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>>Warner Hospital Walk-In Clinic Noticing Quiet Summer

It's been a pretty quiet summer at the Warner Hospital and Health Services walk-in clinic.

That's according to the nurse practitioner at the walk-in facility Colleen (call-eeen) Elliot-McCandless. She explains they continued to see some unusual illnesses through May and then things really went quiet.

Cut: summerwalkin1 :53 CUE: come back

CEO Paul Skowron highlights a positive change at the walk-in clinic and that is now a policy they will see anyone of any age. He explains they were not seeing patients under five years old.

Cut: summerwalkin2 :41 CUE: seeing those

Elliot-McCandless also points out they are exploring expanding the symptoms they can treat at the walk-in clinic.

Cut: summerwalkin3 :62 CUE: by 4

Find Warner Hospital on Facebook to keep up with the latest in all the developments and expanding services at the facility.

>>University of Illinois Extension Nutrition Educator Highlights Options for Summer Produce

Vegetable gardens across the area are getting to the point of harvesting those vegetables and a University of Illinois Extension nutrition educator has some tips to make sure none of it goes to waste.

Caitlin Mellendorf at the U of I Extension in DeWitt, Macon, and Piatt Counties indicates there are plenty of options on how to preserve those. While she has finished up her summer series on preserving, she is giving us a preview of those courses.

Cut: summervegg1 1:24 CUE: space on those

Canning is the most popular of the food preservation methods. Mellendorf explains there are several ways to can as well.

Cut: summervegg2 1:26 CUE: learn about canning

Another popular and easy method for vegetable preservation is freezing. Mellendorf indicates this is not a difficult method for food preservation.

Cut: summervegg3 1:22 CUE:

Mellendorf encourages keeping tabs on extension.illinois.edu/dmp for coming information about the September food preservation classes.

>>University of Illinois Extension Nutrition Educator Highlights Back to School Nutrition Tips

Next week, most Illinois school children will be headed back to class and a University of Illinois Extension nutrition educator has some tips to make keeping our kids fed easier.

Caitlin Mellendorf at the Extension in DeWitt, Macon, and Piatt Counties indicates the grocery store is going to have a lot of items we should consider that will make packing lunches easier - if that is something families choose to do.

Cut: schoolnutrition3 1:20 CUE:

The 'My PALate' is the latest version of the meal planning recommendations. Mellendorf says the 'my plate' simplifies what all we need to have in a meal and gives us some variety to work with.

Cut: schoolnutrition1 1:16 CUE: all that with you

According to Mellendorf, if your kids are going to be eating the lunch provided by the school, rest assured, those meals are going to be healthy and have to fall into certain guidelines.

Cut: schoolnutrition2 :64 CUE: at school

Mellendorf explains there's a trendy meal prep that takes foods and cuts them into snack portions. She says this can make things quick and easy for not only mom and dad but the child at school.

Cut: schoolnutrition4 :44 CUE: snack on it

Extension.illinois.edu/food is the website for more on all things nutrition. Mellendorf recognizes meal planning during the school year can be hectic but encourages planning ahead and working with your children to find healthy things they will eat.

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Cut: hospitalgolf3 2:08 CUE: socialize with as well

To get registration information, Homann points those interested to find Warner Hospital on Facebook, and again the deadline to register is next Friday.

>>Extension Educator Promotes Harvest Nutrition for Producers

A University of Illinois Extension Nutrition Educator is hoping producers and their harvest crews will not forget to make sure to eat this harvest season.

It may seem like it would be difficult to ignore eating but Caitlin Mellendorf at the University of Illinois Extension in DeWitt, Macon, and Piatt Counties encourages producers and their support systems to not only eat but try to find healthy foods this fall.

Cut: harvesteats1 1:10 CUE: that day

Mellendorf indicates there are plenty of easy snacks that can be packed to have at your leisure as you work. Additionally, she has some recommendations on foods that will be filling and sustaining.

Cut: harvesteats2 1:23 CUE:

Mellendorf also hopes producers will keep hydrated. If the days are warmer, it will certainly be necessary but staying hydrated will also help keep producers alert.

She encourages visiting extension.illinois.edu for more nutritional information this harvest season.

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Education	Aut. 30., 2023	8:03 pm	3:00	Clinton Board of Education Discusses Bullying Policy
Education	Sept. 21, 2023	1:03 am	3:00	Clinton Board of Education Approves Going Out for Bid on Sports Complex Upgrades

>>Clinton Schools Names New CES Principal

Clinton Elementary School has a new principal.

Kelley Morrison was approved at a special meeting of the Clinton Board of Education Thursday inside a powerless Clinton Schools Unit Office. Morrison told the Board of Education Clinton offers a district-wide family feeling.

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Morrison cannot wait to get started in Clinton and hit the ground running. She has held an assortment of roles in education and points out she actually started at ADM before moving into education.

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Morrison was selected through an exhaustive search by the school district after Sacha Young resigned to take the Superintendent job at Central A&M Schools.

Now the district and Morrison will begin the search for an assistant principal as the building found itself without an administrator late in the process.

School Board President Dan Matthews told Morrison Thursday night in the Unit office Board room it was important for them to confirm Morrison's hire despite not having power in the building and the events of the day so they could get her acclimated with the district and not delay any longer the search for an assistant principal.

>>Clinton Schools Still Evaluating Next Step in Facilities Updates

School facility updates seem to be one of the hottest topics among Illinois administrators in recent years as money is more available for improvements thanks to green energy developments and sales tax expansion in some places.

Clinton Schools this summer are embarking on a needed renovation of its kitchen and commons area and of the gymnasium. Clinton Schools Superintendent Curt Nettles also points out they have done a lot behind the scenes not many know about.

Cut: clintonfacilitiesnext1 :39 CUE: out there

According to Nettles, there are communities with what he terms 'fast cash' as they can tap into one-cent sales tax figures. He points to Tolono Unity as a community that is doing good things with those dollars.

Cut: clintonfacilitiesnext2 :47 CUE: look around

The Alta Farms II wind farm project went live last month and Nettles indicates the windfall from that operation will be significant for the district as well.

Cut: clintonfacilities3 :30 CUE: get older

The topic of the one-cent sales tax proposal has come up at the School Board level as recently as late last year. For now, that is not something they are actively pursuing.

Administrators at Clinton Schools remain optimistic the work being done this summer will be done in time for the start of the school year on Aug. 16.

>>Clinton Board of Education Hears of Possible Funding Sources for Future Facilities Projects

Facilities have been top of mind for the Clinton Board of Education in the last 18 months and at the Tuesday night monthly meeting, the Board was finally updated on how some of the dreams of administration would come to fruition.

Superintendent Curt Nettles laid out two scenarios for the Board of Education Tuesday. The first involves a short-term bond to be issued that could be paid off within a year.

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According to Nettles, the Board could begin movement on these bonds as soon as later this fall.

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Nettles points out the district can issue the bonds without raising the tax rate. He also notes the district can do this by paying off an existing bond and re-issuing a bond and simultaneously keeping the tax rate at the lowest level in the area.

Cut: bonds3 :46 CUE: June and december

Looking longer term, Nettles points out decisions are going to be made after he has retired from his post but the Board will be able to issue more bonds for the bigger projects they have their sites on.

Cut: bonds4 2:08 CUE: intent to do it

Nettles points out the decisions will be up to the Board going forward working with incoming superintendent Drew Goebel. Nettles calls this good debt because it keeps the tax rate steady and it isn't hurting property owners and is giving the district access to several million dollars.

>>Clinton Board of Education Discusses Bullying Policy

The Clinton Board of Education recently took up the conversation of bullying versus a student who may become physically disruptive to the learning environment as they sought to approve an updated anti-bullying policy.

Superintendent Curt Nettles explains it is essentially a policy written by the Illinois State Board of Education and most school districts follow the recommendation of ISBE.

Cut: bullying1 1:25 CUE: have in place

Tammie Ennis questioned the policy as it relates to unruly students in the classroom who may become physically distracting to the learning environment. She feels that behavior would fit into the anti-bullying policy.

Cut: bullying2 :44 CUE:

According to Ennis, ISBE has explicitly made it clear the scenario laid out by Ennis is not bullying and is a separate policy that has strict parameters on how to handle those situations.

Cut: bullying3 :69 CUE:grey area

Nettles points out the new law regarding bullying requires much more work on the administration's end because they have to notify the parents of the parties involved in the situation and do some record-keeping that will get submitted to ISBE.

Cut: bullying4 1:13 CUE: two different things

The Board approved the policy last month at its monthly meeting.

>>Clinton Board of Education Approves Going Out for Bid on Sports Complex Upgrades

It's been several months that the Clinton Board of Education has been discussing and planning for an update of the sports facilities on the high school campus. On the WHOW Morning Show Wednesday, Clinton Schools Superintendent Curt Nettles told Regional Radio they have been approved by the Board to go out for bid to turf the football field and expand the track.

Cut: clintonsportsfacilities1 1:25 CUE: west side

According to Nettles, the sports complex should be taken care of in pretty short order. He explains they hope to see the press box moved to the west side of the grounds and then turn their attention to the baseball and softball fields.

Cut: clintonsportsfacilities2 :68 CUE:

The district is making this happen despite not having a one-cent sales tax in place which is how many districts are able to make these improvements happen. Nettles indicates we could see in the next year or two, a referendum on the ballot to push for that in DeWitt County.

Cut: clintonsportsfacilities3 1:43 CUE: was in place

Making the track eight lanes and turfing the football field would cost around \$ 2.5 million if the architect's projections are accurate.

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Local Government	Aug. 23, 2023	7:03 am	3:00	New Clinton City Administrator Here for Long Haul
Local Government	Sept. 7, 2023	3:03 pm	3:00	Clinton City Administrator Addresses Dollar General Complaints
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>>Clinton City Council Addresses Line Digging for Coming Internet Providers

Throughout the City of Clinton, workers have been tirelessly working to dig lines for coming broadband service providers.

The work has caused a stir already with numerous gas lines being struck causing issues with residents in those impacted areas. Clinton City Council members discussed the issue Tuesday night at the Clinton City Council meeting. Commissioner of Public Property John Wise said City crews were doing their best to mark out water lines but storms have slowed that work and the companies doing the work need to respect the fact storm cleanup efforts will take priority.

Cut: linework1 1:13 CUE:

Commissioner Wise says with a fourth company coming to work in the City, it is going to be even more difficult to keep up with the demands of the companies. Additionally, Commissioner Tom Edmunds suggested if a storm rolls through, those folks are simply going to have to wait for cleanup efforts to finish.

Cut: linework2 1:17 CUE:

Commissioner Ballenger was upset that work being done on the square was not being left the way those workers found it and feels that needs to be addressed.

Cut: linework3 :34 CUE: talking about

Later this week on Regional Radio, we'll have more coverage from the Tuesday night City Council meeting including Commissioner Wise addressing things that need to be updated like finally getting around to air BnB ordinances and updating the City code book.

Additionally, Clinton Police Chief Ben Lowers spoke about the Illinois Supreme Court's decision to uphold the 'Safe-T Act' Tuesday morning.

>>New Clinton City Administrator Here for Long Haul

The City of Clinton has struggled to replace Tim Followell in the City Administrator's office for nearly two years and many in the community wonder how long the latest hire the City has made will last.

Taylor Baxter comes to Clinton from the parks and recreation department for the City of Pontiac and tells Regional Radio he isn't shying away from the question about his potential longevity in Clinton and hopes the community knows, Clinton isn't a stepping stone for him.

Cut: baxter1 1:33 CUE:

According to Baxter, Clinton's unique, commissioner-style government and the unique role of the City Administrator in that government didn't keep him from finding the job appealing. He believes it actually plays to his strengths.

Cut: baxter2 :65 CUE: be a part of

Followell was instrumental in coordinating the concerts on the square and Baxter says he wants to bring those back. Not only does he have experience in coordinating events like that in Pontiac but he believes the Clinton square is ideal for those.

Cut: baxter3 1:14 CUE: as well

Baxter hopes to bring fresh, new ideas to the community and has extensive experience seeking out grants for Pontiac and hopes to be able to do the same for Clinton.

We'll hear more from Baxter the next week on Regional Radio.

>>Clinton City Administrator Addresses Dollar General Complaints

Residents in the area of the new Dollar General in Clinton have been before the Clinton City Council for months now disgruntled over the happenings at the new store on the community's northeast side.

On the WHOW Morning Show Wednesday, Clinton City Administrator Taylor Baxter he has heard personally from residents in that area of the community and is working with those residents to address the concerns they have.

Cut: dollargeneral1 :42 CUE: huge help

According to Baxter, he has a good working relationship with leadership at the new Dollar General store and plans to discuss the local residents' concerns. He indicates everyone is going to have to get along because Dollar General isn't going anywhere but also Dollar General is coming into the space of those residents on that side of the community.

Cut: dollargeneral2 :49 CUE: their stuff too

For Baxter, the dynamic of social media isn't new to him in situations like this where a lot of the conversation happens online instead of with the people 'in the know'. He encourages residents to voice their concerns to the City Council or contact him rather than on social media because that is not where change is going to happen.

Cut: dollargeneral3 1:27 CUE: comment on anything

Baxter believes keeping up with some of the conversations on the Facebook pages where community members are has helped him in his learning curve of the community. Additionally, he continues to get to know the community and get acclimated to his role as administrator.

>>Clinton City Council Talks Apple n' Pork Festival

It's Apple n' Pork Festival week in Clinton and it was the talk of a short Clinton City Council meeting Tuesday night.

Acting Mayor and Commissioner of Finance, Tom Edmunds encouraged folks to come to Clinton, enjoy their time here, and support our local groups on the Homestead grounds on Clinton's north side.

Cut: cityap1 :20 CUE: lot of stuff

Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements Ken Buchanan told the Council crews are out picking up brush this week ahead of the Festival to make the community look good.

Cut: cityap2 :38 CUE: shut down

The Apple n' Pork Festival comes up this weekend in Clinton. Tens of thousands of visitors to the community will converge on the CH Moore Homestead grounds as well as out to the 4-H fairgrounds as well as the flea market. Additionally, the west side of the community has seen significant growth in festival-adjacent happenings but organizers encourage getting to the Homestead grounds to support the DeWitt County Museum and CH Moore Homestead and non-profits in the community.

>>Clinton City Council Approves Economic Incentive Agreement with Eagle Theater

The struggles of the Clintonia Eagle Theater could be helped out after an agreement was approved Tuesday night between the City of Clinton and the theater.

City Administrator Taylor Baxter tells Regional Radio entertainment venues were been hit especially hard during the pandemic as streaming services ramped up their offerings and he explains the Eagle Theater is no exception.

Cut: cityeagle1 :67 CUE: to him as well

Residents have likely heard rumors over the years of the struggles of the theater in Clinton and Baxter says its ownership has made it known that is no secret so it is the hope of City leadership this would be a benefit to all parties involved and keep a valuable asset in Clinton.

Cut: cityeagle2 :63 CUE: ticket tax money

Baxter and other members of the Council are at the Illinois Municipal League annual conference in Chicago this week but were able to still hold its meeting Tuesday night.

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County Government	Aug. 2, 2023	8:03 am	3:00	DeWitt County Animal Control Needs A New Administrator Again
County Government	Aug. 31, 2023	2:03 pm	3:00	DeWitt County Board Chair Gives Update on Animal Shelter
County Government	Sept. 2, 2023	4:03 pm	3:00	DeWitt County Board Chair Gives Update on Sale of Clinton Lake Marina
County Government	Sept. 25, 2023	3:03 am	3:00	DeWitt County Board Softening Stance on Carbon Capture?

>>DeWitt County Board Fines Enel for Lack of Curtailment During June 29 Storms

The DeWitt County Board Thursday night agreed to assess a fine of \$5,000 to Enel Green Power for not curtailing its Alta Farms II wind turbines during the storms of June 29.

Buck Carter chairs the DeWitt County Board's Land Use Committee - he says Enel has agreed to curtail the turbines when thunderstorm or tornado warnings are issued, both of which were issued on June 29 during a derecho storm that rolled through DeWitt County.

Cut: windfine1 :

Terry Ferguson, the author of the condition in the special use permit, felt initially they could give Enel a pass on the mistake but changed his mind after reading the entirety of the ordinance and its wording.

Cut: windfine2 :57 CUE: take action

Joe Witte points the Board to some of the specific language in the special use permit and believes Enel should have curtailed the turbines based on several examples.

Cut: windfine3 :

Witte believes there is enough to fine Enel but offered the question - do they fine Enel for two events or one? On June 29, both a tornado warning and thunderstorm warning were issued within the footprint of the wind farm.

Cut: windfine4 :

Megan Myers and Kristina Deerwester both agree that Enel needs to be put on notice they are being monitored to hold up its end of their agreement. They agree - not taking action in this circumstance would be a mistake.

Cut: windfine5 :

State's Attorney Dan Mark believes the notice, because it is not litigation, should come from the County Board and Carter offered the suggestion Administrator DeeDee Rentmeister - who is also serving as the zoning officer - be the one to send the notice.

Cut: windfine6 :57 CUE: goes out

As it pertains to how much to fine Enel for the multiple warnings they did not curtail, Witte believes fining them for the events of that day was sufficient. Board Chair Dan Matthews agreed.

Cut: windfine7 :60 CUE: one event

Witte also insisted on getting a written reason from Eneel why they did not curtail the turbines and get written reassurance it would not happen again.

The Board unanimously approved fining Enel Green Energy for \$5,000.

>>DeWitt County Animal Control Needs A New Administrator Again

DeWitt County needs a new animal shelter administrator.

At a special meeting of the DeWitt County Board's public safety committee Monday night, an employee aired several issues happening at the animal shelter.

Sage Lash is an animal control officer at the animal shelter and alleges there are several issues not only with the facility but the way the County operates the shelter. She says public safety committee chairperson Megan Myers' "micromanagement" of the facility is not needed.

Cut: shelterissues1 1:43 CUE: not feasible

John Werts told Lash - who also outlined the training required of employees in shelters across the country - it saddens him to hear the lack of attention the animals are receiving because of the shelter being understaffed.

Lash has been outspoken about the issue on social media the last week and Werts told her blasting the issue on social media isn't the way to handle the situation.

Cut: shelterissues2 1:43 CUE: only got this

Steven Runyan spoke before the committee and offered some scathing comments about the committee and County's commitment to the animal shelter.

Cut: shelterissues3 2:35 CUE: my time here

Runyan continued to defend Lash and exiting administrator Holly Gehlbach and adamantly insisted the board do better. Werts says the County is in a unique position because the non-profit group Second Chance for Pets works with the shelter to find homes for pets that are fit to be re-homed.

Cut: shelterissues4 2:13 CUE: this county

Kristina Deerwester is a volunteer for Second Chance for Pets and a County Board member. She says Second Chance was asked to step back from its involvement at the animal shelter and did so.

Cut: shelterissues5 1:15 CUE: wanted to correct

The Board met Monday to discuss the future of the animal control administrator. DeWitt

County Board Chair Dan Matthews was in attendance and believes the position needs to be revised as it is too much for one person.

Cut: shelterissues6 :58 CUE: facility

Myers says the County needs to advertise the position more broadly and if they are going to do it right it is going to require the appropriate staffing at the shelter.

Cut: shelterissues7 1:44 CUE:

Melonie Tilley proposed closing the facility or cease taking in animals until they can get someone hired but that was met with opposition because there are already animals in the shelter and a small handful that are problematic.

Cut: shelterissues8 1:47 CUE:

As for the pet adoption group, Second Chance for Pets, Werts says communication between all the parties needs to improve because Lash says they would also come in with expectations and opinions on how things should be done.

Cut: shelterissues9 1:40 CUE: part of the process

Lash indicates the County needs to consider coverage at the shelter for the weekends. She explains they get several calls throughout the weekend and administrators in the past would not go out on those calls.

Gelbach's final day as the shelter administrator is next week. Lash encouraged the Board to close the facility and make it 'by appointment only'.

The County decided Monday night to move forward with revising the job description for the animal shelter.

>>DeWitt County Board Chair Gives Update on Animal Shelter

The DeWitt County animal shelter has been in the spotlight in the last month and the search for a new administrator is ongoing and a new position is in the works as well.

DeWitt County Board Chairperson Dan Matthews explains the leadership of the animal shelter will be recreated. He feels they needed to revamp the staffing in order to give the animals the proper care.

Cut: shelterupdate1 :53 CUE: a week

According to Matthews, they've held interviews for the administrator role and feel they have a good potential candidate for that position.

Cut: shelterupdate2 1:17 CUE: backup

Matthews explains there is also work to be done in getting the County's ordinances in line with the municipalities that they serve.

Cut: shelterupdate3 :51 CUE: down that path

For Matthews, the shelter should work and function best when you get the right people in positions and there is an understanding of everyone's role in the operation. He hopes the changes will allow for that to happen going forward.

>>DeWitt County Board Chair Gives Update on Sale of Clinton Lake Marina

The DeWitt County Board is seeking to sell the Clinton Lake Marina and that process is ongoing.

DeWitt County Board Chair Dan Matthews indicates at the August DeWitt County Board meeting will not renew its lease with the current leaseholder, 1125 Property Management. He says this is a standard action at this time of the year.

Cut: marina1 1:33 CUE: with the marina

The Department of Natural Resources seems to have the most momentum in terms of the best fit from public perception. Matthews says the County will do its due diligence in reviewing all proposals from those interested.

Cut: marina2 :67 CUE: options to choose from

In July, Matthews indicated he hoped to have the request for proposal call out and those proposals received by November.

>>DeWitt County Board Softening Stance on Carbon Capture?

Is the DeWitt County Board softening its stance on carbon capture?

In August the Board approved a ban on carbon capture in DeWitt County but last Thursday at the DeWitt County Board meeting, the Board discussed zoning for carbon capture in DeWitt County. On the WHOW Morning Show Friday, DeWitt County Board Chair Dan Matthews told Regional Radio the Board perhaps a bit too quick to ban CO2 storage.

Cut: boardbacktracking1 :63 CUE: what have you

According to Matthews, this is also a move that anticipates the State of Illinois stepping in with regulations like they did with wind and solar. He admits they also need to learn more about the process.

Cut: boardbacktracking2 1:23 CUE: gonna take

For Matthews, how they worded last month's revision to the County code to ban the practice could have been handled differently. He points to a few surrounding counties that have put moratoriums on projects and other temporary measures.

Cut: boardbacktracking3 1:26 CUE: down that path

Matthews did defend his Board's decision noting Navigator was telling them in early 2023 they planned to have applications ready to submit and so the Board felt compelled to act but as it got closer to those dates they were talking about, things started to change for them.

Cut: boardbacktracking4 :44 CUE:

Matthews believes the County has a good relationship with Navigator, the company seeking to develop CO2 storage wells in DeWitt County. He also believes they have been fair in giving them the attention they have been seeking as they pursue their project in DeWitt County.

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>>Apple n' Pork Flea Market Sees Record Number of Vendors

The 2023 edition of the Apple n' Pork Festival is just a few short weeks away.

Joey Long, Executive Director, of the DeWitt County Museum, indicates they are all set for the Apple n' Pork Festival. She is excited about this year's flea market.

Cut: apflea1 1:00 Cue: back next year

Long attributes the increased interest in the flea market is due to the success of the past couple of years in addition to word of mouth. She notes they added more spaces and are happy to welcome new vendors this year.

Cut: apflea2 1:01 Cue: really well

The Apple n' Pork Festival is Saturday, September 23, and Sunday, September 24 at the C.H. Moore Homestead in Clinton.

>>Clinton Chamber of Commerce Highlights Community Activities

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is highlighting some upcoming activities of interest around DeWitt County.

On the WHOW Morning Show Friday, Executive Director Janice Peterson says there's a few things happening this weekend with more to come throughout the month of September including, of course, the annual Apple n' Pork Festival.

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Visit clintonilchamber.com for a full list of events happening in Clinton.

>>Clinton Chamber of Commerce Readies for Annual Haunted House Season

The annual Terror on Washington Street Haunted House season is almost here and Clinton Chamber of Commerce officials are hastily getting the building ready.

Janice Peterson is the Executive Director of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and says she and many volunteers have been hard at work the last few months getting the house ready for its guests in October.

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October 6-7 kicks off the Haunted House season Peterson explains they are rebuilding entire rooms with new and better scares from the year prior. She explains at the end of each year they are tearing down the rooms and putting all the props in storage.

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If you're coming out for this year's Haunted House, Peterson reminds there are several fun things to take advantage of while you wait.

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Additionally, Peterson reminds of the 'friendly ghost tours' that are geared to the younger attendees.

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The Haunted House relies on volunteers to help make each night's presentations happen. Peterson hopes any community or school groups in central Illinois might consider helping and they do compensate the groups for their time.

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Visit clintonhuntedhouse.com or find the Clinton Terror on Washington Street Haunted House on Facebook for all the details.

>>Clinton Business Expanding to Monticello

A Clinton business is taking its product and expanding to Monticello.

Jumpstart Nutrition in downtown Clinton has become a must-stop for people young and old in the last year and owner Jena Garrett tells Regional Radio she is expanding to Monticello.

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Sage Nutrition will set up shop in downtown Monticello. Garrett says things will be very similar to her shop in Clinton with the hopes of having various programs and challenges for those who are hoping to dial in on their health.

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Garrett credits Callie Jo McFarland at the City of Monticello as well as Shelly Crawford-Stock at the Monticello Chamber of Commerce for getting her plugged into the City's 'Business Bootcamp'.

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Follow Sage Nutrition on Facebook and Instagram to keep up with the latest developments of Garrett's store in Monticello.

If you're a Piatt County resident in the Clinton area, get a preview of Sage Nutrition by stopping into Jumpstart Nutrition in downtown Clinton at 103 East Side Square.