

Clinton County Amazing ADVENTURE

New name for an annual event! Clinton County Amazing Adventure was formerly known as the Clinton County Amazing Race. This event is not a foot race and the New Baden Lions Club believes this name is a better description of the day's events. Sunday, October 2, 2016 will be the seventh annual event. Many local families look forward to this day and have made it a family tradition! This event is designed and geared to be an entertaining day for everyone regardless if you are 5 years old or 75 years old. Clinton County Amazing Adventure is a day of fun benefiting a local charity!

This year's event will benefit Western Clinton County Senior Services.

The event is a spinoff of the Amazing Race reality show, with a few tweaks. Teams will begin at the New Baden Civic Center where they will be given a clue to find their first location within Clinton County. Once the team arrives at their first location, the team will be given a fun challenge to complete. Challenges are designed to accommodate all ages while providing entertainment for everyone. Participants have ranged from toddlers to great-grandparents and all have been able to participate. Examples of challenges from the past include counting various items, relay courses, trivia, and building skills. When the team completes the challenge, they will then be given another clue to their next location. All teams will visit 10 locations within Clinton County before ending back at the New Baden Civic Center. If you are not familiar with the Clinton County area, no need to worry as maps and hints will be provided to help you find your way. Teams are responsible for their own transportation to complete the route. All ages are welcome, but the driver must be at least 18 years of age.

Time is not the winning factor of this event so everyone has an equal chance of winning. No need to speed from location to location or hurry through a challenge. Locations and challenges change from year to year so even if you have participated in the past, you will experience new places with new fun and friendly challenges.

Basket raffle, 50/50 tickets, food, and non-alcoholic drinks will be available all day at the Civic Center and is open to everyone, even if you are not participating in the race! Free Games will also be available this year for the kids to play.

Teams can have two to six members, adults \$10 and children 2-14 are \$5 each. Registration begins at 11am in the Civic Center with race to begin around noon. Event should be wrapped up before 6pm creating a great Sunday afternoon of fun! Pre-registration is appreciated to help us with planning, but not necessary.

Western Clinton County Senior Services (WCCSS) is a great organization and very important to many local seniors. WCCSS was established in 2001 with the mission to serve hot, delicious meals five days a week to citizens who reside in Western Clinton County. WCCSS is the home of the Meals on Wheels program with volunteers visiting and delivering a hot, nutritious meals to homebound seniors. WCCSS also offers programs of education concerning nutrition, wellness and many services including Benefits Access, flu shots, blood pressure checks and help with Medicare A, B, C and D. The seniors can enjoy Bingo, quilting, card games, exercise and special parties on all holidays at the Senior Center located at 520 N Main Street in Trenton, Illinois.

If you would like to donate towards the basket raffle or this cause in any manner, please send to New Baden Lions Club, PO Box 21, New Baden, IL 62265 or we would be happy to pick up your item.

Bring your friends and family for something different to do by participating in the Adventure, or come visit us during the day, enjoy a delicious sandwich and take a chance to win one of our raffles. To make a donation, obtain more information, or register a team call Susie at 444-4540 or Jessi at 444-5775. Check out our Facebook page! Come enjoy a day of fun and do something different on this Sunday afternoon.