

Clinton Fire Department receives donation for training

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The Clinton Fire Department recently received medical training equipment donated by Mississippi Safety Services. Five Actar D-fib manikins were donated for use in training by department personnel for CPR and defibrillator training.

The Clinton Fire Department and Mississippi Safety Services, based in Clinton, have teamed up to provide a valuable service for teen drivers with the Teen Driver Impact Program. The program gives teens both a medical view of collision consequences and ways to protect themselves on the road. Teens are four times more likely to be involved in collisions than adults.

Richard Hanks of the Clinton Fire Department, shared experiences he has had with crashes in the Clinton area. He explained how the use of seat belts provides a much better outcome in crashes; seat belts are frequently the difference in victims having major broken bones and internal injuries or



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Pictured are Clinton Fire Marshall Richard Hanks, accepting the donation of training equipment from Kay Brodbeck, Mississippi Safety Services.

escaping those injuries. Hanks also discussed procedures used to keep a crash victim at optimum level until they can get to an emergency room.

The Clinton Fire Department is responsible for more than fire suppression. They provide Advanced

and Basic Life Support for Clinton residents. All paramedics are trained in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Basic Trauma Life Support and Advanced Medical Life Support. Kay Brodbeck, Mississippi Safety

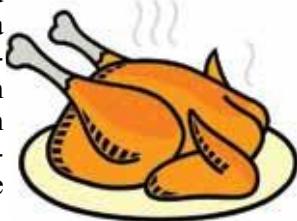
Services, teaches the Defensive Driving Course from the National Safety Council, which provides both information and motivation for avoiding collisions. Parents may enroll their teen in the Teen Driver Impact Program at 601-924-7815.

BBQ chicken lunch planned

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Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will host a BBQ chicken lunch on Sunday, March 24, from noon until 2 p.m.

The church will be offering a BBQ chicken plate with two sides, plus dessert and tea, for \$10 a plate. Chicken plates can be eaten on site or packaged for take out.



All proceeds will benefit the church's Called Servant Fund, which is used to support students who will work in the church and are attending Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod schools and seminaries.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the church office at 601-924-9999. Advance tickets are recommended, but not required.

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