

# MEC Newsletter

June 2021

**Hello! HOORAY for SUMMER and HOORAY for the lifting of all pandemic restrictions! We are extremely busy at the Chamber. Our members are up and running at full speed and we couldn't be happier about it.**

**June presented several networking events and celebration opportunities. The Annual Awards Dinner gave us the chance to recognize several people who put a tremendous amount of their personal time and energy into supporting our community. Congratulations to all of the award recipients!**

**Biz After 5 is back on the calendar for the rest of the year, which is AWESOME news. A wonderful time was had by all who attended the very first BA5 of 2021. It was held at The Sawmill Museum and sponsored by Sedona Staffing, Quality Concrete, Lyons Filling Station, Homer's Deli/Sweetheart Bakery, the Clinton Jaycees, and The Sawmill Museum. They rolled out the red carpet and made sure everyone had fun.**

**We were treated to an unprecedented second Biz After 5 later in the month. Even though we stick to only one per month, celebrating 75 years in business for Zirkelbach Home Appliances was a must. Thank you to all who stopped by to wish them well. It would be nice to fill in the rest of the 2021 BA5 calendar. If you are interested in hosting or cohosting this event, please let me know.**

**Clinton is beginning to buzz with the sounds of construction. We've all heard that one big sign of progress in a city is seeing cranes in the**

air. Judging by the number of groundbreakings we have celebrated this past month, we can expect cranes and construction equipment to be a very visible part of the Clinton and surrounding area cityscape for some time to come. Congratulations and best wishes for great success go out to Naeve Family Beef, Wilson Lofts, and Clinton High School. Naeve Family Beef has invested in our community by choosing Camanche, Iowa, as their location for their new plant. Wilson Lofts has started renovating The Wilson Building in Downtown Clinton. Upon completion, it will house new apartments and incubator businesses. Clinton High School is looking ahead with plans to renovate and add on to its existing site. All three groundbreakings bring amazing encouragement for progress in our community and will serve to add to our pride in being residents of an area that is committed to a bright future.

July will be another busy month. Dust off your golf clubs and join us for the 2021 Annual Chamber Golf Play Day. It is on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at Valley Oaks Golf Course. Go to our website to register and reserve your spot on the links ASAP! If you would like to sponsor this spectacular event, just give me a call. Sponsorship provides an excellent opportunity to promote your business or organization. Many levels of sponsorship are available. Contact the Chamber for details.

Have a safe and fabulous July, everyone! Thank you for your continued support of the Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce.