

Former legislator Ryan McMullen will speak. Veterans and military will be recognized with the pre-

Express project south of Interstate 40 in Clinton. Visible at the side of the hotel is the administration building. Also planned is an indoor water park. The new road extends west to Red Wheat Drive as it goes south under the I-40 underpass from Big Kmart. (CDN photo by Robert S. Bryan)

# Help Hailey family fun night set in September

A Family Fun Night will be held from 6-9 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Frisco Center in Clinton in order for families to come out and share an evening together and support the Help Hailey Foundation.

This is the inaugural fundraising event for the nonprofit organization in the memory of Clinton's Hailey Lynn Serfoss, who lost her fight with mitochondrial disease.

Activities included will be a variety of carnival-type games, a "diva booth," face painting, entertainment such as a karaoke booth and possibly a live band, food and a silent auction among various other activities.

The call is out for businesses and individuals to contribute to the founda-



The Help Hailey Foundation



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tion and help support the fundraising event.

There are four sponsorship levels set at \$100, \$250, \$500 and \$1,000. Businesses or sponsors donating the two larger amounts will be included on promotional material including T-shirts, advertising, banners, etc.

Donations under those amounts will also be accepted and so will food and beverage donations, items donated for the silent auction and other volunteer efforts.

There will also be a table set up to give more

information about mitochondrial disease and other diseases.

It is estimated approximately one in 4,000 children in the United States will develop mitochondrial disease by the age of 10. This disease, which impacts countless childhood diseases, remains one of the most elusive conditions to diagnose leaving many families without proper treatment.

Believing no family should have a child without a diagnosis, the Help Hailey Foundation

is a statewide nonprofit organization seeking to assist children and their families who seek diagnosis and treatment while raising awareness and financial support to assist in finding a cure for childhood diseases.

The foundation was founded by Clinton residents, Dr. Kyle and Katie Serfoss, in memory of their daughter.

With the support of local businesses and residents the Help Hailey Foundation will assist families impacted by childhood disease

gain access to medical professionals, offset the tremendous financial burden of treatment and care, provide education and awareness and connect families living through similar experiences.

Those wishing to help sponsor the event are asked to contact the Help Hailey Foundation by emailing [helphailey@yahoo.com](mailto:helphailey@yahoo.com). Those wishing to learn more about the foundation and mitochondrial disease may check the Web site, [helphailey.org](http://helphailey.org).