



Key Contributors: \$1650+
Bar-S Foods

Blunck Studios, Inc.

City of Clinton

Clinton Daily News

Clinton Industrial Foundation

Oklahoma Natural Gas

Public Service Company of Oklahoma

Hub Club: \$650+
AT&T

The Bank of the West

First Bank and Trust

Dr. David Heon

IBC Bank

InterBank

Oklahoma Bank & Trust Co.

Southwest Distributing

United Supermarket

Gold Club: \$460+
Clinton Laundry & Cleaners

Cornell Law Firm

Days Inn

Mars Pet care

Local Finance

Strange Jones

PrimeVest Financial Services

Schumacher Investments, LLC

Bruce Tharel, CPA

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Home and Garden EXPO

Booth reservations are now being accepted for the 22nd Annual Clinton Home and Garden EXPO. The EXPO will take place Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29 at the Frisco Center.

March 28 & 29, 2009



The EXPO features a variety of products and services for home, garden, lawn and leisure. Great food and children's activities can also be enjoyed.

Chamber members receive a \$30 discount on vendor booths. Members interested in reserving a space should contact the Chamber of Commerce, 323-2222 or download an application on our website, clintonok.org under the "special events" tab. Hurry! Space is available on a first come first served basis. The best booth locations are going fast!

Welcome New Chamber Members

Welcome these new members of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce:

Community Council of the Arts

EJ Quinn Sports Apparel

David Stone Construction, Inc.

Dr. David Heon

Gold Club Member

Human Performance Center

K&S Tire

The Kloset

Prairie Wind Winery

Rogers Concrete



Ribbon cutting held for new business Human Performance Center. HPC is owned and operated by Cris Hart Wolf.

Legislative Affairs



Candidates and Chamber members mingle at the October Legislative Forum.

The Chamber Legislative Affairs committee held two Legislative Forums during the busy 2008 election season. The Forums enabled Chamber members to ask questions of candidates on a state and local level. The events were both well attended and many pertinent questions were raised.

For 2009, the Legislative Affairs committee is working on a "Custer County Day at the Capitol" this spring. The event would allow Chamber members in both Clinton and Weatherford to travel to the state capitol together to meet with legislators. The Day is tentatively scheduled for April 16, 2009.

Also planned is the annual Chamber Legislative Breakfast in May. The Legislative Affairs committee is always looking for new ideas and ways to involve business owners in the political process. If you are interested in becoming involved in the Legislative Affairs committee, please contact the Chamber office or committee co-chairs, L.R. Sights and Julie Strong.

Nominate a Business of the Month

The Chamber Ambassadors are always looking for deserving nominees to honor as Chamber Business of the Month. Criteria include that the business must be a member of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and be well established. The business can be selected for a variety of reasons including substantial contributions to the Chamber,

the Clinton Community, or a unique product or service. The Ambassadors encourage nominations of businesses of every size and industry.

To nominate a Business of the Month, contact the Clinton Chamber office for a nomination form. The Ambassadors meet every 2 months to review nominations and make award



Route 66 Festival—Hot Dogs and Hot Rods on 66

Mark your calendars now for the Route 66 Festival—Hot Dogs and Hot Rods on 66 June 27, 2009. The Festival committee is working to make the 2009 event bigger and more fun than ever! Festival goers can once again expect to see the Car and Bike Show,

Weiner Nationals dog races, and eat free Bar-S hot dogs. Johnny Rogers Band, the popular entertainment from last year, will once again be performing a free concert at McLain Rogers Park.

Booths and spon-

sorships are now available for the Route 66 Festival. Contact the Chamber office if your business is interested in participating.

For more information about the Route 66 Festival, visit ClintonRoute66Festival.com.

Consumer Facts:

71% of all adults are
online today.*

Is your business
reaching this audience?

*Source: Pew Internet and
American Life Tracking
Surveys

Get Involved with the Chamber

The Chamber is a great way for you to get involved in your community. Our various committees are set-up to help you promote your businesses and encourage community growth. There are many ways for you to get involved. The more you are involved, the more you get out of your membership!

Contact the Chamber if you would like more information about any of our committees. Help grow the Clinton business community with your participation.



Get involved with
the Chamber and
help your
business grow!

Some of our committees include:

Ambassador Committee

Kaci Klein, Chairman

Retail and Service Committee

Angie Newcomb, Chair

Rout 66 Festival

Legislative Affairs Committee

L. R. Sights and Julie Strong, Co-Chairs

Education and Leadership Committee

EXPO Committee

Cody Farmer, Chair

Banquet Committee



Would you like to host a Morning Mixer or Business After Hours? A few dates in 2009 are still available. Call the Chamber office to reserve a date for your event.

Consumer Facts:

Consumers are 63% more likely to buy from Chamber members.*

*Schapiro Study/ACCE

Chamber members enjoying a Morning Mixer and a Legislative Breakfast.

It Pays to be a Member of the Chamber!

See what some members have to say about their Chamber:

+ The Chamber has been a great professional resource while I have been expanding my business. They have sent many customer referrals to me and are a great source of community information as well. My entire experience as a member has been a positive one.— *Gayla Janning*
Owner, *Gayla's Goodies*

+ Being involved with the Chamber of Commerce has been a great experience for me and my business. It is not a stretch to say that my involvement with the Chamber of Commerce has returned tenfold what I have put into it.— *Brett Brittain, CIC*
Owner, *Brittain and Associates, Inc.*

+ The Clinton Chamber is the primary resource center for the Clinton community. It is important for my business to be a part of such an organization. As the information clearinghouse for the town, they have sent many customers to me.— *Nelson King*
Owner, *White Dog Hill*

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