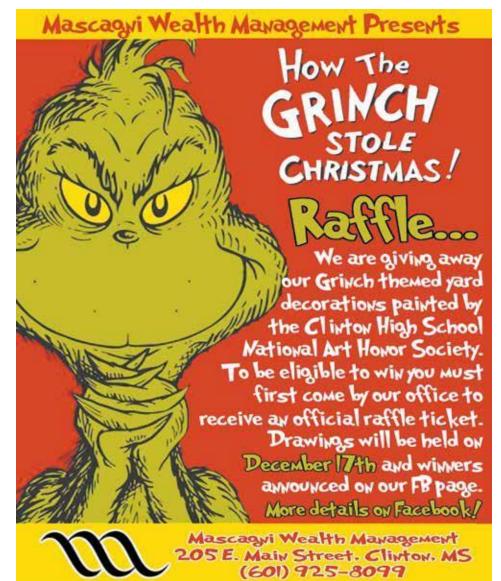
## The Clinton Courier





## Santa Claus Crawl is this Thursday



Photo by Doris Bynum

Shoppers participating in the annual Santa Claus Crawl complete their question forms at one of the Olde Towne businesses. The event is set for December 8.

## Special to The Clinton Courier

The annual Main Street Clinton Santa Claus Crawl is set for 6:30 until 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 8. Tickets, \$20 advance and \$25 at the event, are on sale at the Main Street Clinton Holiday lights, garlands and wreaths will perk up the setting, and Christmas music will waft through the evening air. The event's been a fun outing for couples and ladies' groups since its inception.

After purchasing a ticket, partici-



office at the Olde Towne Depot, and will include a signature mug for the evening, to be filled with hot cider, to accompany the progressive partaking of hors d'oeuvres available to shoppers making their rounds.

The adult event includes a scavenger hunt-style tour from business to business in Olde Towne, with cider, hors d'oeuvres, a photo booth, music and door prizes.

"It's a fun, fun event. It was designed to be more like a pub crawl, but without the pubs," said Tara Lytal, Main Street Clinton's executive director.

Organizers say it's a way to boost downtown business and have some holiday fun in the bargain.

Now in its sixth year, the crawl will take full advantage of Olde Towne charm and the spirit of the season. pants can stop by one shop after another, sipping cider and snacking on hors d'oeuvres at each stop. Each participating merchant will have a question about the business or something for visitors to find. Answers are written on a slip of paper and then entered into a drawing for door prizes at the end of the night.

A long-sleeved event tee shirt featuring the 2018 Santa will be available for purchase in advance of the event. Participating businesses for 2018 include 303 Jefferson, Acorn Studio, Hetrick Real Estate, James & Leigh, Meme's Brick Street Bakery, Posh Design Shoppe, Sii Bello Boutique, The Cupboard Gifts & Interiors, Winstead Clothing Store and more.

Call 601-924-5472 for more information or for advance tickets.