

## **MEC Newsletter**

**June 2021**

**Hello! I don't want to jinx anything, but I think it's safe to say that Chamber life is back! Our office is full of activity and we are happy to be conducting business in person.**

**Please help us welcome Whimsical Wonders and Clinton Tech Experts, both of Clinton, to our membership. We are so excited to have them on board and look forward to a long and positive partnership with these fine businesses.**

**May brought six ribbon cuttings and groundbreakings. It is an honor to be a part of welcoming new businesses and congratulating the progress of existing businesses and organizations in the Chamber membership. If your business or organization would like to schedule a ribbon cutting or groundbreaking, please contact me. We will help you celebrate and get your good news out to our community.**

**Have you noticed the fantastic banners honoring area veterans, military personnel, and first responders throughout Downtown Clinton, the Lyons Business District, and on Riverview Drive? If not, take a spin around town and feast your eyes upon them. The Hometown Heroes Banner Program is still accepting applications for banner purchases and will do so until July 31, 2021. Please visit [clintonia.com](http://clintonia.com) or call the Chamber office for full details about the program.**

**If you are looking for ways to make up for the free time you spent doing next to nothing during Covid or would appreciate opportunities to have fun throughout the month of June, I strongly encourage checking out all of the awesome events listed on the Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce website. Thursday, June 3, 2021, is the 149<sup>th</sup> Chamber Annual Awards Dinner. Wednesday, June 9, 2021, is our first Biz After 5 of the year and Thursday, June 24, 2021, we will be having a special Biz After 5, in conjunction with Music on the Avenue, to help Zirkelbach Home Appliances celebrate 75 years of business. For details regarding these events, go to [clintonia.com](http://clintonia.com) and click on the Events Calendar. We weren't allowed to socialize in person last year, so I say that if the opportunity arises to get together in person now, TAKE IT!!!**

**Thank you to all businesses and organization that invest in the Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce. Please remember to SUPPORT LOCAL when shopping and engaging services.**