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Holiday market to kick off holiday season Nov. 9

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Clintonians are encouraged to head to Olde Towne and kick off the holiday shopping season with Main Street Clinton's 12th Annual Holiday Market, scheduled for Saturday, November 9. The spirit of the season will be in full swing on the brick streets at this year's market from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Over one hundred artisans and vendors will line the brick streets with a variety of handcrafted items, including everything from paintings and pottery to gourmet seasonings, monogramming, holiday decorations and jewelry. Clinton residents can also enjoy lunch from one of the food vendors or local eateries such as 303 Jefferson, Meme's Brick Street Bakery, The Bank by Pizza Shack, Pimento's Café, Cups and Brick Street Pops.

"This has now become a Clinton tradition to kick off the holiday season in our own special way. We have a great selection of vendors that sell unique items that can't be found in the malls," said Tara Lytal, Main Street Clinton Director. "We're looking forward to this event, and we encourage everyone to come enjoy the market and hang out with the community."

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Continental celebrates grand opening of Clinton plant



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Continental Tire recently celebrated the grand opening of their Clinton plant, which is expected to employ 2,500 at full capacity.

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Continental, technology company and manufacturer of premium tires, celebrated a major milestone for its new tire plant near Clinton with a grand opening event on October 16. The celebration marks the completion of the construction process, which began in 2016. Approximately 300 guests, including state and local officials, com-

munity members, customers and suppliers joined 250 Continental employees for the event.

The new plant is located on a 1,000-acre site. Continental has committed nearly \$1.4 billion and expects to employ 2,500 people when the plant reaches full capacity in the next decade.

"Mississippi welcomes Continental to our great state and looks forward to many years of job creation and syner-

gy with the company," said Governor Phil Bryant. "This advanced facility helps position our state and our people as champions of manufacturing excellence."

Christian Koetz, member of Continental's Executive Board and Head of the Tire Division, added, "The completion of our new tire plant signifies a major step in our global

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Lady Arrows win state championship

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The Clinton Lady Arrows volleyball team brought the MHSAA 6A State Championship home after defeating the Lewisburg Lady Patriots 3-2 last week.

In dramatic form, the two teams traded control of the match, taking the championship bout to the final set.

With a mix of freshmen through senior players making major contributions, the young team dropped the first set but dominated the second and third matches to hold a strong 2-1 lead.

Head coach Megan Brown led her Lady Arrows volleyball team to an MSHAA State Title in her second year as head coach.

Clinton let a solid lead in the fourth set slip away, finding themselves tied 2-2 with Lewisburg. The Lady Arrows grabbed the early lead in the fifth set, going on a scoring spree with a 10-3 lead.

Lewisburg fought back to 13-11,



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The Clinton Lady Arrows volleyball team won the 6A State Championship for the first time.

getting within two of the Lady Arrows.

After a timeout, Coach Megan

Brown's team scored the next two points, clinching the Lady Arrows' first MHSAA State volleyball title.

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