 18 outs.

Odessa opened the scoring in the first after Maddie Lockhart singled, scoring one run.

Brena Rider earned the win for Odessa. The starting pitcher allowed two hits and zero runs over seven innings, striking out six and walking four.

In her last time in the circle, Wishard took the loss for Clinton. The right-hand-

ed pitcher went six innings, allowing two runs (one earned) on five hits, striking out seven and walking three.

Lockhart led Odessa with two hits in three at bats. Kiley Thomas and Lockhart each drove in one run for Odessa. The Lady Bulldogs didn't commit a single error in the field. Jordyn Loehr had the most chances in the field with eight.

CHS Volleyball: Ready, Set For Districts

CHS Cards volleyball team has worked really hard to overcome the challenging opponents every week. The team has really come together in the past couple weeks to put points on the scoreboard although falling short in the end. Senior Night was a great show of

support from the entire team toward our 4 seniors that will be leaving us this year! The Cardinals are proud of how far they have come and look forward to continuing to build a resilient program. Upcoming games are going to put the girls to the test but they are capable of anything. The Class 3 District 13 tournament started on Tuesday night and the Lady Cardinals are ready!

Senior Night Will Have Different Look

Football and fall sports senior night looks a little different this year. Spectators will need to arrive at the game at 6 PM in order to catch the festivities. Senior night will take place before the game instead of during halftime this year in order to allow the team to collect themselves during

halftime and play a good game. Timeline for senior night is as follows: 6:00 pm - Parents need to arrive on the track, 6:15 pm - Begin Senior Night Announcements in the following order:

Football (8)
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Cheer (4)
Poms (2)
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Cardinals Fall To Warrensburg, Eye Date With Center On Friday

The Cardinals ran into a 4-3 Warrensburg squad on Friday night who, in their prior two weeks, were coming off of a close 42-41 loss to Odessa and a narrow, yet impressive 38-31 victory at Pleasant Hill in week 7.

The Tigers of Warrensburg took out some frustration on the Cardinals as they cruised, handing Clinton a 57-6 loss, sending their season record to 2-6 with one regular season game remaining on the schedule.

We caught up with Clinton coach Todd Mowery after the game...

OS: What could you have done better to be more competitive on Friday night?

TM: We abandoned most of our fundamentals. Missed blocks offensively and poor tackling defensively were a big issue. So many plays offensively were stopped because we missed one block. No matter how good your team is, fundamentals have to be executed.

OS: How were you working to improve this week?

TM: Focus on the little things. Without execution of fundamentals, it's hard to do anything else effectively. We've constantly been preaching these issues and it has to be fixed going into this week and post season next week.

OS: Are the boys in a winning mindset for this upcoming Friday?

TM: I believe they are. Center is down from a year ago and have had their struggles this season. We know we can win this game if we play to our abilities. We have made it clear that Center, like most of our conference teams, are bigger and faster than us. So we have to play to our fullest potential. It's not going to be an easy game like we've heard many people talk about. We are circled on their schedule, just like they are circled on ours.

OS: What are you looking forward to about next game?

The Cardinals will host Center this Friday night. That kickoff is slated for 7:00 PM.

Next Friday, week 10, will be the opening round of the Class 3 District 7 tournament.

Currently, the Cardinals sit in the number 6 spot in the district standings.

A complete list of those standings, with their record and points, is below:

- Odessa (7-1), 48.59
- Oak Grove (6-2), 43.55
- California (6-2), 40.43
- Knob Noster (5-3), 34.51
- Boonville (2-6), 29.43
- Clinton (2-6), 25.77
- SCA (2-6), 25.68



TM: It's senior night. Our seniors have had a rough 4 years so watching them get a win on Friday would be huge. Outside of that, I don't believe we have beaten Center in 11 or 12 years. It could also be our first MRVC conference win since being in the conference. Overall, I'm just looking forward to seeing us play our best game yet.

OS: How did JV do last night? How are they doing overall?

TM: Unfortunately they took a close loss 22-18. They didn't have their best game last night but have played well this year with only two losses.

OS: Is JV looking good for next years varsity team?

TM: I believe they are. We will be junior heavy and will look to fill some key positions.

OS: Anything to add, Coach?

TM: We have had so many firsts this year and look to continue that trend moving forward. I hope this senior class will be remembered as the foundation of what's to come.

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GOING UP! The Cardinals Cam Westendorff skied for a ball thrown over the middle in the team's JV loss at home versus Warrensburg on Monday night.

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- Lowry City: Bullseye & inside Red Rooster
- Leeton: Casey's
- Ulrich: K7 Drive Inn
- Montrose: City Hall and inside Post Office
- Warsaw: Post office & inside Enterprise Office
- Windsor: Brother's Market & Casey's



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IU Of The P.E.O. October Meeting



HOSTESSES of the October P.E.O. meeting, Lisa Wallace and Susie Wetzel.

Chapter IU of the P.E.O. Sisterhood held its regular business meeting on October 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rotary Building with Susie Wetzel and Lisa Wallace serving as co-hostesses. Seventeen members answered the roll call.

Following the meeting, Judy McVeigh gave an interesting program on the Star Scholarship, including a Star Scholarship related Word Search. The winners received candy bars as their prize - everyone was a winner! P.E.O.'s Star Scholarship provides scholarships for exceptional high school senior women to attend an accredited,

postsecondary, educational institution in the United States or Canada in the next academic year. Applications and eligibility requirements can be found on peointernational.org under P.E.O. Projects.

Earlier in the day, eight Chapter IU members attended a Tea at the Presbyterian Church hosted by Chapter EN, for the report of the International Convention held in September.

The next meeting of Chapter IU is Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rotary Building with Brenda Ford and Judy McVeigh serving as co-hostesses.



A recent ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the renovation of The Ozark Dining Facility at Whiteman Air Force Base not only introduced base personnel and guests to updates on an important food service center, but recognized the partnership between University of Central Missouri students and faculty members who helped make the vision for this redesign project a reality.

UCM students and faculty members representing the university's Bachelor of Science in Design and Drafting Technology program in the College of Health, Science and Technology were among those attending this special event. The ceremony came approximately one and a half years after students made a formal presentation at UCM for what became a \$560,000 redesign of The Ozark Dining Facility.

This dining hub primarily serves military personnel who live in base dormitories, providing breakfast, lunch, dinner and a midnight meal seven days a week to an estimated 400 airmen per day.

With a desire to maximize use of this facility by creating a campus-style dining environment, base representatives turned to UCM during the 2021-2022 academic year with an opportunity for students to gain real-life experience by applying knowledge and skills they have acquired through their university coursework.

Five students who worked on the project and went on to earn their Bachelor of Science degrees in Design and Drafting Technology attended the ribbon cutting, Kevin Floresca, Elisabeth Paxton, Melia Rice, Abigail Wilcoxson, and Derek Wildt. They were joined by Lydia Dumont, faculty advisor and instructor; Paul Brown and Gina Fairheart, instructors; Roya Azimzadeh, Ph.D., coordinator of

the Design and Drafting Technology program; Jeff Robertson, Ph.D., dean of the College of Health, Science and Technology; and David Pearce, executive director for Governmental Relations at UCM.

"Our university takes pride in our students and faculty who possess strong skills in design and drafting technology. We appreciate the real-world learning opportunity for our students to work on the redesign of the Whiteman Air Force Base dining facility and are excited to celebrate the opening of this cafeteria," Dr. Azimzadeh said when commenting on the successful completion of this project.

She added, "It was a team effort of all individuals and organizations involved with a common goal of making a positive impact on our community. We hope that the personnel from the Air Force base enjoy their new and welcoming environment for eating and relaxing."

"We love it. We absolutely love it," said Col. Keith Butler, commander of the 509th Bomb Wing at Whiteman AFB, during a tour of the facility.

"It's fantastic that we have this opportunity for both UCM and Whiteman, which has had a partnership for years. Everything that Dr. Best (UCM President Roger Best) has been doing to help build this relationship and strengthen it is just wonderful, and this is a prime example of what that is."

Initial steps to launch this project began when Whiteman service members met via Zoom with UCM students who were enrolled in the Advanced Technical Problems in Design and Drafting Technology class taught by Dumont.

The students' involvement began in November 2021 with a tour of the facility, which gave them an opportunity to take measurements that were crucial to the redesign. From there, the students worked for months to plan and develop a proposal that would help address concerns related to the need for functional seating, limiting general noise/reverb, providing stackable chairs and tables with wheels, flooring, windows, installation of noise dampeners, wall art, décor and more. These efforts were followed by the team's final proposal presented to base personnel, including individuals who operate The Ozark Dining Center, in May 2021.

"We know that not only services put a lot of effort into it, but this particular project was a community collaboration," he said, adding that this includes efforts by contractors and many individuals across the base, in addition to outside support that helped bring it together.

"That fruition is really the strong efforts of our students at UCM. They did a lot of hard work. They really put time and effort into making this happen."

The project with Whiteman Air Force Base is just one of many ways UCM students and faculty work with area businesses, organizations and communities to provide opportunities for students to gain valuable real-life learning experience while meeting a specific need. Through such projects, students leave the campus not only with a university degree but with job and life skills they can readily apply to their professions and in service to others in many different ways.

"It's just kind of surreal to see what it looks like," she said. "You see pictures of it in your little model on the computer, but to be surrounded by it – your design – is super awesome."

Dean Robertson shared that enthusiasm, noting, "What's fun is to see most of their (students') vision

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UCM STUDENTS, FACULTY and administrators, along with Whiteman Air Force Base personnel, participated in a ribbon-cutting for The Ozark Dining Center, which underwent a redesign with help from students in the bachelor's degree program in Design and Drafting Technology. Taking part in the celebratory event were, from left, Abby Wilcoxson, student; Paul Brown, instructor; Gina Fairheart, instructor; Col. Illya Thomas, commander of the 509th Mission Support Group at Whiteman; Derek Wildt, student; Lydia Dumont, instructor and faculty advisor to the program; Dr. Roya Azimzadeh, program coordinator; Kevin Floresca, student; Melia Rice, student; Elisabeth Paxton, student; Dr. Jeff Robertson, dean of the College of Health, Science and Technology; and Airman First Class Samuel Corea.



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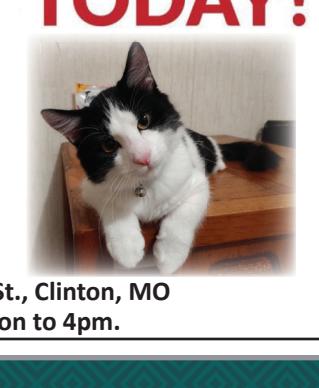
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NOTICES

Maplewood Cemetery bi-annual meeting 10/19/23 630pm Brownington Community Bldg. o18x1p

Fields Creek Township is seeking bids for immediate asphalt maintenance. Contact Brad Smart 660.558.1158 for details. o11x2ko.p

SERVICES

GARY'S WASHER and Dryer Repair No Gas! (660) 924-6357 may4tfn.p

We desperately need volunteers to help walk dogs at the Clinton, MO Animal Shelter. Even helping with just one dog would be a huge help to the shelter and to the pup. So if you can spare an hour a week or a month please email the Volunteer Coordinator at carevolunteerprogram@gmail.com for more information. You can also call Heidi at 660-885-7999.

There will be a Military Support Event at our local VFW Post 1894, Clinton MO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! This is an opportunity to show support to veteran owned businesses and for those who have services to offer veterans. If you are a veteran and have a business (Scentsy, crafts included) OR a business that offers veterans discounts or something specifically aimed at veterans we would love to hear from you! We've had a food truck and a couple vendors with indoor tables that have not confirmed so we would love to have a couple more who are available Oct 21st 9am-1 pm contact us!

You can message us or text/call/email Jennifer at 669-525-0470 jennum68@gmail.com

Red Star Intertribal Gourd Dance Society's 18th ANNUAL ANCESTORS MEMORIAL GOURD DANCE and POW WOW

OCT. 21ST BENSON CONVENTION AND EXPOSITION CENTER IN CLINTON, MO

12:30pm-1:30pm--Gourd Dancing

2:00pm-Grand Entry

2:00pm-5:00pm--Inter-

tribal

5:00pm-6:00pm--Dinner Break

6:00pm-7:00pm--Gourd Dancing

7:00pm-Grand Entry

7:00pm-10:00pm--Inter-

tribal

Concessions open at

11:30am

All Drums Welcome FREE ADMISSION! Located Indoors Midway between Kansas City and Springfield at the junction of 7&13 and 52 highway 1008 E.Sedalia Avenue, Clinton MO 64735

No drugs, alcohol, pets, or firearms allowed!! Not responsible for accidents, lost, or stolen articles. Vendors Welcome! Contact Bob LaRoussa (816)331-2824 see WWW.REDSTAR-GOURD.COM for updated information.

Cruisin' to Clinton will take place for the final time this season on Oct. 21st from 4 till 7pm. Kids are invited to come in costume for the candy drop! All rides are welcome, there will be giveaways, vendors and more. For details, go to Clinton Cruise Night on Facebook.

CEMETERY WALK AT ENGLEWOOD CEMETERY-Come experience some folks who lived here and at one point in their life, experienced deprivation from the war, or even people who help raise a chicken or two. In this walk you will not only hear about those who lived long ago but those who lived and died most recently. Oct. 22nd, 2 to 4pm. Live Music-TLC Dulcimer Band. 1804 East Ohio Street-Englewood Cemetery. Come hear about William Harrison, John Angle, George McQueen, J.C. Smith, Mildred Church, Elmer Lindstrom and McLane Chapel.

At the Eagles Lodge in Clinton on Oct. 21st from

7 till 10pm, Guyz and Gunz will be performing smoking blues, classic and southern rock and country...Halloween costume contest at

7pm...the grill will be open from 5 till 8pm...cover charge of \$10 per person. All proceeds go to Breast Cancer Awareness. Open to the public. 723 North Third Street.

CHART (Community Health Assessment Resource Team) is hosting a Pickleball Tournament Oct. 28th at the Artesian

Park Tennis Courts (if raining, Clinton High School). Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles. Pool play followed by bracket style. \$80 per team with t-shirt included. Cash prizes for first and second. Proceeds go to support Henry Co. Christmas Angel Tree and Christmas Cheer Foundation. Call Tyler at 660-223-3210 or tyler.pulcini@lpha.mo.gov for questions, to enter or to sponsor.

Heritage Tractor Halloween Howl. Trick-or-Tractor! Calling all zombies, dinos & princesses: visit your local Heritage Tractor in costume on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8am till Noon for sweet treats & a free John Deere toy tractor!* *While supplies last.

KDKD FM, Clinton Main Street, and Guardians of the Children presents "ScareFair" on the Square" Community Trunk or Treat Sat., Oct. 28th from 4 till 6pm.

The Mother and Son Dance will be Oct. 28th from 6 till 9pm in the CHS Commons area. Dancing, games, refreshments, CHS Jazz Band Performance,

photos, costumes welcomed. Tickets are \$30 for mother and son, \$5 for additional child. Purchase tickets at the Chamber of Commerce (cash or check only).

Recommended ages for preschool to elementary. It's a fundraiser to benefit CHS Band. For details, chsbandsaids@gmail.com.

Trunk or Treat with local first responders at the Clinton Fire Dept., 301 South Washington Street Oct.

31st from 6:30 till 9pm.

Candy, vehicle tours, Halloween music and meet local heroes. Several local agencies involved.

Chili Cook Off and Hand-

made Craft Sale, Sat., Nov.

4th starting at noon at the Clinton Senior Center, 970

East Sedalia Ave. Regis-

tration is \$10, due by Nov.

1st. Vote for the best chili

by putting your donation to the Senior Center in the jar at each booth. Winners will be declared by the amount of money raised. Craft sale

will be inside the Senior

Center. For all questions, call Kathy at 660-885-3482.

PREPARING NEW DRIVERS FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

Date: Tuesday, November

7th, 2023 Time: 6:00 pm –

7:30 pm Location: Clinton

VFW 510 West Allen St.,

Clinton, MO

Speakers: Christian Smith,

Clinton Police Department

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Co. Museum, Chamber of

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ty Morgan and cast mem-

ber Ann Pugh invite you to

"Kornfield County's-Merry

Mirth" Nov. 16th, 17th and

18th in Clinton. Watch this

video on the Chamber's

Facebook page.

From The Gabby Girls;

Quilt Raffle !!! Mary Cupp/

White Flower Quilt Shop

has donated a beautiful,

pink, king size quilt to be

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Breast Cancer Awareness

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er's Edge and get your raf-

fle tickets... Thank you so

much to Mary for donating

this beautiful quilt... All

proceeds will go to "Wigs

for Women" !!

The 2023 Community

Thanksgiving Dinner is

on schedule this year for

Thanksgiving Day, Novem-

ber 23. We are starting to

make plans for this annual

community event. Be

watching for upcoming

announcement, we will

be asking for donations of

Turkeys & Pies (Pumpkin

or Apple) once again and

volunteers to help with

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vations will not start until

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OCTOBER 11, 2023

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

In The Estate Of JANE E ADKINS, Deceased.

Case No.: 23HE-PR00090

**Notice To Creditors
(Small Estate)**
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JANE E ADKIN S, Decedent.

On AUGUST 1, 2023 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 05-03-2023, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

Date of first publication is OCTOBER 12, 2023.

Crissy Johnston
Probate Clerk

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
IN RE: Richard C. Temple and Courtney R. Temple, husband and wife Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Richard C. Temple and Courtney R. Temple, husband and wife dated November 5, 2010 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri in Book 691, Page 1838 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, November 3, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 9:00 AM), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Clinton, County of Henry, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Henry County, State of Missouri, to wit:

ALL OF LOT THREE (3), BLOCK TWO (2), CITY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WINDSOR, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
Successor Trustee
612 Spirit Drive
St. Louis, MO 63005
(636) 537-0110

File No: 215312.110323.432435 FC

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Financial Statement

		04/01/23-09/30/23			
Account	Beginning	YTD	Actual	Inter-Fund Transfers	Ending Balance
Name	Balance	Revenue	Expense		9/30/2023
General Fund	\$ 491,819.21	\$ 209,898.75	\$ 37,431.01	\$ 1,872.26	\$ 666,159.21
Fire Department	\$ (16,843.80)	\$ -	\$ 7,161.50	\$ -	\$ (24,005.30)
Street Fund	\$ (10,986.72)	\$ 11,905.57	\$ 36,091.12	\$ -	\$ (35,172.27)
Parks Fund	\$ 2,209.01	\$ 15.00	\$ 13,777.17	\$ -	\$ (11,553.16)
Sewer Fund	\$ 15,665.59	\$ 65,053.16	\$ 59,235.18	\$ (5,340.10)	\$ 16,143.47
Water Fund	\$ 8,486.66	\$ 78,518.40	\$ 67,983.50	\$ (189.00)	\$ 18,832.56
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 87,582.95	\$ 40,128.31	\$ 69,349.72	\$ 1,370.01	\$ 59,731.55
Project Funds ARPA	\$ 101,541.90	\$ 21.89	\$ 38,280.00	\$ -	\$ 63,283.79
General Operations EE	\$ 91,121.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 91,121.20
Street Vehicle Dep (CD)	\$ 5,152.06	\$ 103.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,256.05
Debt Service Reserve (MM)	\$ 36,855.16	\$ 47.89	\$ -	\$ 2,502.10	\$ 39,405.15
Replacement/Retention (MM)	\$ 41,813.79	\$ 54.34	\$ -	\$ 2,838.00	\$ 44,706.13
USDA 2015 Sewer Project (MM)	\$ 5,250.76	\$ 1.56	\$ 24,960.00	\$ -	\$ 5,252.32
Urich Vol Fire Dept Savings	\$ 10,191.83	\$ 2.56	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,194.39
Water/Sewer Reserve (MM)	\$ 10,744.69	\$ 10.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,755.49
Water Deposits (MM)	\$ 6,044.40	\$ 3.03	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,047.43
Water Project (MM)	\$ -	\$ 1,265,200.58	\$ 65,820.88	\$ -	\$ 1,199,379.70
Totals	\$ 886,648.69	\$ 1,670,965.83	\$ 420,090.08	\$ 28,013.27	\$ 2,165,537.71
Reconciled Bank Balance:	Account	9/30/2023		11/17/2015	USDA-RD
City Operating Account	Checking	\$ 92,006.50		Combined Water/Sewer System	
City Money Market Account	Money Market	\$ 537,833.41		Revenue Bond	\$ 1,200,000.00
City Debit Card Account	Checking	\$ 564.60		Annual Payment	\$ 49,920.00
ARPA Fund	Checking	\$ 63,283.79		Includes Interest	at 2.25%
Operating Emergency EE	Cert of Dep	\$ 91,121.20		12/31/2022	
Capital Improvement Fund	Checking	\$ 4,088.55		Principal Balance	\$ 1,024,119.73
Capital Improvement Fund	Money Market	\$ 55,643.00			
Street Vehicle Dep	Cert of Dep	\$ 5,256.05			
Debt Service Reserve	Money Market	\$ 39,405.15			
Replacement/Retention	Money Market	\$ 44,706.13			
USDA 2015 Sewer Project	Money Market	\$ 5,252.32			
Urich Vol Fire Dept Savings	Savings	\$ 10,194.39			
Water/Sewer Reserve	Money Market	\$ 10,755.49			
Water Deposits	Money Market	\$ 6,047.43			
Water Project	Money Market	\$ 1,199,379.70			
Restricted and Non-Restricted Funds-Total		\$ 2,165,537.71			

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Licensed Agent TTY 711
**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION**

In The Estate of CHANCE D EDMISTON, Deceased.

Case No.: 23HE-PR00118

**Notice To Creditors
(Small Estate)**
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CHANCE D EDMISTON, Decedent.

On OCTOBER 2, 2023 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on JULY 7, 2023, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

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Date of first publication is OCTOBER 19, 2023.

Crissy Johnston
Probate Clerk

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
IN RE: Jason Zwarts, single man Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Jason Zwarts, single man dated May 3, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Henry County, Missouri in Book 2019, Page 1107 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, November 3, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 9:00 AM), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Clinton, County of Henry, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Henry County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOT ELEVEN (11) IN WHITE'S SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
Successor Trustee
612 Spirit Drive
St. Louis, MO 63005
(636) 537-0110

File No: 216892.110323.435386 FC

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Fields Creek Township is seeking bids for immediate asphalt maintenance. Contact Brad Smart 660.885.1158 for details.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HENRY COUNTY AMENDED BUDGET**

Henry County Clerk Rick Watson announces a public hearing pertaining to the amended budget to the Henry County Budget. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 31st 2023, in the County Commissioners Office, 2nd Floor of the Henry County Courthouse.

Legislation requires such a public hearing involving Henry County Funds, as per Section 50.600 RSMo. Rick Watson, Henry County Clerk.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF:)
AUDREY FAY HOLLANDSWORTH,)
Minor.) Case No.: 23HE-PR00108
LEZLEE A. BROWN and)
F. BERNICE FLETCHER,)
Petitioners.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent:

Jason L. Hollandsworth

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: co-guardianship of Audrey Fay Hollandsworth.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners Lezlee A. Brown and F. Bernice Fletcher, is Audara L. Lutjen, 608 East Ohio Street, Clinton, MO 64735 and her phone number is (660) 885-2234.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 12 day of OCTOBER, 2023 judgment by default will be rendered.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in the Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Henry, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record. WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 3rd day of OCTOBER, 2023.

Chrissy Johnston
PROBATE CLERK

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

In the Estate of JOHN F. RIDENOUR, Deceased.

Case No.: 23HE-PR00112

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted

(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOHN F. RIDENOUR, Decedent:

On SEPTEMBER 27, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of JOHN F. RIDENOUR, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri. The name and business address of the personal representative is:

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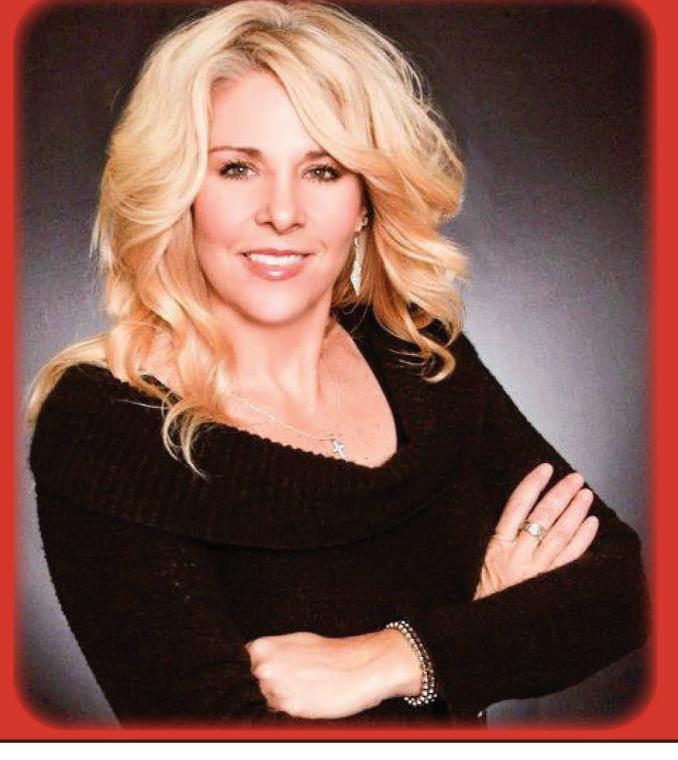
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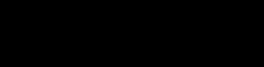


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