

CHAMBER CONNECTIONS

April 2024 Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce



Re-Start for Chamber Ambassador Program On the Horizon

The Chamber is excited to welcome the return of the Ambassador Program for 2024. We are in the planning stages but are working towards a kick-off to the program in the coming months. The Ambassadors are an invaluable group of individuals who take time, as their schedule allows, to help promote the Chamber, its members, and communities. If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador or would like more information, contact our office at 910.592.6177 or email info@clintonsampsonchamber.org

Returning to Program Line-Up: Sampson Leadership Institute



Another program that took a hit during COVID was our adult leadership program – Sampson Leadership Institute. We have had great success in the return of our Junior Leadership and we would like to see similar learning opportunities offered for our general membership as well.

TOP NEWS

Chamber Hosts B2B Meet and Greet

Small Businesses gather for a Meet and Greet with SCC's Small Business Center at the Chamber.

Secretary of State, Elaine Marshall, Visits Clinton

City Leaders stroll through Downtown Clinton with Secretary Marshall as part of the Rural RISE NC initiative.

Junior Leadership Holds Graduation Ceremony

20 students from area high schools participate in the graduation program for the completion of Junior Leadership.

In the past, Sampson Leadership has seen a variety of professionals attend the scheduled line-up of activities and events. Stay tuned for more information to come and don't miss out on your chance to connect, learn, and grow with your community.



2024 Clinton-Sampson Junior Leaders Graduate

On April 10th, we celebrated 20 area high school students for their completion of our Clinton-Sampson Junior leadership program. Rev. Thaddeus Godwin (Steering Committee member, Reverend of Lisbon Street Missionary Baptist Church, and County Commissioner) delivered uplifting remarks for the ceremony, followed by a message from Carlie Wade (Hobbton High School student and current Miss Hobbton). Many were in attendance to recognize their achievement. We wish these rising seniors all the best in the years ahead!



Clinton-Sampson
Chamber of Commerce
Junior Leadership Program Graduation
April 10th, 2024

WELCOME	Alicia Sumner <i>Marketing and Events</i>
INVOCATION	Rev. Thaddeus Godwin <i>Steering Committee</i>
REMARKS	Rev. Thaddeus Godwin
STUDENT REMARKS	Carlie Wade <i>Hobbton High School</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION	Alicia Sumner <i>Marketing and Events</i>
DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES AND CLOSING REMARKS	Matt Stone <i>Executive Director</i>



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP GRADUATES

<i>Clinton High School</i>	<i>Hobbton High School</i>
Larkin Best	Daniel Aguilar
Garrison Hill	Andrea Sada
Bailey Waters	Carlie Wade
Lilly Williams	Analiza West
<i>Lakewood High School</i>	<i>Midway High School</i>
Daniela Bravo Castaneda	Makayla Beach
Kiyah Braxton	Sophia Bryan
Luanna Sessoms	Avery Strickland
Isaiah Waters	Brady West
	<i>Union High School</i>
	MaryGrace Bordeaux
	Aniyah Glover
	John Malahias
	Nataly Zuniga

Special thanks to our program partners and sponsors:



Chamber hosts B2B Meet and Greet

In collaboration with Sampson Community College's Small Business Center, the Chamber hosted a "Business 2 Business" Meet and Greet for area entrepreneurs on March 28th. Cynthia Roberts (SBC Business Counselor) led the discussion. It was a productive meeting between established business owners and those just getting started. Good connections were made as questions were asked, advice was given, and support networks were created. B2B's are held on the 4th Thursday of every month. Follow the Sampson Community College [Facebook page](#) for more information.



Secretary Marshall Visits Downtown Clinton Businesses Spreading Awareness About the Rural RISE NC Initiative





In Attendance for the Main Street Walk and Tour (Pictured):

- Elaine Marshall** -- NC Secretary of State
- Matt Stone** -- Chamber Executive Director
- Marcus Becton** -- Clinton Mayor Pro Tem
- Elaine Hunt** -- Clinton City Clerk
- Joyce Owen** -- Matthews Gifts
- Grace Ho Yang** -- Ho Yang Fine Arts
- Audrea Matthis** -- Burney's Sweets and More

INTRODUCING *NEW* MEMBERS!

The Rink

TAP Barricade and Fencing

12:03 am Farm

T&T Grill on Wheels

DeVine Designs Floral and Gifts

MedicalTraining.Me

Jim and Bonnie Matthews

Matthis Law Firm

SEB Solutions

NC MARS

Thrifty Kids and More



2024 Clinton City Schools Showcase Expo

Dark Horse Stadium



Thursday, April 25, 2024
5:00 PM-7:30 PM

- Showcasing all Clinton City Schools & Departments
- Student Performances
- School/Grade Level/Department Resources
- Food Trucks

Ho Yang Fine Art

Art Exhibition,
artist, Grace W. Ho

Naturally...

Tues. April 16 - Thur. August 15, 2024



121 Vance Street
Downtown Clinton, NC



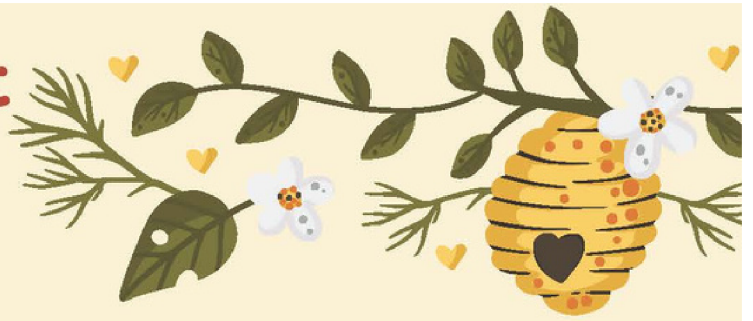
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Ho Yang Fine Art, LLC
Grace & Ken, owners/partners

new original artworks signed

Grace

SUPPORT U CARE INC



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

\$8

Come out to Hwy 55 to support U Care, Inc and have a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast. Plates are dine in or to go.



Donations welcome!

**27 APRIL
2024**

7 to 9 a.m.

ENTER TO WIN!



201 W Railroad St, Clinton

For Details Contact -- 910.596.0931

Contact the YMCA for More Information

910.490.1311

417 E Johnson St
Clinton, NC 28328



**HEALTHY
KIDS DAY®**

April 20 | Free to the Public
10:00 am to 1:00 pm



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MEDIA RELEASE

Sampson Convenient Care Announces New Changes for the Community

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Clinton, NC, April 10, 2024: Sampson Convenient Care is pleased to announce significant enhancements to its services, aimed at better serving the healthcare needs of the community. Effective immediately, Sampson Convenient Care will extend its operating hours until 8 pm, Monday through Friday.

This extension of hours reflects Sampson Convenient Care's commitment to accessibility and convenience for patients, allowing individuals and families greater flexibility in accessing high-quality healthcare services. "We understand that our patients lead busy lives, and we want to make it as convenient as possible for them to access the care they need," said Lynn Alexander, Director of Sampson Professional Services. Whether it's a routine check-up or an urgent medical concern, the extended hours ensure that patients receive timely care at their convenience. Accepting both appointments and walk-in services, Sampson Convenient Care offers care that fits your schedule.

In addition to the extended hours, Sampson Convenient Care is excited to introduce a new healthcare provider to its team. Abigail LaMarca, a skilled physician assistant, will join Dr. Henry Curry in providing comprehensive care for patients of all ages.

Abigail LaMarca brings a wealth of experience and expertise to Sampson Convenient Care, embodying the commitment to excellence and patient-centered care the practice is known for. Together with Dr. Henry Curry, she will work to ensure that every patient receives the personalized attention and top-notch medical care they deserve.

"We are thrilled to extend our hours and welcome Abigail LaMarca to our team," added Alexander. "These enhancements are a testament to our dedication to providing accessible, high-quality healthcare services to the community."

Patients can schedule appointments with Dr. Henry Curry and Abigail LaMarca for a wide range of healthcare needs. Offering full-spectrum primary care for the entire family, from newborns to adults, Sampson Convenient Care provides flexible treatment through both scheduled appointments and walk-in availability, including preventive care, acute illnesses, chronic disease management, and more.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Sampson Convenient Care at 910-592-9113.

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Primary care services include but are not limited to:

- routine check-ups
- physicals
- immunizations
- chronic disease screenings and management
- acute medical care

SAMPSON
CONVENIENT CARE

Convenient Care + Walk-In services include but are not limited to:

- fever
- upset stomach (vomiting, nausea, diarrhea)
- flu-like symptoms
- earache
- bronchitis
- upper respiratory infection
- minor lacerations and stitches
- sprains and minor fractures
- mild to moderate burns
- rashes and minor allergic reactions
- painful or burning urination

Sampson Convenient Care is located at 1004 Beaman Street, Clinton, NC 28328.



Pictured Left to Right: Dr. Henry Curry and Abigail LaMarca, PA