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Beauty Bar welcoming clients back to salon

Owner encouraging clients to call as soon as they can to reserve spots with high demand for haircuts, stylings

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When clients walk into The Beauty Bar, they likely won't notice too many changes due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

As owner Stacey Ladesic pointed out, cosmetology sanitation and hygiene regulations and standards in general were stringent before the pandemic.

"It's not a whole lot different," Ladesic explained. "We're asking clients to wear masks. We don't have people in the waiting areas."

The Beauty Bar also accepted clients by appointment only before the stay-at-home order, so there's no changes there, either.

Ladesic said the first week of business reopening went well overall, and that the salon continues to offer a wide range of services: hair, makeup and facial waxing services, along with spray tanning and bridal services.

The Beauty Bar, which Ladesic has owned for about two years at 414 E. Fourth St., has five stylists.

Kim Lindsay, Lisa



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THE BEAUTY BAR, 414 E. FOURTH ST., in downtown Tonganoxie, is scheduling appointments again as the state slowly reopens during the COVID-19 pandemic. Anyone interested in an appointment should contact the salon as soon as they can due to high-volume demands and updated restrictions due to the pandemic.

Wiswell, Erica Knetter and Malorie Zule all serve as full-time stylists, while Jamie Lupton is a part-time stylist.

Stacey's husband owns LADD Service Company, which is next door to the salon. The family has owned the salon building for some time, as other businesses proceeded the salon as tenants.

Then came the opportunity to purchase The Beauty Bar after the previous owner es-



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THE BEAUTY BAR STAFF gets ready for the Leavenworth County Fair Parade in this photo.

established it. Ladesic had been working as a stay-at-home mother for about

to mesh pretty well," Ladesic said. "It's kind of a bizarre thing how it all happened, but we're making it work."

Ladesic said The Beauty Bar is busy with re-scheduling appointments from before the pandemic, but urges other potential customers to call in for appointments as soon as they can with the high demand for stylists after the re-opening.

Customers have been thoughtful with the re-

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opening, as Ladesic noted many clients including larger tips during their visits.

"I think everyone understands that we've all been through a lot," Ladesic said. "And those who can are being super generous, which is cool."

The first week of appointments have provided a fresh restart for the clients as well.

"Every client feels like they got a makeover because they are so long overdue," Ladesic said about the appointments. "Everyone was so happy to see their stylist."

The Beauty Bar's phone number is 913-417-1021. The salon also can be found on Facebook.

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