

**Grow Clinton**

**April 2022 Newsletter**

**Jenny Holm**

**It is with great excitement that I write my first article as a member of the Grow Clinton staff! Our team is ready to begin working together to better serve our member investors.**

**We are proud to welcome Sweet Woodruff and Blessings Boutique, both from Fulton, Illinois, to our membership. It is wonderful to work with businesses located across the river. Grow Clinton strives to partner with all of our area communities. We actively support the effort to create a region that has a strong business environment and attractive quality of life. Each community is unique. Each community has its own personality and culture. It is a true pleasure to work with each one toward a common goal.**

**And now...**

**Grow Clinton cordially invites you to join us on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6pm until 9pm at Vista Grande for our FIRST ANNUAL SPRING FOR SPROUTS!! This event will benefit the YWCA Extended Daycare Program's kitchen renovation project. Grow Clinton will contribute **50%** of the ticket sales and sponsorships to this project. To register, go to [www.clintonia.com](http://www.clintonia.com) and click on the Events Calendar.**

You will see this event and instruction on how to get in on the fun. If you would like to sponsor this very worthy event, please call the Grow Clinton office at (563) 242-5702. The evening will be filled with food, drinks, and dancing 😊 Please join us in this effort. The YWCA Extended Daycare Program does an excellent job of caring for these children, which eases the minds of parents who support our area workforce.

Recently, Grow Clinton started a new series of business learning opportunities. Mark your calendars for the last Friday of each month from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. for *Coffee Talk*. Each presentation is aimed at providing helpful and useful information regarding important business issues. Please register at [www.clintonia.com](http://www.clintonia.com) or simply call the Grow Clinton office at (563)242-5702.

The very first ribbon cutting for Grow Clinton will be on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at noon! We will be celebrating a new location for Amanda Smither of Country Financial. All are welcome to attend. Amanda's new location is 1319 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Clinton. **Congratulations, Amanda!**

The future is certainly bright for Grow Clinton. We are so happy and honored to have you along for the ride.