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The Lighthouse Newsletter,
coming to your mailbox in
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DID YOU KNOW?

When a bystander initiates CPR on someone who goes into cardiac arrest,

their chance of surviving nearly doubles

chance of survival and is as effective as CPR with breaths.

You can learn how by watching this short video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4ACYp75mjU>

The Clinton Fire Department recommends that everyone learn hands-only CPR. In only one minute you can learn how to save a life. Trust us, it's worth your time, because 70 percent of all out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen at home, so the life you save is likely to be someone you know and love. According to the American Heart Association, hands-only CPR can double a victim's

chance of survival and is as effective as CPR with breaths.

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There is a lot of effort put into flood protection every year. Citizens of Clinton are very fortunate to have a good levee system. With that comes a lot of monitoring and maintenance.

The City is considered to be at flood stage once the river level reaches 17 feet. We currently put the flood gates in at the 9th Avenue North boat ramp when the river reaches the 17.5-foot level. This is done to alleviate flooding north of the boat ramp, along Joyce's Slough. We used to install the flood gates at 16.5 feet, but with the construction of the stormwater pump station we can now wait until 17.5 feet.

Once all the gates for the 17-foot level are closed we do not have a lot more to do until the river reaches roughly the 18.5-foot level. At this time there are more gates that need to be closed. Once the river reaches that level we start monitoring the levee. That usually entails driving the 8 mile long levee twice a day looking for boils or water in places where it does not belong. This is always done in a City of Clinton vehicle clearly identified by the sticker on the door. These inspections usually take place in the early morning and around 6:00 p.m. in the evening. Beside the levee, we are monitoring the storm water stations. The levee does a great job of keeping the water out but we also have to be able to get the water out of the City when

it rains. During the levee inspections we are also monitoring our infrastructure.

There will be other occasions that you will notice city vehicles driving on the levee. Our crews might be there fixing a problem or there might be a supervisor driving the levee just to see if any problems have developed. Also, once a year the Corps of Engineers conducts an annual levee inspection at which point in time you might see a Corps of Engineers vehicle driving the levee.

We would also like to mention what the City is doing to prevent a repeat of the flooding in the 2600 block of Garfield Street. The City has rerouted some of the storm sewers in the area and installed a newer style checkmate valve into the discharge end on the storm sewers. These will be installed up inside the pipe and act like a check valve. They will let the water flow out but will not allow the water from Turtle Creek to enter the pipe. The City is also working with Clinton County Emergency Management to acquire a large trailer mounted pump from the Corps of Engineers to have on hand, if needed.

We the citizens of Clinton are very lucky to have the levee system that we have. The levee is in good shape but to keep it that way it does take preventive maintenance, so please be patient.

REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

What it takes to protect the City of Clinton during a flood

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Building & Neighborhood Services

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Chancy: 2303 S 14th St - 563-242-0612
Lyons: 2311 Roosevelt St - 563-242-0321

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Scott Maddason
City Mayor

A Message From...

The City Of Clinton Mayor And City Administrator



Matthew Brooke
City Administrator

What a year it has been since the last spring issue of the Lighthouse! The last twelve months have included a worldwide pandemic, a derecho, and another snowy winter.

Despite the unprecedented challenges faced over the last year, the City and its residents continue to move forward. We repeatedly talk about making what we have better and we continue to strive for that with over 37 projects completed or underway, accounting for more than \$23 million in projects. The funding for the projects includes millions in matching funds from other sources outside of the City. The projects completed over the last 12 months include: 27th Ave North Sewer Separation, Harrison Drive Storm Sewer, Northeast Lyons Street Rehabilitation, Garfield Street Storm Sewer, 3rd Avenue North Concrete Rehab, Car Barn Ditch and Joyce's Slough Dredging, North Discovery Trail, Riverview Drive Bump Outs (with swings, seating and eating areas), Quiet Zones (railroad crossing - with more work still to be done), Mill Creek Parkway and Highway 30 Video Detection (cameras and lights), and the 1st Avenue Pump Station (next to the swimming pool - extremely large and important project).

In 2021 through June 30, 2022, projects will include work on many asphalt streets that have not been rehabbed over the last 20 years, along with collector street resurfacing, and concrete patching on the very worst of the concrete streets in town (most of these streets have a PCI (Pavement Condition Index) of less than 30). We currently project to invest another \$3.3 million for street projects. Streets in the worst condition and needing replacement are prioritized. Projects that

are currently underway include: Riverview Stadium and Swimming Pool parking lots with permeable pavers, North 3rd Street Three Lane Conversion, South 7th Street Sewer Separation, ADA Curb Ramps, North 18th Street Asphalt Overlay, Bluff Boulevard Asphalt Patching, South 2nd Street Viaduct Repairs, Fiber & Conduits on Levee, 911 Memorial Parking Area, 16th Street Bridge Replacement, Harts Mill Road Reconstruction, Erickson Community Center Main Parking Lot Resurfacing, and Salt Storage Building.

At the publication of this issue, work will have begun on full renovation of the Wilson Building, new townhomes will start to be occupied by residents at the Valley Bluff Townhomes across from The Landing, concrete streets will begin being poured at the Riverstone Crossing and Zara Heights subdivisions (new housing developments), and homes will continue to be built at the Jordan Hills and Mill Creek Crossing subdivisions, along with other areas of town. The City of Clinton had 464 home sales in 2020. That figure does not include refinances, rather actual sales. This data reinforces the need for more housing in the City.

Business growth and development continues to move in a positive direction. Spiber America is set to break ground in South Clinton, in partnership with ADM. At the time of this publication, United Machining will be starting up their business at the corner of 7th Avenue South and South 1st Street. Additional new businesses include: GBArt Studio and Gallery at 823 Main Avenue and Creative Design Werx and Elite Graphics in the old Focus building in Downtown.

Education and training opportunities to prepare Clinton's residents for the workforce will continue to be expanded and strengthened with the complete renovation of Clinton High School and the Career and Technical Education (CTE) labs and facilities expansion with a new building at Clinton Community College (facilities will also be in DeWitt and in Jackson County). These great facilities will help ensure our future generations have the right skills for the job market.

We would be remiss if we failed to mention the many great events returning this summer: Music on the Avenue, Finally Fridays, Showboat plays, LumberKings baseball and the 4th of July Festival. In addition, RAGBRAI will be coming to Clinton at the end of July as the end-town for the event. We are excited to show off our great City to visitors and know they will find Clinton to be warm, welcoming and beautiful.

As we transition into the summer months, we encourage everyone to take time to enjoy the outdoors, visit with your neighbors and enjoy the many opportunities our great City and our area provide.

We all know that change is inevitable. Clinton is seeing unprecedented growth and that truly is attributed to a full team effort. That team includes, but is not limited to, our residents, current businesses, new businesses, the Chamber of Commerce, the Clinton Regional Development Corporation (CRDC), the Downtown Alliance, and the Lyons Business & Professional Association (LBPA). Sustained optimism can take a city to unlimited heights, so hang on and enjoy the ride to continued growth and regeneration!

OPENINGS ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The City of Clinton is currently accepting applications for openings on the following Boards and Commissions:

- ADA Advisory Commission
- Historic Preservation Commission (starting July 1st)
- Mayor's Youth Commission
- Neighborhood Improvement Committee
- Vehicle for Hire Board of Appeals
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

Applications are available on the City's website: <http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/> and can be requested by sending an email to clerk@cityofclintoniowa.us. Please contact the City Clerk's office with any questions at (563) 244-3421. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

RAGBRAI XLVIII COMING TO CLINTON!

Clinton is the last stop on this year's RAGBRAI route on **Saturday, July 31, 2021!**

Interested in Riding? Follow this link to register: ragbrai.com/registration/ (Day pass registration ends June 1)

Parking Reservations will begin on **May 1st**.

Vendors Wanted! The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications until **Friday, May 28 at 4:30pm**

Find more information on their Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/ClintonRAGBRAI



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PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY PAIN?

~ Are you tired of taking Gabapentin, Lyrica, or Cymbalta and seeing little or no results, yet seeing many negative side effects?

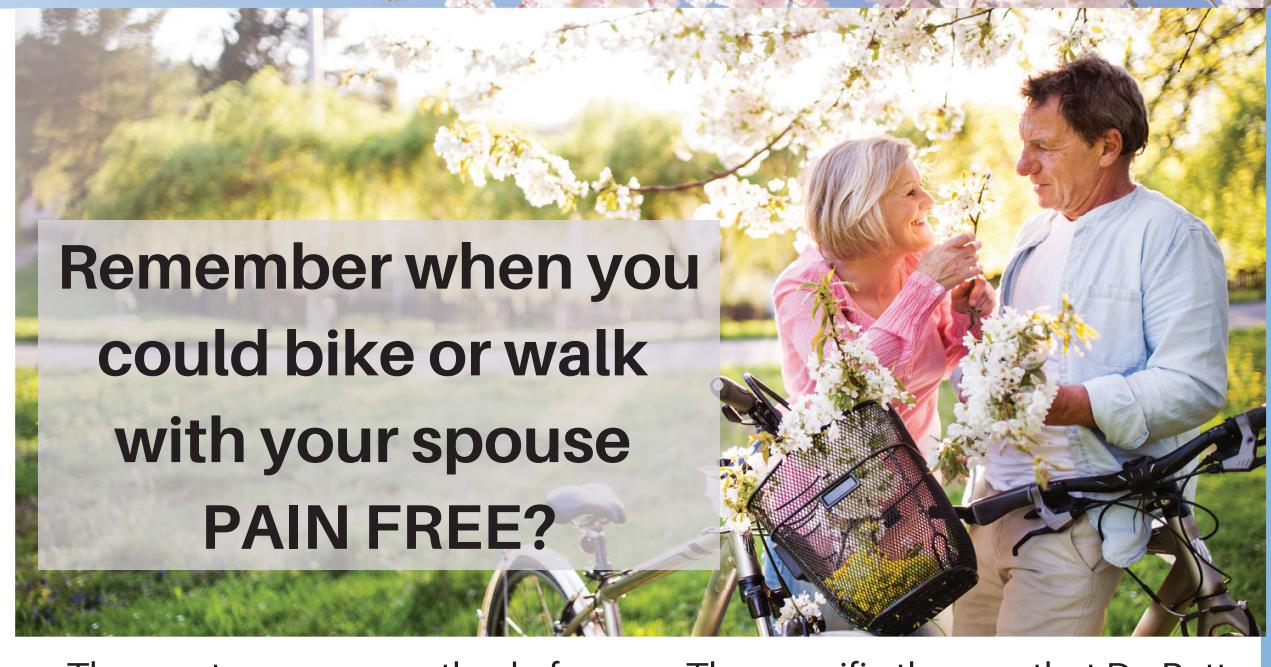
~ Are you *tired of not being able to enjoy your grandkids because your feet or hands hurt, tingle or are numb?*

~ Are you tired of feeling like you are walking on pins and needles? Feeling like you're walking on broken glass? Feet burning, tingling or numb? Feeling like your feet are on fire?

~ *Are your finger tips so numb or painful you have trouble picking up objects or difficulty sewing or crocheting?*



Remember when you could bike or walk with your spouse PAIN FREE?



The most common method of neuropathy treatment your doctor will recommend is prescription drugs like Gabapentin, Lyrica, Cymbalta, and Neurontin, which may temporarily reduce your symptoms and are primarily antidepressant or anti-seizure drugs. These drugs may cause you to feel uncomfortable and have a variety of harmful side effects.

The specific therapy that Dr. Betts uses will stimulate the blood vessels to regenerate around the peripheral nerves and provide the nerves with proper nutrients to heal and repair. The amount of treatments needed to allow the nerves to fully recover varies from person to person and can only be determined after a detailed neurological and vascular evaluation.

What if there was another solution?

Many people are told by their doctor, "You just have to live with the problem or try the drugs" which you don't like taking because they make you feel uncomfortable. Clinton now has a facility that focuses on helping your body heal itself.

Dr. Betts, DC, Med. Ac. Dipl. is an outstanding authority in the field of medical acupuncture. He has a proven non-surgical and non-pharmaceutical integrative solution to help the body regain its ability to heal.

Dr. Betts will do a neuropathy severity examination to determine the extent of the nerve damage. This exam consists of a detailed, sensory, vascular testing, and an analysis of neurological findings.

What if you could get your life back?

Acupuncture Solutions of Clinton offers you hope without endlessly taking those drugs full of serious side effects!

Spring is here. Why not enjoy a Pain-Free Mother's or Father's Day, or Memorial Day? You too can enjoy family and friend get togethers PAIN-FREE!

Truth about Peripheral Neuropathy

Peripheral neuropathy is a chronic progressive disease resulting in damage to the nerves often causing weakness, pain, numbness, tingling, and the most debilitating balance problems.

This damage is commonly caused by a lack of blood flow to the nerves in the hands and feet which causes the nerves to begin to degenerate due to lack of nutrient and oxygen flow. The blood vessels that surround the nerves become diseased, they shrivel up. This prevents the nerves from getting the needed nutrients to continue to survive. When these nerves begin to 'die' they cause you to have balance problems, pain, numbness, tingling, burning, and many additional symptoms.

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CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Welcome to the CLPD Family K9 Griz!



The Clinton Police Department has added a second dog to its K-9 Unit. 2-year-old Hungarian-born German Shepard "Griz" (Buflak) was selected to partner with Clinton Officer Sean Patterson. Officer Patterson and K9 Griz are attending a six-week (240 hours) training program at Vohne Liche Kennels in Denver, Indiana.

Before training, Officer Patterson was paired with Griz based on compatibility as a handler and Griz's temperament. The two spent several days together, bonding before reporting back to the Kennel. At Chief Gyrion's request, K9 Griz is a Dual-Purpose dog with a high

emphasis on sociability and the ability to make public appearances. Once training started, both K9 Griz and Officer Patterson were certified in apprehension, narcotic detection, building searches, and tracking both suspect and lost persons.

K9 Griz will join K9 Roman and be scheduled on opposite shifts giving more K9 Unit coverage.

Clinton Police Departments Code Enforcement Team Remind Citizens of their Mission: *"Protecting the Health, Safety, and Welfare of the Community"*

With warmer months fast approaching, the Code Enforcement officers would like to remind all citizens of the following ordinances to support their mission.

GRASS, WEEDS, VINES, AND BRUSH: property owners must maintain specified vegetation on their property and not allow the grass, weeds, vines, and brush to exceed eight inches in height. Chapter 94

TREES: remember to keep your trees trimmed up 9 ft off the sidewalks and 13 ft above the streets to not obstruct any traffic. Chapter 98.06

NO PARKING ALLOWED IN FRONT YARDS: residential off-street parking on the front lawn is prohibited. Unless located on an approved hard-surfaced driveway; that leads to a garage, carport, or approved parking space through a Zoning Board. If you live on a corner property, the side yard is also considered the front yard if facing the roadway. Chapter 90

PLACING DEBRIS ON STREET: placing garbage, trash, rubbish, litter, leaves, grass, and any other debris onto streets that are likely to wash into and clog the storm sewer is prohibited. Chapter 97.003

The Code Enforcement team would like to assure everyone their hope is for voluntary compliance. Enforcement action is a last resort.

96.05 PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING CERTAIN HOURS.

(A) **Eagle Point Park.** The possession, use, and consumption of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, is hereby prohibited in Eagle Point Park between the hours of **sunset and 11:00 am**. Except as allowed by a special permit from the Parks and Recreation Department. A person who violates this section is subject to any and all penalties outlined in § 10.99 of this code.

(B) **All other city parks and city-owned property.** The possession, use, and consumption of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, is hereby **prohibited** in any other city parks including but not limited to Chancy Park, Clinton Park, Hawthorne Park, DeWitt Park, Four Square Park, Riverview Park, or any other city areas delineated as parks by signage or other indicia, Joyce's Island and Willow Island and the land between the islands in the city; and all other city properties between the hours of **sunset and 11:00 am** except as allowed by special permit from the Parks and Recreation Department or other duly authorized city officials, and except on licensed and leased premises as set forth in § 96.07 of this chapter.

(C) **General alcohol restrictions** - Except where specifically authorized by city permit for a particular event or under a validly obtained alcohol service license in connection with such an event, **no alcohol other than beverages defined in state law as beer and wine may be consumed in city parks**, and only within the specified hours set forth in this chapter. Alcohol must be consumed in its original container. No beer or wine may be consumed or distributed from containers larger than 32 ounces, except where larger containers are specifically authorized by city permit for a particular event. Beverages shall not be consumed from glass containers in city parks.

§ 96.06 BEER CONTAINER SIZE RESTRICTION; SALE PROHIBITED.

No person shall possess beer in containers larger than 32 ounces in any park or on any park property. The sale of beer in any park or on any park property is prohibited unless the Recreation Director issues a special permit.

§ 96.08 PARK HOURS.

(A) **Eagle Point Park - No person shall be in Eagle Point Park between**

BICYCLE SAFETY

I'm writing this article at the end of March. The weather outside is a little rainy and cold, but the snow is all but nonexistent. We've seen a few bicycles on the roadway, and as we warm up, the number of bikes on the roads will surely increase. July will be exciting as RAGBRAI rides into town and Clinton makes 10,000 new friends.

Safe bike riding always begins with putting on a helmet. It would be best if you made sure the helmet fits properly. You can find more information on sizing by going to Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute (BHSI) website.

The National Highway Traffic Administration (NHTSA) has these suggestions for a safe bike ride.

- Ride a bike that fits you—if it's too big, it's harder to control the bike.
- Ride a bike that works—it doesn't matter how well you ride if the brakes don't work.
- Wear equipment to protect you, and make you more visible to others like: a bike helmet, bright clothing (during the day), reflective gear, and white front light and red rear light and reflectors on your bike (at night, or when visibility is poor).
- Ride one per seat, with both hands on the handlebars, unless signaling a turn.
- Carry all items in a backpack or strapped to the back of the bike.
- Tuck and tie your shoelaces and pant legs so they don't get caught in your bike chain.
- Plan your route—if driving as a vehicle on the road, choose routes with less traffic and slower speeds. Your safest route may be away from traffic altogether, in a bike lane, or on a bike path.
- Drive with the flow in the same direction as traffic.
- Obey street signs, signals, and road markings, just like a car.
- Assume the other person doesn't see you, look ahead for hazards or situations to avoid that may cause you to fall, like toys, pebbles, potholes, grates, and train tracks.
- No texting, listening to music, or using anything that distracts you by taking your eyes and ears or your mind off the road and traffic.
- There are two main types of crashes: the most common (falls) and the most serious ones with cars. People on bicycles have the same rights and responsibilities as people behind the wheel. Drivers need to share the road!
- Yield to bicyclists as you would motorists, and do not underestimate their speed. In turns helps avoid turning in front of a bicyclist traveling on the roadway or sidewalk at an intersection or driveway.
- In parking lots, at stop signs, when packing up or parking, search your surroundings for other vehicles, including bicycles.
- Drivers turning right on red should look to the right and behind to avoid hitting a bicyclist approaching from the right rear. Stop completely and look left-right-left and behind before turning right on red.
- Obey the speed limit, reduce speed for road conditions and drive defensively to avoid a cyclist crash.
- Give cyclists room. Do not pass too closely. Pass bicyclists as you would any other vehicle—when it's safe to move over into an adjacent lane.

the hours of sunset to 6:30 am. Except as allowed by a special permit from the Parks and Recreation Department for the use of the lodge and its parking lot or some other special permit. Under such circumstances, permitted users of the lodge must exit the park immediately following activities related to the permitted use. A person who violates this section is subject to any and all penalties set forth in § 10.99 of this code.

(B) **All other city parks** - No person shall be in any other city parks, including but not limited to Chancy Park, Clinton Park, Hawthorne Park, Four Square Park, DeWitt Park, Riverview Park, or any and all other city areas delineated as parks by signage or other indicia between the hours of 11:00 pm, and 5:00 am, except as allowed by special permit from the Parks and Recreation Department. A person who violates this section is subject to any and all penalties set forth in § 10.99 of this code.

(C) **Riverfront Drive** - Riverfront Drive is part and parcel of Riverview Park for this section's purposes. **No person shall park any vehicle, loiter, gather with others, or physically idle or remain on Riverfront Drive between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am.** A person who violates this section is subject to any and all penalties set forth in § 10.99 of this code.

§ 96.09 OVERNIGHT CAMPING RESTRICTED IN PUBLIC PARKS.

(A) Generally. No person shall camp overnight in a city park. This provision does not apply to the city recreational vehicle park or special events authorized by the City Council allowing overnight camping in city parks.

(B) **Camping.**

(1) **Willow Island.** No person shall camp on Willow Island for a period of more than five days in any 15-consecutive-day period. No person shall camp within 100 feet of the discovery trail.

(2) **Joyce's Island.** **No person shall camp on Joyce's Island.**

We here at the Clinton Police Department hope we have a great Spring and Summer season to enjoy these areas. Thanks in advance for abiding by these regulations. Stay Safe!!

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CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW HIRES

2020 /2021 has been a tough time for everyone. As most organizations were putting hiring freezes in place, the Clinton Police Department took a different approach and hired nine individuals. A new part-time Public Service Officer, a Support to Chief of Police/Data Analyst, five Police Officers, and a Deputy Chief of Police. We want to take this time and introduce you to the newest editions to the Clinton Police Department:

**Marcus Jacobs**

Marcus Jacobs is a 2003 graduate from East Central High School, then received his B.A. in Electronic Communications from Waldorf University in 2006. Starting in 2007, Jacobs worked in Minor League Baseball, where he worked in various positions, including Media Director. Marcus spent three years working for GoDaddy in Cedar Rapids, IA, before coming to the Clinton PD. Marcus will be serving as a part-time Public Service Officer.

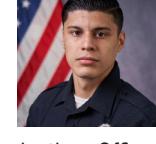
**Sara Deters**

Sara Deters is a 2002 graduate of Clinton High School and life-long Clinton resident. Upon graduating, Sara pursued a volleyball scholarship, receiving her B.A. in Sports and Recreation Management with a minor in Business Administration from Ashford University. Shortly after graduating in 2006, Sara began working with Ashford University in various positions until 2013. At that time, Sara took a short break to pursue a passion for fitness and personal training in Minooka, IL. In 2015 Sara relocated back to Iowa and was hired as the Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Ashford University, where she wore many hats for the organization. In 2018 Sara transitioned to the President's Senior Administrative Assistant at Timken Drives before transitioning to the Clinton Police Department

as the Support to the Chief of Police/Data Analyst in July of 2020.

**Timothy Guarascio**

Timothy Guarascio grew up in Chicago, IL, before attending Saint Ambrose University and obtaining his Bachelor's in Criminal Justice in 2020. Officer Guarascio joined the Clinton Police Department on August 10, 2020, before attending the 294th Basic from August 31, 2020 – December 18, 2020. Officer Guarascio will be a probationary officer going through our field training program. Once he has completed the FTO program, officer Guarascio will be on our Division of Patrol.

**Giovanni Nuno**

Giovanni Nuno, a graduate of Ottumwa High School, attended Indian Hills Community College, receiving his Associates in Criminal Justice. Officer Nuno joined the Clinton Police Department on August 20, 2020. Officer Nuno is attending the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy 294th Basic from August 31, 2020, graduating on December 18, 2020. After successful completion, Officer Nuno will be a Probationary Officer going through the Field Training Program. Once he has completed the FTO program, officer Nuno will be on our Division of Patrol.

**Michael Mooney**

Michael Mooney grew up in Woodridge, IL, before attending Saint Ambrose University. Michael received his bachelor's (2019) and Master's (2020) in Criminal Justice. Officer Mooney joined the Clinton Police Department on August 17, 2020, and attended the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy 294th Basic from August 31, 2020, graduating on December 18, 2020. After successful completion Officer Mooney is a Probationary Officer going through the Field Training Program. Once he has completed the FTO program, officer Mooney will be on our Division of Patrol.

**Cooper Hoffman**

Cooper Hoffman grew up in Sycamore, IL, and currently pursuing his associates in Criminal Justice from Liberty University. Growing up in an LEO family made Cooper gain a great deal of respect for the profession and want to help people in his community. Hoffman joined the Clinton Police Department on December 17, 2020, and attending the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy 297th Basic on January 4, 2021, graduating on April 21, 2021. After successful completion, Officer Hoffman will become a Probationary Officer and go through the Field Training Program. Once he has completed the FTO program, officer Hoffman will be on our Division of Patrol.

**Austin Witt**

Austin Witt was born in Rockford, IL, and later relocated to Clinton, IA, where he considers Clinton his hometown. Austin graduated from Clinton High in 2014. Before getting hired by the Clinton Police Department, Austin worked for DuPont. Austin has always wanted to do something where he can be put into a position to help people. He feels there is a fair amount of people in this world who are quick to complain about an issue but not willing to do anything to promote a change. He wants to make an impact on his community and the people in it. Austin married his wife in December of 2020 and together have a 3-year-old daughter named Lyla. Witt joined the Clinton Police Department on December 15, 2020, and attending the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy 297th Basic on January 4, 2021, graduating on April 21,

2021. After successful completion Officer Witt will become a Probationary Officer and go through the Field Training Program. Once he has completed the FTO program, officer Witt will be on our Division of Patrol.

**James Ballauer**

Jim Ballauer grew up in the City of Chicago, IL. He graduated from St.Rita High school in Chicago in 1993. He continued his education

at Western Illinois University in Macomb, IL., graduating in 1997 with a B.S. in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration. In 1997, Jim interned in the Cook County Investigations Bureau of the State's Attorney's Office in their Narcotics and Gang Crimes Section.

Jim joined the Chicago Police Department in 1998, working in both the Patrol and Public Housing sections. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2005, where he was assigned to patrol and the Targeted Response Unit. And Mobile Strike Force Unit, leading a team of officers assigned to high crime areas in the city, focusing on gang suppression. During this time, Jim also enrolled at Lewis University, where he earned a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice in 2007. In 2012 Jim was assigned to the Bureau of Organized Crime, where he led a Gang Enforcement team assigned to the Englewood District on the South Side. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2016, where he worked as a Watch Commander and then oversaw the Tactical Unit of the 009th district on the near south side. Jim's last assignment before coming to Clinton was as the Commanding Officer of Recruit Training and Firearms Section of the Education and Training Division.

Jim and his wife Tiffany have a blended family, two daughters heading off to college in the fall and one son. His wife Tiffany is a 26-year member of the Chicago Police department and will be retiring next spring. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, fishing, and boating. Ballauer was drawn to Clinton for the opportunity to connect with people on a personal level. Although it's a smaller scale than his previous position, the chance to significantly impact the community presents itself more frequently. Jim hopes to make a long-lasting relationship with the citizens and the officers he will work alongside. Oh, and the Chicken George is the icing on the cake!

Park Regulations: City Parks, Camping, and Alcohol

Warmer weather is fast approaching. We encourage the citizens of Clinton to use our parks and recreational areas during these warmer months. With that in mind, it is also essential to know the rules and regulations associated with these parks. Some of the highlights of these regulations are below.

- Our parks are generally closed between sunset and 11:00 am.
- No alcohol other than beer and wine is permitted.
- Containers can be no larger than 32 ounces.
- Riverfront Drive (is part of Riverview Park), no person shall park any vehicle, loiter, gather with others. Or physically idle, or remain on Riverfront Drive between 11:00 pm and 5:00 am.
- **Joyce's Island - No person shall camp on Joyce's Island.** Joyce's Island is along the bike path traveling north from Riverfront at 9th Avenue N.

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CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



NEWEST MEMBER

Please help us Welcome Wesley Jackson as the newest member of the Clinton Fire Department (CFD)!

Wes was hired February 16, 2021 to fill the rank of firefighter/paramedic. Wes is proud to represent the CFD and serve the community with the support of his wife Liz, children Jaden, Caleb and Lily, and his parents Rodney and Renee Jackson.

Wes is midway through training within the Clinton Fire Department's Recruit Academy and upon completion will log 240-hours of training before going to

shift, which consists of Haz-Mat operations, FFI and FFII levels consistent with the State of Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau's standards.

Wes will be assigned to C-shift on March 30, 2021, where he will continue his required training and on-duty testing ranging from maps, to firefighter skills, all while learning the City of Clinton and the CFD's policies and SOG's (Standard Operating Guidelines). Wes will be finishing his paramedic certification in the fall of 2021 to gain licensure in Iowa and Illinois.

Pools, The Rules!

Want to put a pool in your back yard? Some things to consider:

- Anything under 24" is considered a wading pool, and the rules don't apply.
- Protect yourself and small children and either cover, secure, or empty the pool when not in use.
- Anything over 24" and/or having a pump/filter:
- MUST HAVE A BUILDING PERMIT and...
- Must have a 48" barrier. Pool walls above 48" with a lockable or removable ladder ok. Or a fence 4' or over.
- Must have a GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT BREAKER AT THE ELECTRIC PANEL. The whole circuit needs protection, not just the outlet.
- Must be located in side or rear yard. Corner lots require further review.
- Must be 10' away from any overhead power lines.
- Must be 5' away from any underground lines.
- Must have pump/filter grounded and bonded.
- Must be 2' from any property line.
- Must invite BNS staff over for first pool party/bbq. (kidding - just seeing if you were paying attention through all those rules)

Have fun out there, and stay safe!!

BUILDING PERMITS

As spring has sprung and the weather is getting nicer, building or remodeling projects are starting to bloom. It looks like this is going to be a very busy and forward moving time for the city and its citizens. Be sure to come to Central Fire Station / Building and Neighborhood Services, to get your building permit before any work begins. Roofs, siding, fences, decks, pools, accessory structures/sheds, and urban chickens, all need building permits, along with water heaters, and furnaces - just to name a few. If you are unsure if you need a building permit, call. Working without a permit can get costly, as fees double and you could be subject to civil citations or municipal infractions.

Speaking of pools, we were busy inspecting installed pools last summer when the Derecho hit causing a back log of over 150 homes that needed emergency electrical or structural work. We will begin getting back to these 30 some pool inspections as quickly as we can. When thinking of a pool, again, contact the building department so we can help get you all of the information regarding codes and city ordinances.

Our goal always is to work with the permit holder to have a smooth project. Permit applications and select ordinances can be found at: www.cityofclintoniowa.us/departments/building_codes/documents_and_forms.php

Thank you for your cooperation, and SAFE AND HAPPY BUILDING!

FENCES – (Residential)

Thinking about putting up a fence? Here are a few rules to go by:

- It is your responsibility to know where your property line is.

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Smoke Alarms

Every year in the United States, over 3,000 people lose their lives in residential fires. Most fire victims die from inhalation of smoke and toxic gases. Most fatal fires occur at night while the victims are asleep.

Along with carbon monoxide detectors and a well-rehearsed fire escape plan, properly installed and maintained smoke alarms in your home can cut your odds of dying in a fire by half or more.

Here are some guidelines on where to locate smoke alarms:

- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and in the hallway outside each sleeping room.
- Place at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home.
- Locate the smoke alarm on the room's flat ceiling or on the wall within 12" of the ceiling.
- Avoid placing alarms near the top of peaked ceilings or near air vents; these locations can reduce their effectiveness.

Recent years have seen improvements in smoke alarm technology. Following are several considerations when purchasing a new model:

- Use interconnected smoke alarms (wired or wireless) to provide the earliest possible warning that a fire is occurring.
- "Dual sensor" smoke alarms detect both smoldering and flaming fires, ensuring the most comprehensive coverage.
- Models that are hardwired to your home's electrical power and have battery back-up will provide the best guarantee of being fully-powered when you need them most.
- Many newer models are supplied with long-life batteries which require less frequent replacement or ten-year models with no battery replacement needed.

Once installed, follow these steps to ensure reliability from your device:

- Replace your smoke alarm's battery at least every year, unless its instruction manual states

otherwise. The beginning or end of daylight savings time is an ideal time. Certain new models come pre-packaged with lithium batteries rated for ten years of life.

- Press your alarm's test button once a month to make sure it sounds properly. Please know that this only tests the alarm's ability to make noise — the test button does not test its ability to detect smoke.
- Replace your smoke alarm regularly, at the time specified in the instruction manual.
- If a smoke alarm is producing frequent nuisance alarms, do not disable it! Instead, clean it according to the instruction manual, or consider using a different type of alarm (photoelectric) that will be less sensitive.
- At the same time, you replace your smoke alarm batteries, replace the batteries in your Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarm.

The Clinton Fire Department and Building & Neighborhood Services urges families to develop and rehearse an escape plan so that when the smoke alarm sounds, family members can immediately move to a safe location outside the home.

We recommend the following emergency escape practices:

- Develop a home fire escape plan.
- Practice the plan at least twice a year with the entire household.
- Practice the fire escape plan with your children, babysitter, and older family members.
- During practice, identify and remove obstacles that may prevent a quick and safe evacuation, such as clutter, blocked doors or stuck windows.
- Because children may not awaken to the sound of a smoke alarm, parents should hold a nighttime fire drill to assess their children's ability to respond and evacuate.

Don't wait for a fire in your home to test your smoke alarm and develop a fire escape plan --- DO IT NOW!

- Fences go on your side of the property line and can be located up to the property line.
- You MUST call Iowa One Call 811 before you dig.
- Fences in front yards can be no greater than 3' privacy/picket or 4' chain link.
- Corner lots have 2 front yards. A front yard shall be provided on each street.
- Finish or smooth side to the outside. Any posts or poles would be to the inside.
- Fence permits include zoning inspection, verifying that the location is approved.

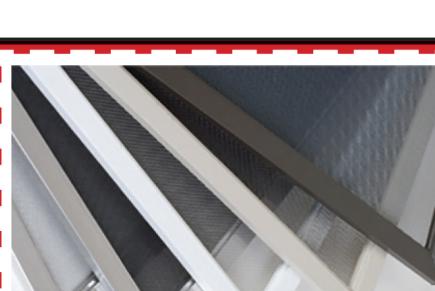
Stop in at BNS, and we will be glad to help you with the process. Residential fence permits are \$65.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is looking for a board member. You can serve up to two, five-year terms. If there is a hearing, we meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at City Hall and meetings are typically less than an hour. You don't need to be an expert about zoning to be on the board – we provide you all the information for hearings.

Applications are available on the City's website: <http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/> and can be requested by sending an email to clerk@cityofclintoniowa.us. Please contact the City Clerk's office with any questions at (563) 244-3421. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.



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BUILDING & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

RENTAL PROPERTY INSPECTION

As a landlord, performing property inspections is an important part of your job. Even if you have a great tenant, routine inspections can help prevent big problems down the road. They also indicate to a tenant the type of condition you expect the property to be returned in. After all, if you don't care about the property, why should they?

A good landlord-tenant relationship involves cooperation and communication, and this especially applies to handling of rental property inspections. Here are some tips on when to perform one, how to do so while protecting tenant privacy, and the do's and don'ts you should know when performing a property inspection.

WHAT IS A RENTAL PROPERTY INSPECTION?

A rental property inspection is a good way to track the condition of your property. It involves the landlord or the property manager periodically reviewing the property inside and out to assess the condition of the property. A rental property inspection is often conducted while the tenant is present so they are informed of any issues or concerns that arise.

A rental property inspection allows for you and your tenant to review the condition of the property before they move in, and sets the expectation of the condition in which it should be returned. It's also an opportunity for you to fix any previously unnoticed repairs before the tenant moves in, which sets the stage for a positive professional relationship with your tenant.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO PERFORM ONE?

Performing a rental property inspection helps you to maintain the condition of your property. Inspections can help you account for any deductions taken from the tenant's security deposit if they damage the property. So, having a clear view of the property's condition before your tenant moves in and when they move out is important to managing your property.

WHEN SHOULD YOU PERFORM ONE?

Four types of inspections that you should conduct on your property:

Move-in inspection - This inspection should be conducted by you and the tenant during the move-in process. Some landlords use a move-in checklist to document any issues with the property, and then ask the tenant to sign and date the form. Some landlords also find it helpful to take photos of any existing damage to keep along with the paperwork.

Move-out inspection - This inspection helps you determine the condition of the property when the tenant leaves. You'll want to schedule the walk-through on the day your tenants vacate the premises. If you do it too early, they may cause damage during the last few days on the property or in the process of moving out. For example, hardwood floors can easily be scratched while moving heavy furniture. If you do it too late, the tenants may be able to claim that the damage was not caused by them.

Routine inspection - This inspection should be conducted every three to six months to ensure that the property is still in top condition. It allows you to stay on top of maintenance issues that are your responsibility, and gives tenants a chance to correct any damage they have caused before it gets worse.

Drive-by inspection - This inspection doesn't require advanced notification, since you're not entering the property. You're simply observing if there are any issues on the outside of the property that would indicate a routine inspection is in order.

HOW TO PERFORM A RENTAL PROPERTY

INSPECTION: DO'S AND DON'TS

There are laws that protect renters' legal rights when it comes to inspections, so you'll want to make sure you're acting accordingly. Consult with an attorney or legal aid source to identify what laws might apply to your inspections. These do's and don'ts will help keep your tenant happy, meaning less chance of an early tenant turnover. Some issues you should consider:

Do give prior notice - Be sure you are aware of the laws governing the amount of notice required before an inspection. You may want to consult an attorney or other legal source in order to understand your obligations.

Do encourage your tenant to be at home - we recommend that you have tenants sign documentation about the condition of the property. This gives you a chance to talk to your tenant about any needed repairs, or point out damages they will need to fix before the lease runs out.

Do explain why the inspection is necessary - Providing a reason for your visit helps the tenant understand that it benefits you as well as them.

Don't photograph personal items - While some landlords support written documentation with photos, it is recommended to keep the tenants' pets out of the picture. It's a good idea to leave identifiable personal items out of the picture to protect a tenant's privacy. This includes people, pets, and pictures, as well as valuable items like computers.

Don't engage in confrontation with tenants - Landlords take pride in their property, so it can be hard not to take it personally if you notice neglect or damages. If the tenant has complaints, you should remain calm and professional. Any problems should be addressed in writing instead of verbally.

Walking through the property with your tenant gives you the opportunity to give them advance notice of any deductions, or provide the tenant with time to remedy the damage.

A tenant move-in and move-out checklist helps you to account for any deductions taken from the tenant's security deposit, if they do cause damage to the property.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The City received an unmodified opinion from the State of Iowa Auditor's office on our fiscal year 2020 audit. An unmodified opinion is an opinion where the auditor expresses an opinion that financial statements are presented, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable financial reporting framework.

Below are the fiscal year highlights from the press release provided by the State:



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NEWS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE

March 24, 2021

Contact: Marlys Gaston
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Auditor of State Rob Sand today released an audit report on the City of Clinton, Iowa.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

The City's revenues totaled \$45,882,389 for the year ended June 30, 2020, a 2.3% decrease from the prior year. Expenses for City operations for the year ended June 30, 2020 totaled \$51,019,312, a 1.3% increase over the prior year.

AUDIT FINDINGS:

Sand reported ten findings related to the receipt and expenditure of taxpayer funds. They are found on pages 112 through 121 of this report. The findings address issues such as a lack of segregation of duties, material amounts of receivables, payables and cash not properly recorded in the City's financial statements, the lack of utility billing reconciliations, lack of subrecipient monitoring and disbursements exceeding budgeted amounts. Sand provided the City with recommendations to address each of the findings.

Seven of the ten findings discussed above are repeated from the prior year. The City Council has a fiduciary responsibility to provide oversight of the City's operations and financial transactions. Oversight is typically defined as the "watchful and responsible care" a governing body exercises in its fiduciary capacity.

A copy of the audit report is available for review on the Auditor of State's web site at <https://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/audit-reports/>.

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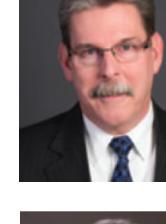
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ACTIVITY AREA HOURS

Year- round (except Holidays)

MON - FRI	Big Gym Jog and Walk Club Fitness Center Fitness Center	6am-9am 24 HR 24 HR
May 1 - Sept 30		
Scheduled Drop-in		Summer Hours M-F 5:30pm-7pm
Oct. 1 - April 30		
MON - THUR	Youth Room Gyms Drop-in Rec League Play & Rec Programs Fitness Center Youth Room All Areas - Drop in Rec Fitness Center	6am - 8pm 9am - 5:30pm 5:30pm-10pm 24 HR 6am-7pm 6am-7pm 24 HR
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	Gyms League Play & Rec. Programs All Areas - Drop in Rec Fitness Center	8am-12:30pm 12:30pm-5pm 24 HR
SUNDAY	All Areas - Drop in Rec Fitness Center	Noon-5pm 24 HR

Special Events and/or programs are held throughout the year. Please consult the recreation program brochure and watch for flyers that adjust these listed hours or visit our website at www.cityofclintoniowa.us

MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

Fitness Membership - Weight Room, Gyms, Classes if available

TYPE	DAILY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	MONTHLY (Auto Deduct)
Student (age 16/17)	\$4	\$162	\$22	\$15
Senior (age 55+)	\$4	\$162	\$22	\$15
Adult	\$5	\$216	\$27	\$20
2-Person	\$324	\$37	\$30	
Family (6ppl)	\$432	\$47	\$40	

Additional Family Member Youth - \$10

We take Tivity Memberships - Prime/Prime PB/Silver Sneakers

Club Membership - access to the Clubs at ECC - \$20 a year

Jog and Walk	Monday-Friday	6am-9am
Knitting Club	Tuesdays	9am-11:30am
Bridge Club	Tuesdays	1pm-4pm

Basic Membership - big and small gyms and youth room

Student Ages 7-17	\$25 annually (daily \$4) (6 and younger free)
Senior	\$25 annually (daily \$4)
Adult 18+	\$50 annually (daily \$5)
2-Person	\$75 annually
Family	\$100 annually
Daily Pass:	\$5

Pool Membership - Riverview Pool during operating hours

Student Ages 7-17	\$60 season (daily \$4) ages 4 and under \$2
Senior	\$60 season (daily \$4)
Adult 18+	\$80 season (daily \$5)
2-Person	\$120 season
Family	\$160 season (6ppl)
Daily Pass:	\$5

Family - children on family membership must be 26 years or younger and be tax dependent (proof required)

ADULT SOFTBALL & KICKBALL

Contact the Administrative Office of the Parks & Recreation Department if you have any questions about team formation.

ENTRY PROCEDURE: USE THE OFFICIAL LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

(Available from the Administrative Office or online.)

1) Minimum Roster 2) Team Manager Information 3) Entry Fees Paid

ENTRY DUE DATE DEADLINES:

Men's, Women's, Mixed leagues: Wed. April 21 - 5pm

Women's: Tuesday, May 25

Kickball: Thur. May 6th by 5:00pm

LATE FEE: After the deadline, but before the league meeting, if accepted, a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed to each entry.

LEAGUE PLAYING RULE AND SCHEDULE MEETING:

Site: Erickson Center

Wednesday, April 14 Mixed, Women's 5:30pm - 6pm

All Men's 6:15pm- 6:45pm

Wednesday, May 12 Kickball: 5:30pm - 6pm

Agenda to include league administration, detailing of playing rules and handing out of the league schedules. Type of play is round robin with individual league variations. Scheduling preference requests must be made by the end of the League Meeting. Accommodation of any request will be made within the parameters of each league's schedule.

TEAM ENTRY FEE / NIGHTS OF PLAY:

(10 game season) (*Entry fees include tax)

NIGHT	LEAGUE	APPROX. DATES	GAME TIMES	FEES
Sunday	Men's A, B Upper	May 9 - Aug 29	4pm - 10pm	\$600
	B Middle, B Lower, C			
Monday	Mixed A, B, C	May 3 - Jul 19	6pm - 10pm	\$435
Thurs.	Women's B/C	Jun 3 - Aug 5	6pm - 10pm	\$395
	Or, combined B/C			
Friday	Mens 35+ League	May 7 - July 23	6pm - 10pm	\$395
Wed.	Kickball (1ump)	May 19 - July 19	6pm - 10pm	\$295
Tues.	League Ultimate	June 1 - Aug 3	6pm - 10pm	\$20/person

No games: May 30, 31 (Memorial Day); July 4, 5 (Independence Day); September 5, 6 (Labor Day) Sunday Men's League - 15 week season.

ROSTERS: Roster Change Deadline: Softball - May 27

Kickball - June 10

ADMINISTRATION

- Any roster change may be made any time before the deadline during office hours.
- Rosters are frozen after this deadline with two exceptions: new resident and team hardship - both of which must follow the roster change procedure on file in the office.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- A player can only play on one team in each division if eligible: (Men's, Women's, Mixed).
- Penalty for infractions is one-year suspension from all kick, volleyball, and softball league play. An individual "Looking For A Team" list is available. Call 563-243-1260 to place your name on this list.

DIAMOND RESERVATION:

April 9- May 5 User Fee: \$5

Weather permitting. Times available daylight Monday through Friday (weekdays) and Saturdays. Reservations are available until league play begins (specific for each night). Reservations must be made within one week of scheduled usage. Made for one hour beginning on the hour. Lights are not available. Facility reservations take precedent over drop-in practice.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Eagle Point Lodge Attendant - mostly Fri, Sat, and Sunday hours
- Pool Staff
- Lifeguard
- Ground crew
- Adult Sports Officials

Pick up application at the Erickson Community Center

2021 CTC Adventure Zone Summer Day Camp

This activity/educational-based, summer day camp program is now a mainstay of summer education and recreational activities for Kindergarten thru 5th graders. Online registration will be an option after you have initially registered at the Erickson Community Center. Registrations open March 1st.

GRADES: Currently in K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (based on the 2020-21 school yr.)

SITE: Erickson Community Center

DATES: June 1 - Aug 20

DAYS & TIMES: 7am-5:30pm Monday thru Friday

FEE: \$90 a week see schedule below (Multi-Child discounts available)

Summer Special: \$940- pay the entire summer by May 28th Savings \$90.

\$25 daily fee if spots are available

\$490- pay the entire summer by May 28 for the entire summer if child qualifies for free and reduced lunch. Clinton County Residence only since we are financially support by the United Way of Clinton County. Current paperwork much be submitted with registration.

Sample Schedule

Week 1 June 1-4 \$75 Explore Clinton- Begin to make your way thru summer 2021 Getting to know each other and the city. Swimming these days.

Week 2 June 7-11 \$90 - Colors Mania- From tye-dye to painting to slime and sand Field Trip TBA Swimming these days

Week 3 June 14-18 \$90 - Game On! Games show activities to on the stage Field Trip TBA

Week 4 June 21-25 \$90 - Animal Week- Field Trip TBA

Week 5 June 28-July 2 \$90 - Ah Summer Tennis Carnival

Week 6 July 5-9 \$90- Spirit Week Youth Fest in Davenport, Fitness Court and other exciting activities Show off the Red White and Blue and other "Spirit Day" activities

Week 7 July 12-16 \$90-The Olympics- Baseball, Basketball and other Olympic sports, oh my!

Week 8 July 19-23 \$90-A Bug's Life- exploring nature and outdoor life

Week 9 July 26-30 \$90-Super Heroes- Celebrate our heroes, from comic book to real life heroes. Field Trip TBA

Week 10 Aug 2-6 \$90- Decades of Music- (bring your own lunch) Music will be celebrated- Mon-50's, Tues-60's, Wed-70's, Thurs-80's and Fri- 90's Field Trip TBA

Week 11 Aug 9-13 \$75 (bring your own lunch)- Anything Goes- Favorite theme from the summer Field Trip TBA

Week 12 Aug 16-20 \$75 (bring your own lunch)- Wacky Water- Spending the week at the pool Field Trip TBA

REGISTRATION PERIODS: Must register and pay by Friday at noon either in the office or online for the following week. If payment not received, late fee of \$5 will be added if spots are available. Daily fee is not subject to a late fee.

Middle School Summer Day Camp

7am-5:30. Must be at camp by 8am due to field trips.

Week 1 MS June 14-18

Week 2 MS July

RIVERVIEW POOL

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Open Memorial Day to Sunday, August 22nd
Lap Swim 10:30 to 12:30 Daily.

Bow Wow Luau Sunday, August 22 at 1pm – 4pm

ADMISSION INFO

DAILY, ONE TIME, ADMISSION Youth age 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult, 'sitter' or guardian age 16 and over within arms reach.

Infant/Toddler (4 and under)	\$2
Youth (5 to 17)	\$4
Seniors 55+	\$4
Adult (18-54)	\$5

Group rate of 10 or more (regardless of age) \$3 each A Group is at least one adult over 18 for each 5 to 8 youths.

SEASON SWIM PASS

Student ages 7-17	\$60 season
Senior	\$60
Adult 18+	\$80
2-Person	\$120
Family	\$160 (6 ppl)

Family pass children must be 26 years or younger and be tax dependent (proof required)

Lost key tag \$25

POOL RENTAL- First weekend of June - First weekend of August

Call office for details: 563-243-1260

RV CAMPGROUND

Nestled inside Riverview Park along the river, the campground offers multiple nearby amenities for walking or biking along the riverfront (bikes are available for rent at nearby locations), Lumberkings Minor League Baseball, The Candlelight Restaurant, Municipal Pool, Showboat Theatre, Bandshell and more!

There are currently 27 concrete camp pads with electrical and water hook-up available on a first-come, first-serve basis (no reservations). There are

restrooms with showers, a pump out station (no sewer hook-up), and free Wi-Fi are all available. Cost is \$22/night. No Long-Term Camping permitted. We have an on-site Camp Host! ADA accessible pad will be added soon

Please contact the Clinton Marina office (which is right below the Candlelight Inn at 511 Riverview Dr., Clinton, IA) at 563-242-3600.

SUMMER LEAGUE ULTIMATE

"Ultimate" is a non-contact disc sport played by two co-ed teams of six players. The object of the game is to score a goal by a player catching any legal pass in the end zone. A player may not run while holding the disc. The disc is advanced by passing it in any direction to other players. If a pass is incomplete or a turnover occurs, the play results in an immediate change of team possession of the disc.

ENTRY FEE: \$20 per player

ENTRY PROCEDURE: Due Date: Tuesday, May 11th by 5pm

Use the official League Entry Forms: (Forms available at the Dept. Office.)

1) Minimum Roster 2) Team Manager Information 3) Entry Fees Paid

LEAGUE MEETING: TBA

LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS THE WEEK OF JUNE 1st.

LEAGUE NIGHTS OF PLAY GAME TIME

Open Roster Tuesdays 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm (dia #2 & dia #3)

NOTES: Female 'guest' permitted to meet line-up rule. Minimum age 16 or graduated sophomore. No maximum age.

CO-ED HIGH SCHOOL/ADULT SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE

Can't get enough soccer? Come play in our summer soccer league. High school participants must have completed their freshman year. 5 v 5 games will be played with NO goalie on a mid-sized field using smaller youth goals.

Participants must sign-up as a team (min 5 player & 7 player maximum roster).

LOCATION: Jurgensen Soccer Complex

DAY/TIME: Mon. and Wed. evenings beginning June 16

LIMIT: Minimum 4 team requirement – Maximum 10 team per league

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wed. June 2, 5pm

ENTRY FEE: \$75 per team **CAPTAINS MEETING:** TBA

ADULT COED SAND VOLLEYBALL

LOCATION: Riverview Park Sand Courts

ENTRY FEE: \$75.00 per team

DEADLINE: Friday, May 21st

SUMMER SEASON: June 4th - July 9th

HIGH SCHOOL SAND VOLLEYBALL

LOCATION: Riverview Park Sand Courts

ENTRY FEE: \$75.00

DEADLINE: Friday, June 11th

SUMMER SEASON: Tuesday, June 22nd - July 27th

4 v 4 Female (Max 6 Spots per Roster)

YOUTH TACKLE JR. FOOTBALL

GRADE: Grade 5 & 6 (based on the school year, (2021-2022)

REGISTRATION PERIOD: now thru August 10 \$100

Registrations accepted now thru equipment fitting days

V.S.E. Thursday August 12th for first year Clinton players.

EQUIPMENT FITTING & REGISTRATION: (at Ericksen Center) **TBA**

LATE REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT FITTINGS

(only if availability permit) \$110 Friday, August 20.

CLINTON MARINA

 The Clinton Marina is now open for the 2021 season seven days a week (please visit our FB page for up-to-date hours). We still have a few 30' & 40' slips available on our C Dock (out front of the Candlelight Inn) and 40' slips on our B Dock (just to the south of the flood gate). We offer fuel, ice, snacks, sundries, small boating supplies, apparel, gifts, bait, and more! Our campgrounds are also open now with water & electric hook-up for \$22 a night. We are happy to announce Kevin and Dee Ketelsen, who will be with us April 15 to Oct 15, as our new camp host's. Stop by and say hello sometime! New and exciting plans for the RV Park are to sell firewood, propane swap-outs and ice! For more information, please contact the Clinton Marina at: 563-242-3600; email: marina@cityofclintoniowa.us; or message us on our Clinton Marina Fb page. Have a Great Summer Everyone!!

What is an ECC Club Membership? With your \$20 annual pass, you have access to the Clubs at the Ericksen Community Center. If you are interested in adding a Club, please see the staff.

JOG AND WALK CLUB

WHO:	Men and Women
DAY & TIME:	Year Around 5am-9am
SITE:	Ericksen Community Center (lower level)
FEES:	ECC Club Membership \$20

KNITTING CLUB

WHO:	Adults
LOCATION:	Ericksen Community Center, Room A
DATES:	Year round
DAY & TIME:	Tuesday, 9am-11:30 am
FEES:	ECC Club Membership \$20
Bring your favorite needle craft hobby and a friend or come by yourself and make new friends. Enjoy a social morning of needlework, conversation and refreshments.	

BRIDGE CLUB

The avid card player is welcomed to join the fun in a game of bridge with good conversation and a potluck of snacks. Singles and couples both welcomed. Instruction not provided.

WHO:	Adults
LOCATION:	Ericksen Community Center, Room A
DATES:	Year round
DAY & TIME:	Tuesday, 9am-11:30 am
FEES:	ECC Club Membership \$20
Bring your favorite needle craft hobby and a friend or come by yourself and make new friends. Enjoy a social morning of needlework, conversation and refreshments.	

FALL YOUTH SOCCER

REGISTER ONLINE @ [HTTPS://CITYOFCLINTONIOWA.US](https://cityofclintoniowa.us)

Come take part in one of the area's largest youth soccer programs. This program is designed to teach the fundamentals of soccer to participants ages 3 through 8th grade. Children will learn the fundamentals of soccer through practices and games through instruction by volunteer coaches. Games consist of smaller sided play to ensure more quality touches of the ball during games. Roster sizes will vary depending on number of registrations for each league.

There are 8 leagues available including Preschool (co-ed), K-1st grade (co-ed), 2-3rd Grade Boys, 2-3rd Grade Girls, 4-5th Grade Boys, 4-5th Grade Girls, 6-7-8th Grade Boys and 6-7-8th Grade Girls.

LOCATION: Preschool Age – Jurgensen Soccer Complex

Kindergarten - 3rd grade – Jurgensen Soccer Complex

4th/5th & Middle School – Jurgensen Soccer Complex

DAYS: Saturdays mornings

DATES: Sept – 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 (Rain date Oct.30

AGES: 3 years old through 8th grade (2021-2022 school year)

Registration Period: Now through Thursday, Aug 19

(Don't forget you can register online)

Participant Fee: \$44

Late Registration (Only if availability permits): Participant Fee: \$51

COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS

Rental fee for a 10' x 10' plot is \$15 each additional plot will be \$10. Running water on site. Individuals, families and groups are all welcome to rent one or more plots. Tools are available. Volunteers are also needed to help organize, prepare and tend the garden and to maintain special designated plots which will be used to grow food that will be donated to local food pantries. To register for a plot, please visit the main office at the Ericksen Community Center

2ND ANNUAL

RIVERVIEW BACON AND BREW FEST

WHERE: Riverview Bandshell

WHEN: Saturday, October 2, 2021

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Music and Games

Competitions like bacon eating contest, best bacon vendor

and mug holding contest. Mark your calendar!



FLAG FOOTBALL

Instruction in non-tackle flag football for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades. Volunteer coaches will show youngsters an assortment of warm-ups, drills and plays needed to acquire basic football skills. T-shirts will be given to all players and coaches. Teams will consist of 7 players on the field at one time with minimum playing rules. Children will be registered by the school they attend.

WHO: Grades 1st/2nd – 3rd/4th Boys and Girls

LOCATION: Emma Young Park – softball fields

DATE: September 26 – October 31

SCHEDULE: Week 1 & 2 2-3 practices/week

Week 3-6 1 practice, 2 games

DAYS: Sunday Afternoons, some week nights & other days for practice as scheduled

TIMES: Practices: 1-1/2 hour dependent upon coaches' availability.

Registration Period: Now thru Aug 19

Participant Fee: \$44

Late Registration (Only if availability permits) Participant Fee: \$51

LIMIT: 24 minimum; with 13 team maximum 7+ Players/team

PARTY PACKAGE

Make the Ericksen Community Center your place for a special kids' birthday, scouts, class, or Sunday school party Two different packages:

Party Package A - Community Room and small gym \$60/hr. Community holds

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**PARK AREAS TO RENT
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Eagle Point Castle: \$40/day, 30ppl, parking at South Shelter
Eagle Point Maple Grove: \$15/day, open space, no services
Eagle Point Waterfall: \$40/day, no vehicles on circle drive, 30ppl
Gazebo Neubauer Park: \$15/day, no services, 30ppl
Lubbers Fountain: \$40/day, 30ppl max, parking on street
Pond Pier - Emma Young Park: \$15/day, no services
Shelter - Chancy Park: \$25/day, 55x32, 12 tables, no electricity, no bathrooms, 54ppl
Shelter - Clinton Park: \$40/day, electricity, 12ppl
Shelter - Eagle Point - North: \$25/day, 56x32, 27 tables, no electricity, bathrooms nearby, 162ppl
Shelter - Eagle Point - Central: \$40/day, 34x25, 9 tables, electricity, no bathrooms, 54ppl
Shelter - Eagle Point - South: \$40/day, 22x20, 8 tables, electricity and bathroom, 48ppl
Shelter - Emma Young Diamond 1: \$40/day, 12x12, 4 picnic tables, electricity and bathrooms, 24ppl
Shelter - Rotary Park: \$40/day, bathrooms and electricity, 75ppl

ATHLETIC SPACES

Clinton Park Basketball Courts: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day
Cross Country Course - Emma Young: \$100 a day, no services
Emma Young Softball Diamond: \$50/day/diamond,

lights \$15/hr/diamond max \$120 a day
Hawthorne Horseshoe Pits: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day
Jurgenson Soccer Field: call for pricing
Mayer Park Softball Diamonds: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day
Riverview Pickleball Courts: \$50/hr/complex max \$200 a day
Riverview Sand Volleyball Courts: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day

mtg room 30ppl
Party Package A: Community Room and Small Gym \$60/hr
Party Package B: Commons Area and Big Gym \$80/hr
Entire Lower Level: \$125/hr

MOVIE SCREENS

Outdoor Screen: \$250 call SWANK 1-800-876-5577 to reserve rights to movie. Must have proof. \$30 deliver charge outside of River City area.
May 1-Sept 30- 30'x20', blow up screen total size 35x25x16.

Indoor Screen: \$200 SWANK info required, year around

RIVERVIEW POOL

Kiddie Pool/Splash Pad - 9:30am - 11:30am
\$40, max 30 ppl

# of ppl	1 Hour	2 Hour	3 Hour	Sections
1-50	\$150	\$230	\$345	MP, KP, SP
51-100	\$130	\$260	\$390	MP, KP, SP
101-200	\$150	\$300	\$445	MP, KP, SP, DW
201-500	\$175	\$350	\$510	MP, KP, SP, DW

More increments are available.. MP=Main Pool, DW=Diving Well, SP=Splash Pad, KP=Kiddie Pool

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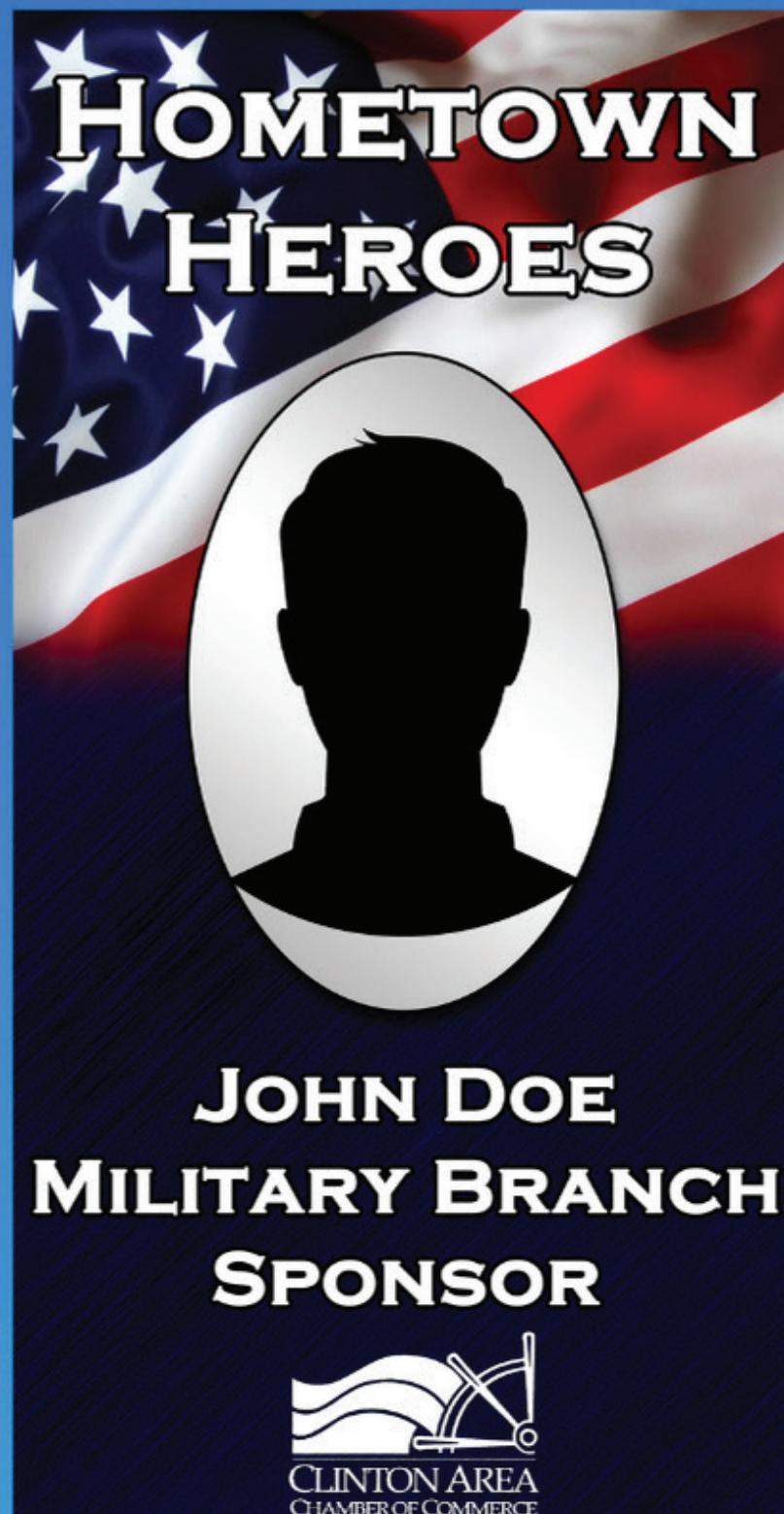

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**There are two ways to sponsor:
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563-242-5702 or use the link at the top of the Chamber website: <http://www.clintonia.com>

City Of Clinton / CDBG Pilot House Rehab Program

The City of Clinton annually acquires derelict homes and buildings in the community. The goal of this program is to utilize Community Development Block Grant funds to gut and rehabilitate these homes and sell them to low-to-moderate income (LMI) homebuyers at or below 80% of the county median income level versus demolishing the homes. Through the sale of the homes, a revolving fund will be developed to continue the program into the future. The program parameters:

- The City will acquire derelict homes and buildings. These homes are then sold to East Central Development Corporation (ECDC). ECDC will rehabilitate and/or reconstruct the home on behalf of the City. The rehabilitation work includes all new interior and exterior finishes, plumbing/electrical/HVAC systems, as well as complete wall and roof insulation.
- Upon completion of the rehabilitation, the home will be sold to a qualifying LMI homebuyer that is at or below 80% of the county median income level

- Down Payment Assistance: Homebuyer can receive \$5,000 in down payment assistance from the CDBG fund in exchange for a five-year forgivable interest free loan secured with a second lien mortgage.

- o The forgivable mortgage lien will be 100% forgiven five years after the date of purchase.

- o In the event the home is sold before the five-year period has lapsed, the balance due on the loan will be determined based on the anniversary date from the date of purchase as follows:

After Year 1: 80% Year 2: 60% Year 3: 40% Year 4: 20% Year 5: 0%

If you have questions regarding the purchase of a home from this Program, you may call ECIA Project Manager, Craig Elskamp at 563-556-4166 or 800-942-4648.

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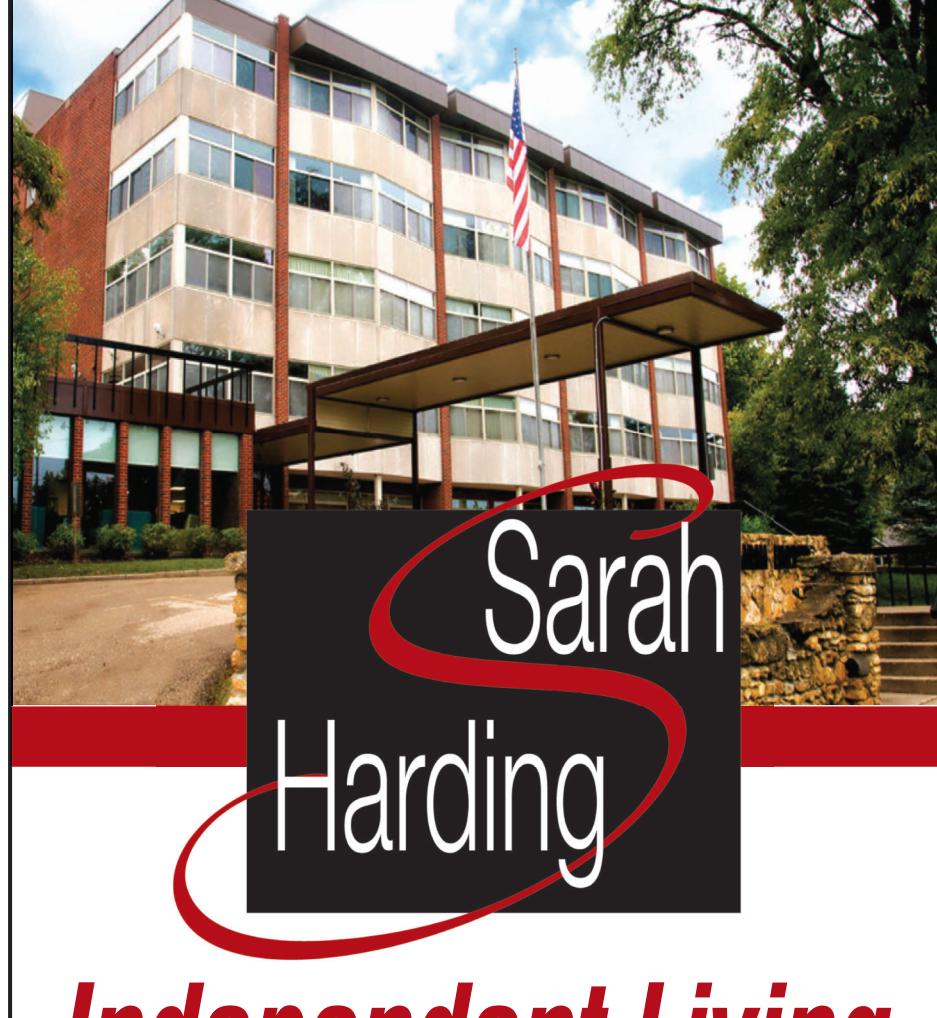
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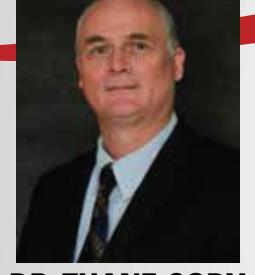


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Library Board of Trustees Spotlight:
Lori Kennedy, Board President

As a lifelong library lover and community volunteer, I applied to join the Clinton Public Library Board in 2020. After being appointed to the Board, almost immediately, I began playing an active role as the Building Committee chair, member of the Community Relations Committee and most recently appointed President of the Board. I'm excited to act as President, as I will be able to channel my skills and energy towards something that I enjoy doing. A lifelong resident of Clinton, I am married to my husband, Kerry J. Kennedy (42 years). I have three grown children, Brad Kennedy (Lindsey), Kara Howard (Joe) and Kehly Kennedy-Ivory (Nicholas) and three grandchildren, Landon, Aurora, and Ben.

I am a retired elementary teacher/Reading Specialist of 13 years from Morrison Community School District (Southside Elementary School). While at Southside Elementary School I mentored an elementary girl for three years through Big Brothers/Big Sisters (Illinois chapter). I also volunteer as Secretary/Board Member of St. Mary's Cemetery and I am the Facilitator of the Clinton Area Parkinson Support Group.

I am a member of Valley Oaks Golf Course and enjoy golfing with family and friends. I also enjoy sewing, quilting and machine embroidery as well as counted cross stitching.

LYONS PHOTOGRAPH PROJECT

The Johnson-Lieferman photo collection has been with the Clinton Public Library since 2011. We are now making available these photos/negatives at reasonable prices. If you are interested in purchasing a package that you had done by Johnson or Lieferman Photography please call 563-242-5355 to see if we have this in our collection. These are being sold as-is with no guarantees and no refunds. You may request pickup at the Lyons Branch Library or the Main Library.

You cannot purchase packages of family members or friends. We will ship these packages to anywhere in the U.S. by priority mail with delivery confirmation. Packages are not located on demand so please give us a call first. All proceeds will benefit the Lyons Branch Library. We hope to hear from you soon!

LYONS BOOK CLUB

This book club is relaxed and we have fun conversations about books and authors. We each read our own book and discuss it with our group.

This will be a contactless meeting using your computer or phone. We meet every third Wednesday of the month. Please call 563-242-5355 for details.

ONLINE STORYTIMES

The library has an online storytime group on Facebook. We post new storytime videos weekly. You can find it on our Facebook page on the left-hand side menu under "Groups" or by searching "Clinton Public Library (Iowa) Storytimes"

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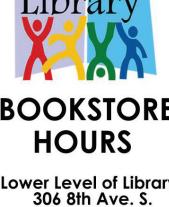
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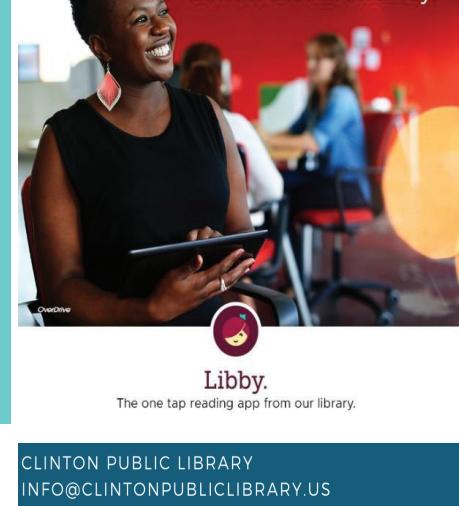
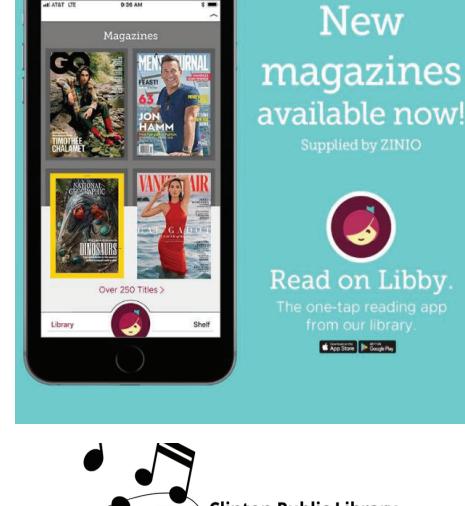
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Before and after photos are available upon request.

ECIA's Lead & Healthy Homes Program Seeks Applicants, Renews Successful Program

The Clinton Lead Paint and Healthy Homes Program administered by East Central Intergovernmental Agency is currently seeking city of Clinton and Maquoketa residents to apply. The program is funded through U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant, began serving the city of Clinton 2017 and has now received another grant allowing lead hazard control work to continue through July 3, 2024.

In striving to keep the children in the city of safe and healthy, do you or someone you know live in a home built before 1978? If so, there is funding for residents in the City of Clinton and City of Maquoketa that allows individuals to qualify for up to \$21,000 in grant dollars to make their home healthier and safer! Funds are available to eliminate lead based-paint hazards and other health and safety hazards in older homes where occupants meet guidelines and have children that reside or visit the property.

Lead paint and other environmental hazards may compromise the health of individuals living in a property built before 1978 but are especially dangerous for children age 5 and under due to those being the developmental years. Lead

poisoning is extremely serious and has lasting negative health effects. **However, it is preventable!**

This is an excellent opportunity to get free health and safety improvement repairs completed on a residential property (home owner and rental). There is no financial contribution from a homeowner and only a small contribution requirement to an owner of a rental property unit. This program awards an average of \$16,000 in lead paint remediation per project to address lead paint hazards in the home. In addition, there is Healthy Homes money available to help eliminate home health hazards up to \$5,000. This money has been used for various projects to make the home healthier and safer including radon mitigation systems, bathroom exhaust fans, kitchen exhaust fans and for rodent/bug infestations, electrical issues, mold, moisture, trip and fall hazards, etc.

Home owners and renters are encouraged to apply. Income qualification is based on the occupants of the dwelling.

LEARN MORE about the City of Clinton program, or their other available e-mailing leadpaint@ecia.org, or call 563-690-5776.

Lead Paint Program Requirements

1. Older Homes. The home needs to have been built before 1978. The applicant can be an owner or renter. Landlords contribute 10% towards the cost of the lead hazard control work.
2. Children: Children five and under must live in the home, or visit regularly. This could be a niece, nephew, cousin, neighbor, friend or daycare situation. A pregnant member of the household would also qualify.
3. Income: The household income to be at or below 80% of the county median income.

Harmful Effects for Children Exposed to LEAD

- Learning disabilities
- Speech and Language Problems
- Behavior Problems
- Hearing Damage
- Pregnancy Complications
- Concentration Problems
- Children poisoned by lead are seven times more likely to drop out of school and six times more likely to end up in the juvenile justice system
- Exposure to Lead Paint Hazards
- Exposure can occur when lead paint is flaking, blistering, chalking, peeling or creates dust.
- Lead particles & dust on hands can be transferred to food, drinks or directly into the child's mouth
- Playing in dirt or sandbox where lead-based paint chips have been



YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR UP TO \$20,000 TO ELIMINATE LEAD BASED PAINT HAZARDS IN YOUR HOME OR RENTAL UNIT!

serving City of Maquoketa and City of Clinton

• HOMES BUILT BEFORE 1978

• CHILDREN AGES 5 & UNDER LIVING IN THE HOME OR VISITING

• CALL 563.690.5791, LEADPAINT@ECIA.ORG



Thank you, City of Clinton residents, for your continued support at making our Single-Stream Recycling program a success.

To find out more about Single Stream Recycling you can go to the City's website at www.cityofclintoniowa.us. Search under the City Departments, then Solid Waste and finally click on Single-Stream Recycling Program. Information about the program along with our collection route map and A-and-B week calendar can be found on this page. The Solid Waste Department also puts out weekly text message alerts on Sunday evening to notify residents to which recycle week (A-red or B-blue) will be starting on that Monday.

Please do not recycle the following in your blue cart:

- Styrofoam
- Any items with food residue or grease stains
- Gift wrap/Wrapping Paper
- Window glass, glass dishes or ceramic
- Metal building materials or scraps
- Aerosol cans
- Batteries
- Plastic bags (take back to grocery stores that accept them)

Recycle Week A

Recycle Week B

Holiday No Collections

Collections Delayed By One Day

SINGLE-STREAM Recycling

You may sign up for the text alerts at any time.

The city is currently in the process of evaluating the need to have recycling every week. From April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 the city will be picking up recycling on Tuesday A and B routes along with Thursday A and B routes to determine whether a weekly recycling service is justified. The goal is to increase recycling by 500 tons annually. There are approximately 8,500 recycling carts in service throughout the city. To reach the goal of an annual increase of 500 tons, each household would have to increase recycling by 118 pounds annually.

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STREETS & SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

The City of Clinton Public Works Departments strive to maintain the safety and health of our community in all our endeavors. Public Works consists of the following 4 departments.

The Streets Department's **6** employees have several responsibilities within the city's right-of-ways. Some of these responsibilities include: pothole repairs; putting up and replacing street signage; street sweeping; snow & ice removal on city streets; alley grading; right-of-way mowing and weed spraying; and removing fallen trees, branches, and debris within the roadway.

The Solid Waste Department's **6** employees are responsible for the collection of the city-owned garbage, yard waste and recycling carts. The Solid Waste Department is also responsible for taking the orders for delivery and cancellation of the city-owned carts. The Solid Waste Department also assists with snow removal when a "Snow Emergency" is declared.

The Sewer Maintenance Department's **4** employees maintain the storm and sanitary sewer systems throughout the city. The Sewer Maintenance Department also assist with snow removal when 1 or more inches of snow is forecasted.

The Facilities and Grounds Department's **6** employees maintain city-owned property and buildings throughout the city. The Facilities and Grounds Department also assist with snow removal when 1 or more inches of snow is forecasted.

Streets Department Information

Debris in Street or Alley

Please be aware that it is against City Ordinance to blow cut grass or leaves into the roadway and gutter. Yard debris clogs up storm drains/catch basins and can contribute to sewer backups. If you have a storm drain/catch basin anywhere around your property, please keep it clear to ensure all runoff drains properly.

City Ordinance: § 97.003 Placing Debris on Street or Alley

It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any glass, glass bottle, nails, tacks, wire, cans, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, offal, leaves, grass or any other debris likely to be washed into the storm sewer and clog the storm sewer, or any substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle. (Iowa Code § 321.369) (1999 Code, § 135.03) Penalty, see § 10.99

Trimming Trees

City Ordinance: § 98.06 Duty to Trim Trees

The owner or agent of the abutting property shall keep the trees in or overhanging the street trimmed so that all branches will be at least 13 feet above the surface of the street and nine feet above the sidewalks. If the abutting property owner fails to trim the trees, the city may serve notice on the abutting property owner requiring that such action be taken within five days. If such action is not taken within that time, the city may perform the required action and assess the costs against the abutting property for collection in the same manner as a property tax. Except as allowed in this section, it is unlawful for any person to trim or cut any tree in a street or public place without first obtaining authorization from the city. The Building and Neighborhood Services Official or his or her designee shall have the power to enforce this section.

(Iowa Code §§ 364.12(2)(c), 364.12(2)(d), 364.12(2)(e), 364.12(3)(b)) (Ord. 2437, passed 12-14-2010) Penalty, see § 98.99

Trees in right-of-ways are owned by the property owner, not the city. The city may remove trees in the right-of-way when there is a hazard caused by the tree, the tree has become a nuisance, the tree is dead/dying or for public works projects. When a tree in the right-of-way has been identified to be removed a notification letter will be sent in advance to the homeowner. Any damage to a home and or property caused by a tree in the right-of-way would be covered by the home owner's insurance policy.

Property Owners/Tenants Responsibility for Maintaining Right-of-Way

All owners of property and/or tenants of rental property are responsible for the maintenance of the right-of-way adjacent to the parcel's property lines. All grass, weeds, vines, and brush must be kept to less than 8" of growth.

City Ordinance: § 94.03 Maintenance of Boulevard and Residential Property

All owners of property abutting any road right-of-way shall maintain their property and the abutting road right-of-way by cutting or destroying all grasses, weeds, vines and brush when the growth exceeds eight inches in height.

Residential Street Light Outages

Many people are not aware that the majority of the street light outages in residential neighborhoods are not the responsibility of the City of Clinton. The City of Clinton is only responsible for the lighting and poles in the business corridors throughout town as well as the traffic signals. Street lights located in the residential areas of town are the responsibility of Alliant Energy. For any problems concerning residential street lights Alliant Energy prefers to be contacted by the homeowners directly. Listed below is the contact information for outages:

Traffic Signals or Business Corridor Lights

City of Clinton - 563-242-2144 option 3, option 3

Residential Street Lights

Alliant Energy - 1-800-255-4268

or you may submit a request online:

www.alliantenergy.com/CustomerService/AlliantEnergyService/OutageCenter/
RequestStreetlightRepair

Sewer Maintenance

Sewer maintenance consists of 4 employees that maintain the city's storm and sanitary sewer collection system which consists of curb and gutter, catch basins, manholes along with storm and sanitary sewer lines throughout the city. The city does not maintain the private laterals that tie into the city sewer system. Homeowners and business owners are responsible for the sewer lateral from the home/business structure to where the lateral ties into the city's infrastructure.

Sewer backups are to call 563-357-6055.

§ 52.005 SEWER CONNECTION REQUIRED.

The owner of any building or property which is located within the city, or in any area under the jurisdiction of the city and from which sewage is discharged is required to connect to a public sewer at the owner's expense within 90 days after service of official notice to do so, provided that the public sewer is reasonably available for connection. A property shall be considered reasonably available for connection if the building sewer discharge is within 200 feet of connection to the city sanitary sewer system by private gravity sewer, or within 200 feet of connection to the city sanitary sewer system by private pressurized sewer. Additionally, if the building or property is used for human occupancy, employment or recreation, the owner is required to install at the same time toilet facilities in accordance with the State Building Code and other ordinances of the city. The official notice shall be given by the Council or its designated agent and shall be served upon the owner personally or by certified mail. In the event a building or property owner fails to connect to a public sewer in compliance with a notice given under this section, the city may undertake to have the connection made and shall assess the cost thereof to the property owner. The assessment shall be collected with and in the same manner as general property taxes. This section shall not apply to pre-existing septic systems unless application is made for a permit for repair or replacement of said system.

Residents are encouraged to use the OsTicket system to generate a work order for any work needed within Public Works. <http://ticket.cityofclintoniowa.us/ostic/>

As a reminder when driving around town, we ask that you please use caution and slow down when approaching street crews in the roadway. Thank you!

By following these two simple rules, you can help save lives, avoid receiving a traffic ticket and prevent the potential loss of your driver's license. Iowa law requires motorists to:

1. Change lanes or slow down, absent any other direction from a peace officer, when approaching the following vehicles, as provided in (Iowa Code section 321.323A):
 - A stationary emergency vehicle that has its flashing lights activated.
 - A stationary tow, recovery, maintenance, construction, solid waste or recycling collection vehicle that has its flashing lights activated.
 - Any stationary motor vehicle, including a passenger vehicle, that is continually displaying its emergency signal lamps (i.e., standard hazard lights).
2. Yield the right of way to an emergency vehicle displaying flashing lights or giving an audible signal by moving over to the right, stopping and waiting until the vehicle has passed before proceeding. (Iowa Code section 321.324).

Streets Department Information

Upcoming Garbage, Yard Waste and Recycling Delays:

Memorial Day – Monday, May 31st

Monday, May 31st – NO garbage/yard waste/recycling collections. Collections will be delayed by one day for the rest of the week.

Monday's Routes – Will be collected on Tuesday, June 1st.

Tuesday's Routes – Will be collected on Wednesday, June 2nd.

Wednesday's Routes – Will be collected on Thursday, June 3rd.

Thursday's Routes – Will be collected on Friday, June 4th.

Friday's Routes – Will be collected on Saturday, June 5th.

Fourth of July – Sunday, July 4th

Monday, July 5th- NO garbage/yard waste/ recycling collections. Collections will be delayed by one day for the rest of the week.

Monday's Routes- Will be collected on Tuesday, July 6th.

Tuesday's Routes- Will be collected on Wednesday, July 7th.

Wednesday's Routes- Will be collected on Thursday, July 8th.

Thursday's Routes- Will be collected on Friday, July 9th.

Friday's Routes- Will be collected on Saturday, July 10th.

Large Item Collection

The City of Clinton **no longer** provides Large Item Collection. For persons needing to dispose of large items that will not fit into their garbage collection cart, the items may be taken directly to the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency located at: 4292 220th St. – Clinton, IA 52732. For any landfill questions, please call (563) 243-4749 or visit the website at: www.ccaswa.com.

Sharps Disposal

The City of Clinton **does not** collect and/or dispose of used sharps as they pose a potential threat to the sanitation workers. However, residents may transport and dispose of sharps collected in an empty container similar to a laundry soap container (which has been labelled) and drop it off free of charge at the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency located at: 4292 220th St. – Clinton, IA 52732. For any landfill questions, please call (563) 243-4749 or visit the website at: www.ccaswa.com.

Tarping Loads to the Landfill

Please be aware that tarps and/or covers are required by City Ordinance on any and all waste being transported to the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency (aka the Landfill).

City Ordinance: § 50.27 Loading

Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of any solid waste shall be loaded and moved in a manner that the contents will not fall, leak or spill therefrom, and shall be covered to prevent blowing or loss of material. Where spillage does occur, the material shall be picked up immediately by the collector or transporter and returned to the vehicle or container and the area properly cleaned.

(1999 Code, § 106.03) (Iowa Code §§ 321.460 and 805.8A(13)(c)

Solid Waste Collection Program

CART INFORMATION

- All City of Clinton collection carts are the property of the City.
- The City has 3 types of collection carts: Grey – garbage, Green – yard waste, and Blue – recycling.
- Collection carts are assigned to an address, not an individual (family). When ownership of a residence changes, each cart must stay at the address it is assigned to. Residents may cancel services at any time and all appropriate carts will be removed.
- Residents have the option to purchase extra carts if so desired, purchased carts move with the owner.
- Each resident is responsible for the proper care and security of the collection carts. The resident will be charged for replacing a cart should it become damaged or stolen as the result of improper care and/or not keeping the cart secured on the property.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

- All carts must be out by 7:00 am the day of collection.
- Garbage should be bagged in the gray cart.
- Yard waste should be placed loose in the green cart (no bags).
- Recycling should be placed loose in the blue cart (no bags).
- Carts will not be emptied if there is improper or incorrect material in the cart (such as garbage in a yard waste or recycling cart).
- Hot ashes should never be placed in the carts.
- Construction debris is not allowed in any of the carts.
- Toxic or hazardous waste is not allowed in any of the carts. This includes: electronics, pesticides, paint cans with paint, motor oils, sharps containers, flammable material, etc. (Contact the Clinton County Landfill at 563-243-4749 for any questions about acceptable material.)
- The maximum weight limit of the 95-gallon carts is 150 lbs.
- To avoid exceeding the weight limitation of the cart, or causing possible damage to the cart or collection vehicle, do not place rocks, concrete, bricks or dirt inside carts. Any items placed within the cart must fall out easily when the cart is being serviced. Please do not overfill or tightly pack items into the cart.
- Lids must be closed.
- Carts must be located in an area that is easily accessible for the automated trucks. Collection drivers will not leave their vehicles in order to move a cart.
- Give adequate space between carts for collection by the automated trucks – 3 feet apart is optimal.
- Carts must be placed for collection away from homes, garages, fences, parked vehicles, utility poles, mailboxes, etc. 5 feet is the preferred distance to ensure that any property or possessions are not damaged.
- Carts should not be placed higher than 1 foot above the surface that the collection truck is on.
- Carts should not be left at their collection spots past the collection day. Carts should be removed from the street or alley right-of-way and placed in a designated storage area on the resident's property. (This will prevent a possible road hazard, damage to the cart, or theft of the cart.)

YWCA CLINTON

Eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all in the Clinton community and surrounding area for 106 years.

SWIM LESSONS!

YWCA Clinton is offering swimming lessons for swimmers of all ages and skill levels all summer long! Session dates are below. Our 3-week classes take place twice per week on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday, while our 6-week class meets once per week on Friday/Saturday. Visit the YWCA Clinton front desk or call us at 563-242-2110 to register. More details are available at ywcaclinton.org.

3-Week Sessions:

1st Session Registration: **June 1 - 6**
 1st Session Lessons: **June 7 - 26**
 2nd Session Registration: **June 28 - July 3**
 2nd Session Lessons: **July 5 - 24**
 3rd Session Registration: **July 26 - August 1**
 3rd Session Lessons: **August 2 - 21**

6-Week Sessions:

1st Session Registration: **June 1 - 6**
 1st Session Lessons: **June 7 - July 24**



LIFEGUARD CLASSES!

Become a certified lifeguard this summer! Visit our front desk or call us at 563-242-2110 to register. For more details, visit ywcaclinton.org. Must be at least 15 years old to participate.

Dates: August 6 - 21
Class Times: Fridays 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



AMERICAN RED CROSS CLASSES!

YWCA Clinton is offering one-day classes to become certified in CPR, AED, and First Aid by the American Red Cross! Classes cost \$80 for YWCA Clinton members and \$100 for non-members. Sign up by visiting the front desk or calling us at 563-242-2110.

1st Class: Tuesday, June 15
2nd Class: Tuesday, July 13



CHILDCARE SERVICES!

The YWCA Children's Center offers quality and affordable childcare programs at both our Downtown & Lyons locations! With our 4-Star Iowa Quality Rating System Score, we provide care for children ages 6 weeks to 11-years-old from 6:00 a.m. to midnight. Call your preferred location for an application and more information.

Downtown: 317 7th Ave • 563-244-8340
Lyons: 250 20th Ave N • 563-242-2190

PRESCHOOL

REGISTRATION!

Fall registration for the YWCA Clinton Children's Center's preschool programs are now open! We offer early childhood preschool education programs for both 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds at both our Downtown and Lyons campuses. Preschool is available at no cost for 4-year-old Iowa residents, while limited scholarships are available for 3-year-old preschoolers. To register your child, please contact us at 563-244-8640. For more information, visit ywcaclinton.org.



SENIOR SERVICES!

YWCA Clinton provides fitness memberships and senior programming at little to no cost in partnership with Healthway's SilverSneakers program, American Specialty Health Inc.'s Silver & Fit program, and United Healthcare's Renew Active program. Visit our front desk to see if you qualify!



SUPPORT THE YWCA CLINTON EMPOWERMENT CENTER!

The YWCA Clinton Empowerment Center is working hard to serve those experiencing or at risk of homelessness in our community. Help someone in need in our community by making a supply or cash donation. We are currently in need of donations for toiletries, such as **towels, toilet paper, paper towels, tampons, pads, and cleaning supplies**. Contact our Empowerment Center Director, Angie Bloomfield, regarding donations by calling 833-849-8976 or emailing empowerdir@ywcaclinton.org.

YWCA PARTNERS WITH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM!

The YWCA Clinton Empowerment Center is partnering with Iowa Works' Earn As You Learn Apprenticeship Program to connect those in need of employment with registered apprenticeships. Registered apprenticeships offer the opportunity of consistent pay while participating in a skill-building and job training education program. Those interested may contact YWCA Clinton at 833-849-8976.

YWCA Clinton Fitness Membership Includes:

- Use of our **EXERCISE FACILITIES**, including the weight room, cardio room, and locker rooms.
- Access to the **SAUNA** to relax in, to recover, and feel great!
- Free services of the **BABYSITTING ROOM**, while members use our fitness facilities, available to children 2-years-old and over.
- An average of **58 FITNESS CLASSES PER WEEK** on land and in the water with a full access membership, including BodyPump, Yoga, Cycling, Aquacise, Boot Camp, and more!
- Entry to our **INDOOR POOL** and all its services, such as lap swimming, water-based fitness classes, water therapy, open swimming, and family fun, available with a full membership!
- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS** to ensure access for all.

More YWCA Clinton Fitness Center Services:

- IN-BODY COMPOSITION ANALYSIS** to break down your body type percentages and develop a personalized workout routine!
- PERSONAL TRAINING PACKAGES** to help you learn new exercise routines and provide motivation to improve your overall health and wellness!

YWCA Clinton is taking every safety and cleaning precaution against COVID-19 to ensure your physical safety and peace of mind. Social distancing and health regulations are in place.

To sign up for a fitness membership or another of YWCA Clinton Fitness Center's services, visit our front desk or call us at 563-242-2110. Contact our Membership & Operations Director, Stephanie Sommers, at wellness@ywcaclinton.org with questions.

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