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## Annual July 4th Family Fireworks Extravaganza

also embracing the modern sounds of country music today. Her dad, a Baptist minister, has always played music, and Belle says her mom is her biggest fan. She says she writes a lot of her songs with her sister, Robin, so her music career has become a family business. Belle says her songs uphold the strong family and Christian values she's grown up loving and respecting.

When gates open at 4 p.m. for the main events, families will find numerous food vendors offering summertime and special treats. Space jumps, inflatables and kid-friendly games in the Children's Fun Zone will occupy children ages four to eleven free of charge as families gather to see friends and neighbors, enjoy a relaxing summertime evening, and celebrate the nation's independence.

Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to come early and celebrate with their family and friends with a picnic or relax and enjoy the entertainment. Tents, coolers of non-alcoholic beverages and chairs are welcome. Traceway Park is a smoke- and alcohol-free facility.

The musical evening will be capped off by a grand finale fireworks show



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### Hannah Belle

around 9:30 p.m., and there will be plenty of food and beverage vendors present to feed attendees' hunger and quench their thirst.

The event is free. Parking is \$10 per car.

"Each Fourth of July, our community celebrates our nation's independence and the democratic process ensured by our Constitution. And what better way to celebrate than the Family Fireworks Extravaganza presented by Continental Tire," said Clinton Mayor Phil Fisher.

For more information about the event, call the Clinton Parks and Recreation Department at 601-924-6082.

## Sumner Hill cafeteria manager wins customer service award



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### Aisha Jones

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Aisha Jones greets students and teachers with a smile and kind word when they come through the line in the Sumner Hill Junior High School cafeteria.

"I have heard her ask students things like, 'How did your Algebra test go? How is your sister, is she feeling better? Are you having a good day today?'" said teacher Rebecca Lancaster. "The way students respond and react to her proves she has built a positive relationship with them throughout the school year."

Jones is the recipient of the Dedication of Our Valued Employees, or DOVE, customer service award for the month of May. She was formally honored at the May School Board meeting.

"I am very impressed with her kindness and haven't witnessed anything like it before in a school cafeteria," said Eva Brown-Buckner, in nominating Jones for the award. "She is confirmation that Sumner Hill is a great school with positivity in every area."

Teacher Jody Hill said Jones "makes going to the cafeteria a pleasant experience, and students, teachers and any visitors benefit from her positive attitude."

The DOVE Award is given each month during the school year to an employee who goes above and beyond in showing customer service to students, parents and the community. A five-member DOVE award selection committee chooses each winner from a pool of nominations.

"One of our top goals as a district is to provide great customer service to the community we serve," said Dr. Tim Martin, superintendent of schools. "We want families to have a good experience in our schools, and this award recognized employees who exceed expectations in this area."

Anyone can nominate a CPSD employee during the school year via the online form on [www.clintonpublicschools.com](http://www.clintonpublicschools.com). DOVE Award recipients will be formally recognized at school board meetings, on social media, the district Website and in The Clinton Courier.

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