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Connecting and Supporting Business!

Chick-fil-A Leadercast

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is proud to co-sponsor Chick-fil-A Leadercast, which will be held Friday, May 6, 8:00 a.m. at Broadmoor Baptist Church in Madison. Please make plans to attend and learn from the world's most influential leaders. Speakers include best-selling author, **Seth Godin**; Good Morning America anchor, **Robin Roberts**; leadership expert and best-selling author, **John C. Maxwell**; best-selling author, **Sir Ken Robinson**; national radio personality, **Dave Ramsey**; president and COO of Chick-fil-A, Inc., **Dan Cathy**; Texas Longhorns head coach, **Mack Brown**; CEO of the Coca-Cola Company, **Muhtar Kent**; best-selling author and journalist, **Suzy Welch**; best-selling author **Frans Johansson**; and founder and president of The Freedom Writers Foundation, **Erin Gruwell**. Take advantage of the early bird registration of $39, which ends Friday, April 15. Cost will be $49 if you register between April 18 and May 2, and $59 if you register between May 3 and May 6. Cost includes lunch. Any money made above the cost of Leadercast will be donated to The Mustard Seed. Visit www.broadmoor.org/leadercast for details, or contact The Greater Jackson Chamber Partnership at 601-948-7598.

Nothing but Networking Event at WLBT Channel 3

If you are looking for an after-hours networking event, head over to WLBT Channel 3 for great food and fellowship, business card swapping and door prizes, and not to mention a great time!

Clinton resident and WLBT's Vice-President and General Manager Dan Modisett said, "WLBT is excited to have the Clinton Chamber of Commerce members out to see our new state of the art newsroom and HD News Studio. Clinton is a very important community in our viewing area."

This is a free event, but please call the Chamber at 601-924-5912 to make your reservation. Nothing but Networking will be held Tuesday, March 29 from 5-7 p.m. at WLBT Channel 3, 715 S. Jefferson Street in Jackson. Attendees are encouraged to bring a door prize for extra recognition.

Would you like to host a Nothing but Networking after hours event? The sponsorship fee is $200 and the host will provide hors d'oeuvres and beverages at their place of business along with a door prize valued at $25. The Chamber will also provide a door prize worth $25. For further information call 601-924-5912.

Coffee with the Mayor

Don't miss Coffee with the Mayor on Wednesday, May 4, 7:30 a.m. at the Clinton Visitor Center. Mayor Rosemary Aultman will share the progress of the City of Clinton and hold an open question and answer discussion. To make reservations, please call the Chamber at 601-924-5912. Special thanks to BankPlus for sponsoring this event!

Diane Lisenbe, Cindy Tauchar, Doug Amacker and David Clayton enjoy a delicious full breakfast provided by Bob Copeland with Culinary Concepts at the recent Coffee Chat..

Thanks to Funtime Preschool for providing cook books as door prizes for the Coffee Chat and congratulations to the following for winning: Bill Barnett, Deborah Terrell, Nolan Aikens, Leslie Fant, Dr. Virgil Belue and Russell Yeates.

Education Appreciation Luncheon

The annual Education Appreciation Luncheon will be held Thursday, April 21, 11:45 a.m. at Mississippi College. Educators and students from Clinton Public Schools, Clinton Christian Academy and Mt. Salus Christian School will be recognized for one of the following honors: 2011 Teacher of the Year, 2011 District Teacher of the Year, STAR Teacher/Student and Administrator of the Year.

Reservations are required for this luncheon; please call 601-924-5912. Special thanks to the event sponsors, BankPlus and BancorpSouth.

Chamber Past President's Council

Several members of the Chamber's Past President's Council met to discuss ideas and/or changes that could be beneficial to small businesses and the retail in our community. There was also a report from Mayor Rosemary Aultman, along with a question and answer session.

Welcome New Members!

American General Finance, Inc.
Rebecca Presley
Bo Barksdale
Individual
CC Consultants
Paul Oliver
Clinton Printwear & Trophies
Steve Buckley
Clinton Wellness Center LLC
Dr. Shinita Dudley
Culinary Concepts
Bob Copeland
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Rodney Cummins
The Dental Solution, Inc.
Dr. Martha Lewis
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Kight Engineering
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McCullough Eye Care
Dr. T.J. McCullough
Medicap Pharmacy
Allen Miley
Mitchell Blount, CPA
Mitchell Blount
MS Institute of Aesthetics & Nails
Karoline Finch
Mustang Marketing
Betty Lynn Coleman
N'Awlins Grill, Inc.
Billy Causey
Neblett's Frame Outlets, Inc.
Tommy Ferguson
Residential Mortgage
Richard Martin
Rita Carter Collection
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Ron Kyzar Financial Services
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Shoemaker and Company CPA, PLLC
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Trek Travel Programs
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Mike Yates

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Mississippi College
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Gold
$2,000 - $2,499
AT&T
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$1,500 - $1,999
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Ergon, Inc.
Mascagni Wealth Management
Neel-Schaffer, Inc.
Spectra Energy
WGK, Inc.

Bronze
$1,000 - $1,499
ADP
Atmos Energy
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McNeely Plastics
Merchants & Planters Bank
Regions Bank
Wal-Mart Supercenter

Ribbon Cuttings

Shoemaker and Company CPA, PLLC
February 22, 2011

Mississippi College Physician Assistant Program
February 28, 2011

Thank you to Debbie Goode with Cruise Planners, Carol McCarty with Curves, Lesia Kemp with Funtime Pre-School, Lucretia Williams with Tech 4 Future Solutions and Kerri Adams with Home Instead Senior Care for providing a door prize and congratulations to Debbie Goode, DeAnna Dillard, Calvin Couch, Kerri Adams, Susan Verucchi and Robert Shelton for winning!

February Luncheon

Julie Laperouse, "Screaming Peacock" was a hit at the February luncheon where she shared useful networking tips and ways to get the most use out of your Chamber Membership.

Coffee Chat

The spring Coffee Chat event was held at the Baptist Healthplex. Special thanks to Paul Tauchar for sharing his networking wisdom! The next Coffee Chat is set for Wed., August 31.

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The Chamber Calendar

Tuesday, March 29	**Nothing but Networking** Afterhours Event at WLBT, 715 S. Jefferson Street in Jackson. 5-7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5	**Ribbon Cutting for The Clinton Courier,** 1:30 p.m., Chamber office.
Thursday, April 14	**Board of Directors Meeting,** 4:30 p.m., Chamber office.
Thursday, April 21	**Chamber Luncheon,** 11:45 a.m., Anderson Hall at MC
Monday, April 25	**Clinton Day at the Braves,** Trustmark Park.
Wednesday, May 4	**Coffee with the Mayor,** 7:30 a.m., Clinton Visitor Center.
Friday, May 6	**Chick-fil-A Leadercast,** 8:00 a.m., Broadmoor Baptist Church in Madison.

Next Event–

Chamber Luncheon

Education Appreciation

Thursday, April 21
11:45 a.m.

Anderson Hall at MC

Cost $12

RSVP at 601-924-5912

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