

Fall decorations brighten the landscape in Clinton



Clinton's Baptist Healthplex, Enthralling Entrance Award



Mississippi College, Fabulous Facade Award



Hetrick Team of ReMax Alliance



Indian Lanes Bowling Center

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City leaders rave how Clinton's fall decorations always make the city look sharp, and Clinton Chamber of Commerce officials say the seasonal competition involving the city's business community just gets better from one year to the next.

This year, sixteen Clinton businesses signed up to participate in the annual competition. The team of judges selected four applicants as the best of the best, and the judges admit it wasn't an easy job.

Capturing the Enthralling Entrance Award, the Baptist Healthplex at Mississippi College featured its muscular scarecrow out front. Rain or shine, the scarecrow is seen faithfully pumping iron with two pumpkins outside the fitness center.

Healthplex marketing director Josh Osborn is delighted to see the workout scarecrow win the honor for the second year in a row.

Osborn says he will be trying for a Baptist Healthplex three-peat as soon as the 2018 Clinton Chamber of Commerce contest shapes up.

Osborn appreciates the "little things" that Clinton leaders do to make the Hinds County community of 26,000 people so great on so many levels.

Mississippi College received the Fabulous Facade Award for its creative decorations along U.S. 80. The MC clock tower and message board was spruced up with pumpkins and bales of hay.

Other winners include the Lavish Lawn Award, which went to Century 21-David Stevens. The Dynamic Doorway Award was bestowed on Clinton Christian Academy.

Clinton Chamber of Commerce President Tracey Harrison thanked all sixteen businesses for taking part. All winners received a sign to be planted in front of their decorations.

"This is such a beautiful time of the year, and adding seasonal decorations to Clinton's businesses shows our community spirit," said Harrison, Mississippi College's public relations director. "And a little competition is always fun!"

The Fall for Clinton contest began a decade ago. Clinton Chamber leaders seek to attract even more businesses next year.



Century 21-David Stevens, Lavish Lawn Award



Clinton Christian Academy, Dynamic Doorway Award



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