

Chamber seeks youth for Leadership Program



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The 2016/17 Clinton Chamber Youth Leadership recently concluded another program year. Pictured are (l to r), front row: Alyssa Cronin, Cristy Van, Amber Peterson, Charmaine Beluso, Jordan Dubra, Grace Baldree and Rachel Darnell; second row: Kila Moore, Jordan Markham, Madeline Stanteen, Haley Peterson, Anna Kathryn Antrim, Ashley Thompson and Rachel Saxton; third row: Noah Martinolich, Jr., Kipp Gheris, Chip Pratt, John David Morton, Wesley Thomas, Taner Douell, Saideep Reddy, Shannon Lacy, Carly Jamison, Breana Norton, Jim Yen, Bryce Little, Parker Lee, Grant Hudson, Jackson Harrell and Hunter Martin. Not pictured are Earl Stoudemire and Jordan Newell.

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The 2016/17 Clinton Chamber Youth Leadership (CCYL) recently concluded another year with more than thirty high school juniors and seniors from the Clinton area. The young people participated in activities and sessions including history of the city, interview skills and resume writing. The CCYL members also contributed to the community by volunteering hundreds of hours for the Chamber, Main Street Clinton and other organizations.

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is now looking for students to participate in what organizers say is an

exciting, progressive and informative youth leadership program for the upcoming school year, 2017-2018. Any public, private or home schooled junior or senior will be eligible to apply for the program. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for entry, as well as established leadership skills. Starting in September, CCYL will meet the first Wednesday of each month during the school year for leadership training.

Information and applications can be picked up at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce office located at 100 East Leake Street or by contacting T.J. McSparrin, Chamber executive director, at 601-924-5912 or

director@clintonchamber.org. All applications must be submitted by June 5, 2017.

"We have enjoyed offering this opportunity to our Clinton juniors and seniors for the last four years," said McSparrin. "The Chamber is dedicated to advancing the commercial, civic and general interest of the city of Clinton, and what better way to do that than to enhance the leadership skills of our future leaders. We hope that this program helped our students develop a keen sense of responsibility and encouraged them to make Clinton their home in the future. I look forward to the great things this year's class will accomplish and the promise of the 2017/18 CCYL class!"

Clinton's Eastside Elementary hosts health fair

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Eastside Elementary School, Clinton's fourth- and fifth-grade school, is hosting its annual Spring Health Fair on from 5-7 p.m. April 6 in the school cafeteria, gym, and back parking lot.

The health fair will include a number of vendors from local health agencies

and organizations. The Mississippi Department of Health will conduct a bike rodeo to teach students about bicycle safety.

Students will be able to participate in an exercise competition every thirty minutes to win a prize. There will also be sample fitness demonstrations for parents and students.

In addition to the health fair, students

will be able to purchase books from the book fair. There will be kettle corn for sale, and a raffle with items donated by local businesses. School art show winners will be announced, also.

For more information or to be a vendor at the event, contact event organizer and teacher Catherine Pannell at cpannell@clintonpublicschools.com.

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