

Chariton Co. Economic Development Board—Business of the Month  
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The Chariton County Economic Development Board, which was established in 2014, has been named the business of the month for June 2017 by the Keytesville Chamber of Commerce. Officers of this enterprise are: Stephanie Clark, President, Shelly Kussman Vice President, Curt Ramsey, Secretary, and Tom Burkhardt, Treasurer. Current members are: Cameron Byrd, Kim Reigelsberger, Kaitlyn Reichert, Audrey Young and Ex-Officio Officer Joe Fehling.

This business has as its main goal to promote and further economic development in Chariton County. Members of this board represent all parts of Chariton County and are noted for being non-partisan in their efforts to promote the entire county, not just one town or area. It is the Economic Development Board's belief that if one area of Chariton County is thriving, then all parts of the county can benefit and to that end they work for all areas of the county.

To keep abreast of the Chariton County Economic Development Board, one can check out their website at <http://charitoncountyed.com> for further information.

Recent projects that the Chariton County Economic Development Board can proudly attest to are: getting the county qualified as a Work Ready County, collecting the funds for and arranging for a two page spread in MO Life Magazine (scheduled to appear in Oct. 2017) extolling numerous attractions in Chariton County that would be of interest to tourists, sponsoring a camera crew to document Chariton County attractions to be shown on every public broadcasting station in the State of Missouri, attaining a certified enterprise zone for business potential, getting Chariton County designated as a State of Missouri Agri-Ready Community, working to attain a site in Salisbury as a State of Missouri Certified Business Ready site and working to attract a new large distribution business to locate in Chariton County.

Keytesville Chamber of Commerce congratulates the Chariton County Economic Development Board as the June 2017 Business of the Month.