## Depot Gingerbread House | Carr of Clinton named Competition announced

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This year, Main Street Clinton and the Olde Towne Depot will host the first Gingerbread House Competition on Saturday, December 7.

The competition will be divided into three separate categories: kids ages 12 and under, amateurs, and professionals, such as bakers and/or caterers. All ages and skill levels are welcome to participate. Participants may compete individually or as part of a team.

Registration is required for the event, and the deadline for registration is Friday, November 29.

Submissions must be delivered to the Depot by 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 7. Entries will be on display at the Olde Towne Depot and will be judged at 1 p.m., with awards presented shortly thereafter.

For more information or to register, contact Main Street Clinton or the Olde Towne Depot at 601-924-0113.

## finalist for MOA Award

Dr. Monique Carr, OD, of Clinton is a finalist for the 2019 Community Service Award by the Mississippi Optometric Association (MOA). The finalists and winners were announced at the MOA's Annual Fall Conference and Vision Exposition in Jackson.

Dr. Carr decided to become an optometrist at age twelve, when she had her first eye exam. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Jackson State University and graduated

from the Southern School of Optometry. In 2016, Dr. Carr opened Eyecology Eyecare in Byram. She is a graduate of Leadership Optometry and has participated in MOA's no-cost third grade exams program. She served on MOA's Industry Liaison committee and is currently the secretary for the Mississippi Vision Foundation. Dr. Carr teaches a Sunday school class for children ages nine through twelve. She is married to Stan Stevens, and they have three children, Harmony, Justice and Jasmine.

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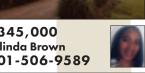








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