

File a Formal Complaint - Alex Brooks

[Alexbgood27](#) reported (Mon, 8 Oct at 1:12 AM)

According to RCW 42.17A.005, the agency in violation is a “local agency” known as Spokane GOP (Spokane County Republican Party)

The Spokane county GOP are under the purview of the Major Political Party of the Washington State GOP as described in RCW 29A.04.086.

According to WAC 390-05-290, both The Current (Spokane Valley) and The Splash (Liberty Lake) are defined as “mass Communication” due to their large audience reach.

Under the General Requirements of the section Political Advertising on the PDC website, it states that “political advertising requires sponsor identification (a brief message that explains who paid for the ad).” It also says “All political advertising about a candidate for partisan office must identify the candidate’s party preference. There are no exemptions.”

Also, according to the “Political Advertising Guide on the PDC website, under the subheading “Sponsor Requirements” it clearly states that “sponsor identification is required for political advertising. It goes on to explain the requirements for sponsor ID. It states “**Print ads & websites** - display sponsor ID and any party preference in an area set apart from the ad text on the first page of the ad. Use at least 10-point type; do not screen or half-tone the text.” The “meet and greet” ad has clearly violated these requirements.

As you can see on both ads for the candidate meet and greet, they failed to list who paid for the ad. This ad was placed in both The Splash (a \$350 ad) and The Current (a \$350 ad).

They also failed to indicate what party they were affiliated with. Since most of the invited candidates are in a partisan race, and since this is being hosted by the Spokane County GOP, they are required to indicate their party affiliation.

You will see that the ad says to speak to Donna O’Leary. Donna is listed on the county GOP site (see screenshot submitted) as being affiliated with the county GOP as a district leader.

There is a Facebook event made for this event. A comment further indicates that Donna O’Leary is a host of this event. Her post was shared to the Facebook event page listing the candidates who are going to be there. This includes candidates for Federal, State, and local races.

I have attached screenshots of both ads, the Facebook event with comment from Donna O’Leary, a screenshot of her name on the Spokane County GOP website as being an affiliate as well as the official announcement from the Spokane County GOP website. I have also attached the price list for advertisements in The Splash and The Current, so you can verify the dollar amounts for the ads.

I would also like to draw your attention to the Facebook Event. Notice that the event is being hosted by Leonard Christian. He is a current candidate and is listed on the Spokane County GOP website as a district leader. He is also the Chair for the PAC Republicans of Spokane County.

At the filing of this complaint, I was unable to see who paid for the ads on any PDC report for any of the people and parties involved.

Here are the links to the websites I’ve mentioned:

Spokane County GOP: <https://scrcc.nationbuilder.com/officers>

Republicans of Spokane

County: https://rsc.nationbuilder.com/2018_membership_renewal

Facebook

Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/373303656543946/permalink/376072469600398/>

Meet and Greet event announcement and flier on Spokane GOP

website: <https://spokanegop.com/event/candidates-meet-greet/#.W7sH2WhKiUI>

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

The public has not been made aware of who is sponsoring an ad placed in at least two mass communication newspapers. The public is unable to track the money spent on that ad.

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found

Screenshots of both ads in both periodicals. The price sheet for placing an ad in each periodical. Screenshot of the Spokane county Republican website showing the hosts are part of the Spokane GOP party. A screenshot of the meet and greet announcement on the Spokane county GOP website. A screenshot of the Facebook event connecting Leonard Christian and Donna O'Leary to the event as hosts. Screenshots of the website called Republicans of Spokane County which is a PAC that Leonard Christian is the chair.

2018 Membership Renewal

Amount Your Info Payment

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\$25.00

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2018 Membership Paid

Please pay or renew your RSC 2018 Membership here.

The RSC By-laws direct our membership dues to be set at \$25 and be paid each year by April 1st.

(Sorry but the by-laws do not allow prorating)

By paying your dues you agree that you are a Republican, 18 years or older and a registered voter. When voting membership is granted (after 6 months of meetings with at least 50% attendance) and thereafter maintained; you agree to adhere to the Mission Statement of the RSC and the RSC bylaws.

Your ongoing support is appreciated and your dues will help us grow our membership and improve communications!

Thank you

The Officers of Republicans of Spokane County

For more information, please e-mail info@republicansofspokane.org

PO Box 141675 Spokane Valley, WA 99214

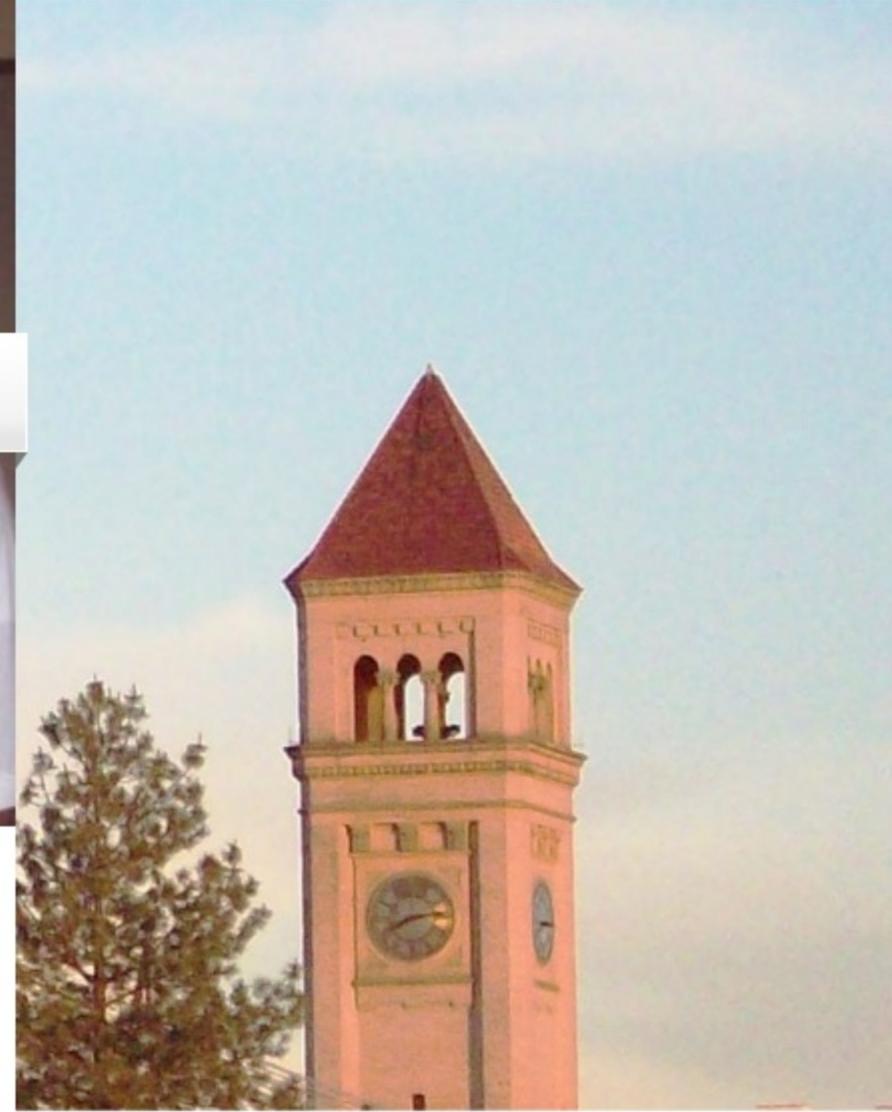
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Candidates Meet & Greet

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This event has passed.

Candidates Meet & Greet

July 28, 2016 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

[« No CAPR Meeting in July](#)

[Friday Morning Republican Coffee Club »](#)

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Candidates Meet & Greet With Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Duane Davidson, Candidate for State Treasurer, Steve McLaughlin, Candidate for Public Lands Commissioner, Richard Schrock, Candidate for Insurance Commissioner, and many county and legislative district candidates.

Questions? Contact Donna O'Leary, 509-879-4058

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CANDIDATES MEET & GREET

OCTOBER 20, 10:00-1:00

CENTER PLACE FIRESIDE LOUNGE
2426 N DISCOVERY PLACE, SPOKANE VALLEY 99216

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OCT 20 Candidate Meet & Greet

Public · Hosted by Leonard Christian for Spokane County Assessor

★ Interested

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🕒 Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 10 AM – 1 PM

📍 Centerplace Regional Event Center
2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, Washington 99216

Show Map

About

Discussion

FROM NOTIFICATIONS



Karin Morris

October 3 at 7:07 AM · 🌐

Donna O'Leary says:

So far those who have confirmed are:

Tim Fitzgerald

Larry Haskell

Al French

Tom Konis

Patrick Johnson

Jenny Graham

Joel Kretz

Leonard G. Christian

Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich

Jacqueline Maycumber

Mary Kuney

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Randy Brandt

Dave Lucas

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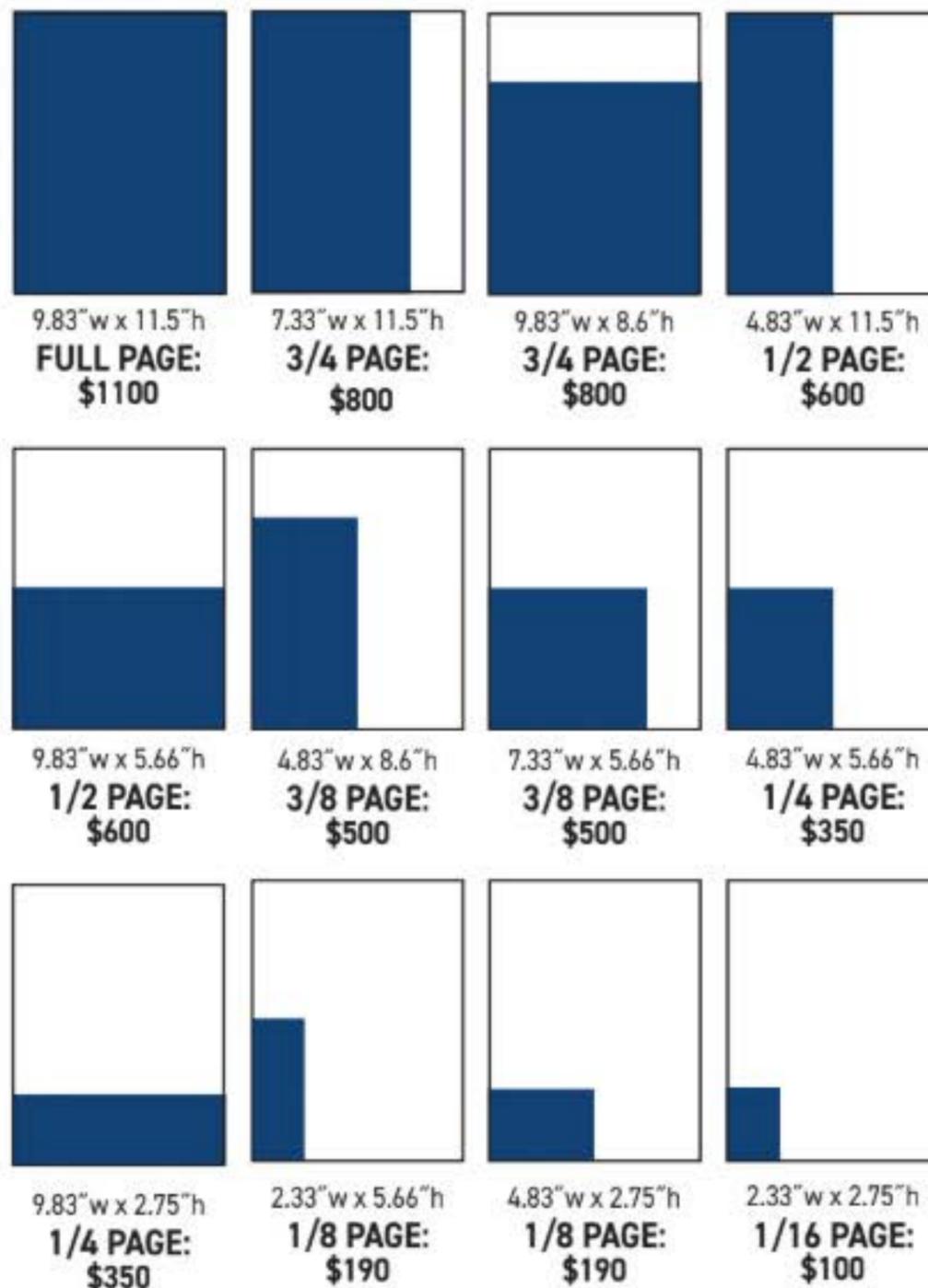
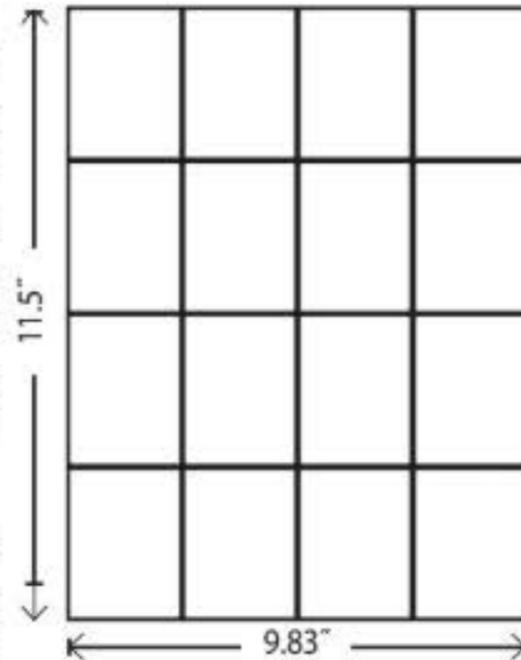
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SIZING AND PLACEMENT

The Splash and The Current are designed for impact. We organize pages and ad stacks to make them highly accessible and reader-friendly. To help us achieve this clean, organized look, we offer our best prices for the modular ad sizes in the illustrations below.

Custom sizing is also available. Custom ads do not qualify for special placement. Contact us for custom pricing and dimensions.



SPECIAL PRICING

Churches and non-profits: Documented non-profit organizations and churches receive a 30 percent discount.

Advertising agencies: Commissions are available to approved advertising agencies. Contact The Splash/The Current for details.

Premium placements: Ads placed on pages 2, 3, the back cover and inside back cover have special pricing entered into by agreement. The open rate prices for special requests on other pages are available for a 10% fee. All placement requests are subject to approval and availability. For more information on premium placement ads, contact us.

Multi-Edition Contracts: Advertisers willing to sign up for multiple editions up front, with a value of over \$1,250, qualify for bulk discounts. Contact us for more information.

INSERTS

Flyers, coupon sheets, menus or other preprints may be inserted into The Splash or The Current at a rate of \$100 per 1,000 (less than direct mail). 25,000 inserts in The Current and 9,000 in The Splash is considered a full run, though runs as small as 1,000 are accepted. Inserts must be no larger than 12.25 inches by 10.5 inches (can be folded). Inserts that alter the shipping cost due to weight will be assessed additional charges. Some preprinted items insert better than others. Inserts must be received well in advance of planned insertion. Contact The Splash/The Current for deadlines or with questions.

SPECIAL EDITIONS

We like to feature multiple facets of our community in our publications using special editions or inserts such as; the Liberty Lake Yard Sale Guide, the Eat Shop and Be Merry Edition, Seniors Congratulations and Send off, Election Guide, Military Appreciation, etc. If you would like to sponsor or have your ad in one of these editions contact us!

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3A District Leader - Steve Twiggs

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3C District Leader - Monika Wachowiak

4A District Leader - Donna O'Leary

4B District Leader - Leonard Christian

4C District Leader - Debra Schupp

6A District Leader - Jeff Martin

6B District Leader - Karmalee Le Sieur

6C District Leader - Mike Allen

6D District Leader - Maggie DiMauro

7A District Leader - Brian Steele

Safety Scroll

Don't smoke? Smoking fires can still impact you

By Chief Bryan Collins

Spokane Valley Fire Department

The statistics are grim. In 2018, every significant residential fire in the Spokane Valley Fire Department service area has been caused by the improper disposal of smoking materials. In fact, with one exception, every residential fire fatality in our community since 2015 was caused by improperly discarded smoking materials such as cigarettes, cigars and ashes.

Don't smoke? Fires caused by smoking materials can still impact you, especially if you live in multi-family dwellings like apartments, condos, townhomes or mobile homes in close proximity to your neighbor. Many of the fires caused by smoking materials this year

not only threatened the life of the smoker and their family, but the lives and property of neighbors living next to them, including:

- Jan. 26: A woman smoking while on medical oxygen caught her apartment on fire in the 500 block of North Pines Road

- March 14: A man smoking caught his apartment on fire when his cigarette ignited paper in the 9400 block of East Montgomery Avenue

- April 20: Cigarettes improperly discarded on a deck caused a house fire in the 1100 block of North Girard Road

- July 29: Cigarettes improperly discarded on a deck caused a house fire that completely destroyed a single-family home in the 1300 block of South Wright Drive in Liberty Lake, as well as threatening several nearby homes

- Aug. 19: An improperly discarded cigarette caused a two-alarm fire at the Central Park Condominiums in the 6000 block of East Sixth Avenue. The fire claimed the life of the man who lived in the unit where the fire started. The fire also displaced families from the 15 adjacent condo units and caused significant fire damage to the property.

These fires were tragic for the individuals involved, all the more

so because they were caused by human error and completely preventable.

If you do smoke, commit to becoming a "fire-safe smoker." Follow these tips to prevent causing a fire:

- Smoke outside. The most significant change you can make today to make your home safer is to always smoke outside. Many items in your home are flammable and can catch on fire if they come in contact with something hot, like matches, cigarette butts, ashes and joints.

- Never smoke where you sleep. Mattresses, bedding, couches, and lounge chairs can catch fire easily. Do not smoke in bed or in other places where you typically sleep or take naps.

- Extinguish smoking materials in an ashtray or a bucket with sand. Make sure to use sturdy metal, ceramic, or glass ashtrays that won't tip over.

- Potting soil is highly flammable! Do not discard smoking materials in mulch, bark, potted plants or other landscaping vegetation. Potting soil and other landscaping products are highly flammable and smoking materials discarded in them have started several significant fires in the Spokane Valley area in recent years.

- Put smoking materials out – all the way out, every time. Don't walk away from lit smoking materials. Put water on the ashes and butts to make sure that they are really out before you put them in the trash.

- Never smoke around medical oxygen. Medical oxygen can explode if a flame or spark is near. Even if the oxygen is turned off, it can still catch fire. The use of medical oxygen creates a super-oxygenated environment; the air, carpet, fabric in the home, as well as the clothing, hair and skin of the person using medical oxygen become saturated with oxygen, making everything more flammable.

Change occurs when knowledge meets action. You are a key component to reducing the number of fire incidents experienced in our community due to improperly discarded smoking materials. The Spokane Valley Fire Department encourages you to share this important fire safety information with your family, friends and neighbors – especially if they smoke. As always, make sure that your home has working smoke alarms that are less than 10 years old, make a fire escape plan and practice it. You could save a life.

For more information home fire safety and being a fire-safe smoker, visit the "Fire & Life Safety" page on our website at www.spokanevalleyfire.com.

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CHAS Health opens Spokane Valley dental clinic

By Tyler Wilson

Current Correspondent

The CHAS Health East Mission Dental Clinic recently opened its doors to serve an increasing demand for affordable dental services in the Spokane Valley.

The clinic's first two weeks of operation provided almost-instant proof of the local need. Prior to the clinic's official ribbon cutting on Aug. 16, CHAS Health CEO Aaron Wilson said the Spokane Valley location had already scheduled 500 appointments.

"We have other dental clinics in the Spokane area and we were able to determine from zip code analysis where our patients are coming from," Wilson said. "We also know adult Medicaid access for dental services is really challenging, and that's what drove a lot of the support."

The office, located at 1502 N. Vercler Road, is the first safety-net, nonprofit dental clinic in Spokane Valley. It was funded thanks to a federal grant and the Washington state capital budget. The 6,400-square-foot clinic features 10 dental chairs and serves both kids and adults with cleanings, exams, x-rays, crowns, fillings, root canals and more. It is the seventh CHAS dental clinic in the Inland Northwest. Construction on the site began over five months ago.

"We see anybody who will walk through the door," said Wilson, who added that CHAS accepts private insurances, Medicaid and those who are uninsured. The group has dedicated staff to work

with patients to determine costs and offers uninsured patients who qualify a sliding fee scale.

Dr. Elisabeth Warder, dental director for CHAS Health, said the Valley office includes a full-time dentist, a three-quarter-time dentist, two hygienists and seven dental assistants, with two additional dentists coming on soon to further meet demand. The office is booking about six weeks out for non-emergency services.

"There is a huge variety of need on any given day, from people who are coming in for cleanings, lots of restorative work to more emergency services like root canals and extractions," Warder said.

The reach of CHAS Health in the Inland Northwest is massive. In their 2017 annual report, CHAS cited a 15 percent growth rate and served more than 73,000 patients across its varied health and wellness programs and clinics from Deer Park to the Lewiston-Clarkston area. Services include primary and urgent medical care, dental, pharmacy services, pregnancy, pediatrics, behavioral health and more. The organization employed more than 700 people in 2017, according to the report.

Still, Wilson said the demand in the Spokane area exceeds the reach of their services. He said CHAS will continue a push for more medical sites and services throughout the community to help shift how people access health care. There are plans to add another Spokane-area dental site at the East Central Community Center as well as more dental chairs at the clinic in Clarkston.

"There are still huge amounts of patients who are accessing health care on an acute basis, so our goal is connecting them with primary care, helping them manage chronic disease and to shift the focus to healthy, preventative behaviors,"



The CHAS Health East Mission Dental Clinic celebrated a ribbon cutting on Aug. 16. The 6,000-square-foot site features 10 dental chairs and is the first nonprofit, safety-net dental clinic in Spokane Valley. From left to right: Elissa Black, Calla Holder, Tessa Shaffer, CHAS Dental Director Dr. Elisabeth Warder and CHAS CEO Aaron Wilson.

Photo by Craig Howard

Wilson said.

At the Aug. 16 ribbon cutting, 4th Legislative District Rep. Bob McCaslin said the new Valley clinic was an extension of the exemplary care he has seen consistently from the organization since he first visited a CHAS clinic four years ago.

"When I think of CHAS, I think of two words - I think of friendliness and quality and those are things I've seen over and over again," McCaslin said.

Rep. Marcus Riccelli, 3rd Legislative District legislator, said the clinic opening was a reflection of a bipartisan state effort to address and fund affordable dental care throughout the community.

"I've been convinced that all health starts with oral health, so

this is a good move in the right direction," Riccelli said.

Wilson expressed his gratitude to legislators, city officials, local businesses and the broad community support for their help in making the East Mission clinic a reality. At the ribbon cutting, he gave a special thanks to CHAS employees.

"When we talk about friendliness and quality, that's who you see here working on a daily basis," Wilson said. "That's probably the most humbling thing - to work with a group of folks who really do deliver quality, friendly care every day of the week."

For more information about services and facilities, visit www.CHAS.org or call 444-8200.

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