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Look for the next edition of  
The Lighthouse Newsletter,  
coming to your mailbox in  
May 2021!

ATV and UTV Ordinances

On December 1, City leaders enacted a new Chapter to the Clinton Code of Ordinances, allowing All-Terrain and Off-Road Utility vehicles on permitted City streets.

An “All-terrain vehicle” or “ATV” is defined as a motorized vehicle with no less than three and not more than six non-highway tires with less than a 1,000 cc engine, weighing less than 1,200 lbs. with a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator, and handlebars for steering control. This definition of “all-terrain vehicle” shall not include off-road motorcycles.

An “Off-road utility vehicle” or “utility terrain vehicle” or “UTV” is defined: as a motorized vehicle with no less than four and not more than eight non-highway tires, a bucket or bench design seat not intended to be straddled by the operator, and a steering wheel or control levers for control.

A “Golf cart” is a four-wheeled recreational vehicle generally used for transportation of person(s) in the sport of golf, either electric powered or gas powered with an engine displacement of less than 300 cc, and weighing less than 800 pounds.

There are restrictions on who and where these vehicles can be operated on City streets. The operator of an ATV, UTV, or golf cart shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age, possess a valid driver’s license, and

obtain a City of Clinton Operation Permit.

Drivers who operate on Clinton’s streets must show proof of ATV or UTV registration with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and proof of liability insurance. Golf carts also must possess proof of liability insurance.

ATV, UTV, and golf carts may be operated only as permitted on City streets. ATV, UTV, and golf carts shall not be operated upon any City street that is a primary road extension through the City. Primary road extensions shall include Mill Creek Parkway, Highway 30, Highway 136, and Highway 67.

ATV and UTV may traverse a primary road extension, using the most direct route, to reach streets where lawful operations are permitted, without impeding traffic. Also, ATV and UTV shall not be operated on any street at speed exceeding 35 miles per hour. Golf carts shall not be operated on any street with a posted limit above twenty (20) miles per hour. Golf carts shall not traverse any primary road extension or any other road posted at over 20 miles per hour, regardless of the need to reach permitted areas of use.

There are also requirements for safety equipment when operating ATV, UTV, and golf carts. All vehicles must have adequate brakes, rear

and side-view mirrors, and a muffler system limiting engine noise. ATV and UTV must have headlights and tail lights when operating from sunset to sunrise. Golf carts may only be operated between sunrise and sunset. They must have a safety flag a minimum of five feet from the ground and a slow-moving vehicle sign.

UTV’s must-have safety belts. If an ATV or UTV is not equipped with a windscreen, operators and passengers shall wear eye protection in the form of goggles, safety glasses, eyeglasses, or sunglasses.

The City Operation Permit is available at the Clinton County Recorder’s Office. In addition to a required State permit, a \$100.00 fee shall be paid by all owners of any ATV, UTV, or golf cart operated on City streets. This fee is paid bi-annually by July 1. Non-residents wishing to use ATVs, UTVs, or golf carts in the City temporarily may acquire a seven-day permit for \$25. All ATV, UTV, or Golf cart shall have a current, color-coded City Operation Permit sticker or non-resident temporary permit affixed and visible on the ATV, UTV, or Golf Cart at all times during operation.

More than 50 permits have already been issued in the City. As an ATV, UTV, and golf cart driver, be predictable, and everyone should drive cautiously.

Upcoming Blood Drives

Mark your calendars for Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center’s 2021 Blood Drive schedule! There is an urgent need for volunteer donors, especially those with type O red blood cells, AB plasma and Convalescent Plasma. Blood donation is safe and essential! Potential donors who have received the COVID-19 vaccination are eligible to donate all blood products, please visit our website for more information: [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org).

AM BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

- Monday, February 22 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 8:00am - 11:00am
- Monday, March 22 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 8:00am - 11:00am
- Monday, May 24 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 8:00am - 11:00am
- Monday, June 28 - Eagle Point Park Lodge - 8:00am - 11:00am
- Monday, July 26 - Eagle Point Park Lodge - 8:00am - 11:00am
- Monday, August 23 - Eagle Point Park Lodge - 8:00am - 11:00am
- Monday, September 27 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 8:00am - 11:00am
- Monday, October 25 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 8:00am - 11:00am
- Monday, November 22 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 8:00am - 11:00am
- Monday, December 27 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 8:00am - 11:00am

PM BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

- Thursday, February 4 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 2:30pm - 6:00pm
- Thursday, March 4 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 2:30pm - 6:00pm
- Thursday, April 1 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 2:30pm - 6:00pm
- Thursday, April 19 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 1:00pm - 5:00pm
- Thursday, May 6 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 2:30pm - 6:00pm
- Thursday, June 3 - Eagle Point Lodge, Community Room - 2:30pm - 6:00pm
- Thursday, July 1 - Eagle Point Lodge, Community Room - 2:30pm - 6:00pm
- Thursday, August 5 - Eagle Point Lodge, Community Room - 2:30am - 6:00pm
- Thursday, September 2 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 2:30am - 6:00pm
- Thursday, October 7 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 2:30am - 6:00pm
- Thursday, November 4 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 2:30am - 6:00pm
- Thursday, December 4 - Ericksen Center, Community Room - 2:30am - 6:00pm

Department of Parks & Recreation

ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

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to receive text updates from the Clinton Parks & Rec Dept

PARKNREC - GENERAL INFO | PNRADSP - ADULT SPORTS | PNRYTHSP - YOUTH SPORTS



# CONTACTS

## City Administration

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P.O. Box 2958 Clinton, IA 52732  
[www.cityofclintoniowa.us](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us)  
563-242-2144

## Building & Neighborhood Services

611 S 3rd Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732  
563-244-3360

## Clinton Fire Department

Emergencies: 911 | Fax: 563-243-6724  
Central: 344 3rd Ave S - 563-242-0125  
Chancy: 2303 S 14th St - 563-242-0612  
Lyons: 2311 Roosevelt St - 563-242-0321

## Clinton Municipal Airport

2000 S 60th Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732  
P: 563-242-3292 | F: 563-242-3488  
[www.facebook.com/FlyClinton](http://www.facebook.com/FlyClinton)

## Clinton Police Department

113 6th Avenue South, Clinton, IA 52732  
Emergencies: 911  
Non-Emergency: 563-243-1458

## Clinton Public Library-Main

306 8th Avenue South, Clinton, IA 52732  
563-242-8441 | [www.clintonpubliclibrary.us](http://www.clintonpubliclibrary.us)

## Clinton Public Library-Lyons

105 Main Avenue, Clinton, IA 52732  
563-242-5355 | [www.clintonpubliclibrary.us](http://www.clintonpubliclibrary.us)

## Clinton Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility

4025 South 30th Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732  
P: 563-243-4064 | F: 563-243-4066

## Street / Solid Waste Department

P: 563-242-5756

## Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency

4292 220th Street, Clinton, IA 52732  
P: 563-243-4749 | E: [ccaswa@ccaswa.com](mailto:ccaswa@ccaswa.com)

## Parks & Recreation Department

1401 11th Avenue North, Clinton IA 52732  
[www.cityofclintoniowa.us/departments/recreation](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/departments/recreation)  
P: 1-563-243-1260 | F: 1-563-242-6131

## Municipal Transit Administration

1320 S 2nd Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732  
563-242-3721



Scott Maddasion  
City Mayor

# A Message From...

The City Of Clinton Mayor And City Administrator



Matthew Brooke  
City Administrator

The infamous 2020 year came to an end. Together we persevered through the pandemic and handled the aftermath of the land hurricane forces felt across the City by the derecho along with other events that will have reshaped our lives forever. With great resiliency, together we have continued reshaping our town. Thank you for overcoming everything that was thrown at you during 2020. Special thanks to our health care providers, public safety personnel and those that put on a mask, used social distancing and spent time with family virtually instead of in person. Time has a unique way of sliding forward and allowing us to slowly but surely let things go. Granted, 2020 has several new practices that may linger (virtual meetings, mask wearing and social distancing until all are vaccinated) in 2021 and beyond. The City worked diligently to see progress continue by executing over 16 million dollars in projects led by the Engineering department (see Engineering update) while also pursuing and welcoming business expansion and new business growth. In addition, our community gained two new housing developments; Zara Heights and Riverstone Crossing that have 24 and 34 plats respectively with an additional 30 for the second plat of Riverstone. Meanwhile construction began on the new Valley Bluff West apartment complex with the first several eight (8) plex's, of the 231 planned units, under construction. All the while, there was a continued focus on nuisance properties removal, with two (2) of the brand-new Gut Rehab projects being completed and an additional five (5) planned for 2021, while returning over 75 parcels/properties to citizens. To accompany the house cleaning, the 2021 recycling and waste calendar pick up schedule is also included in this edition. Returning to nuisance and abandoned property issues, Buildings Neighborhood Service (BNS) has provided instructions for how to register an abandon building. In the Fire/BNS section of this edition, included is the smoke detector requirements and an introduction to our newest Fire Fighter,

Martiece Coleman.

As we adjusted to 2020 "new norms" and witnessed the beginning of the new online Council Meetings, TEAMS and ZOOM took on new meaning. We met online to continue progressing the City forward and ensure that citizens would be included from home or on their mobile devices. The City also migrated to a new online platform to allow for even more transparency on all activities. The online platform iCompass provides first hand access to all documents that come before the Council. The City continued to leverage funding from Grants to include Iowa Great Places, with improvements all along the Riverfront. The very latest addition to the Riverfront is the new Clinton County Freedom Rock which now sits along Riverview Drive directly next to the Showboat. The Freedom Rock was completed by Bubba Sorensen and a ribbon cutting held October 14. The Freedom Rock "tour" was created by Bubba and in 2021 he should have a Freedom Rock completed in all 99 counties. Complimenting the Riverfront are renovated bump outs with new stamped concrete. These areas all have new seating, swings, tables and waste receptacles which will allow for hanging out, eating or watching the eagles hunt for fish in the Mississippi River.

With a new year comes new hobbies, permits, and even a new ordinance making it legal to drive ATVs/UTVs on designated streets in Clinton. This new City of Clinton ordinance can be found on the front page of this issue of the Lighthouse. The new ATV/UTV ordinance at time of publication already had over 50 registrations for ATVs or UTVs. Speaking of hobbies, for those interested in community history our lineage of the Lighthouse dates back to when Parks and Recreation (Rec) use to send a flyer to citizens' homes. As you can see with all the Park and Rec activities, partnering with the Clinton Herald to provide the Lighthouse gave citizens a valuable asset containing information about their community. In the Parks and Rec section, check out the countless

opportunities available for all ages, including the variety of sports and other activities, some of which are hosted in the newly renovated Ericksen Community Center. Clinton has the right to be truly proud of the Parks and Rec in their fund-raising efforts, be it "Scott for Tots" or personnel involved in non-profit fund raising, as they volunteer their time. Anyone can volunteer and there are great opportunities for all folks to assist, with no experience required. For Clinton, this could include becoming a Soccer Coach, mentor or assisting with all the numerous activities going on at Parks and Rec. If you have a party or event you are planning for 2021, there are lots of opportunities to make reservations at numerous Parks/Rec locations. If you are looking for a new hobby or a great activity for 2021, try soaring to new heights at the Clinton Airport with flight lessons. The Fix-Based Operators (FBO) are ready to make your flying dreams come true. In the meantime, enjoy the really interesting Airport historical article included in this latest edition.

We are excited for the future of 2021 as we see continued inoculations for the COVID-19 virus and hope for an extinguishing of this horrible pandemic in the near future. No matter the outcome, you will continue to see improvements across the City. Our number one priority remains balancing all budgets and maintaining a strong financial position for the City. The Council is in full swing for budget season with the Capital Improvement Plans (CIP) on the forefront of their minds. The CIPs focus remains on the Pavement Management Program, the demolition of nuisance and blighted structures, the completion of the Quiet Zones, Bike Trail Lighting, Riverfront updates (to include adding Marina boat slips), Pickle Ball lighting, Skate Park Rip Track addition, Traffic Safety projects, updated Way Finding signage, the iFiber project and increasing trail network throughout the City. These items provide positive improvements for all ages to be able to work, live and play as we #ChooseClintonIowa.

# Scott for Tots Toy Drive - Thank You!



The city staff participated in a collection for Scott for Tots Toy Drive this year. THANK YOU to all who contributed! This was easily our largest contribution year to date as can be seen in this photo.

"Giving is not just about making a donation. It's about making a difference"  
– Cathy Calvin

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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.

## 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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## 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 on its way.  
Why not have a Pain-Free Easter, Mother's or Father's Day? You too can enjoy family and friend get togethers  
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# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

## “WE WORK... SO YOU CAN PLAY!”

ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER: 1401 11th Avenue North, Clinton, IA 52732 | P: 1-563-243-1260 | HOURS: MON - FRI 8AM - 5PM

MARINA OFFICE (LOWER LEVEL OF CANDLELIGHT INN): 511 Riverview Dr, Clinton, IA | P: 563-242-3600 | HOURS: APRIL - OCT 9AM - 6PM

WEBSITE: [www.cityofclintoniowa.us](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us) | ONLINE REGISTRATION: [www.cityofclintoniowa.us/departments/recreation](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/departments/recreation)

Follow us on Social Media: Facebook  City of Clinton - Parks & Recreation Department | Instagram  CityofClintonParksandRec | Twitter  @CityofRec

### ACTIVITY AREA HOURS

**ADMIN OFFICE - OPEN YEAR-ROUND**  
8am - 5pm, Monday - Friday (except Holidays)

**ACTIVITY AREA HOURS**  
Year-round (except Holidays)

MON - FRI	Big Gym Jog and Walk Club Fitness Center	6am-9am 6am-8pm Noon-5pm
SAT-SUN	Fitness Center	Noon-5pm

**May 1 - Sept 30**  
Scheduled Drop-in

**Oct. 1 - April 30**

MON – THUR	Youth Room Gyms Drop-in Rec League Play & Rec Programs Fitness Center	6am - 8pm  9am - 5:30pm 5:30pm-10pm 6am-8pm
FRIDAY	Youth Room All Areas - Drop in Rec Fitness Center	6am-7pm 6am-7pm 6am-7pm
SATURDAY	Gyms League Play & Rec. Programs All Areas - Drop in Rec Fitness Center	8am-12:30pm 12:30pm-5pm 7am-5pm
SUNDAY	All Areas - Drop in Rec Fitness Center	Noon-5pm 7am-5pm

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 [www.cityofclintoniowa.us](http://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
Billiards Club	Monday-Friday	1pm-3:30pm
Knitting Club	Tuesdays	9am-11:30am
Bridge Club	Tuesdays	1pm-4pm
Square Dance Socials	Various Saturdays	7pm-9:30pm

**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: Tues. April 6th – 5pm  
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: Ericksen 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.

**5. TEAM ENTRY FEE / NIGHTS OF PLAY:**  
(10 game season) (\*Entry fees include tax)

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

No games: May 30, 31 (Memorial Day); July 4, 5 (Independence Day); September 5, 6 (Labor Day)

**6. ROSTERS:** Roster Change Deadline: Summer Softball – May 27  
Kickball - June 10

A. 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, volley, and softball league play. An individual “Looking For A Team” list is available. Call 563-243-1260 to place your name on this list.

**7. DIAMOND RESERVATION:** April 7– 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.

### SOFTBALL UMPIRE’S MEETING

**Wed April 7, 5:30pm - 7:30pm ECC**  
ASA Test, work schedule, and playing rules discussion.

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### PRIVATE/ONE ON ONE SWIM LESSONS @ RIVERVIEW POOL

**2021 DATES:**  
June 14-18, June 21-25, June 28-July 2, July 5-9, July 12-16, July 19-23, July 26-30  
10:30, 11am, 11:30am, Noon, 6pm, 6:30pm– times vary for different weeks.  
Register at ECC or online

**Fee:** \$45 Register by Thursday at noon for the following week lesson. Space is limited.  
**DAYS:** M-T-W-TH, rain make-up day on Friday  
**REG MAX:** 6 openings per session, per start time

### SWIM LESSONS

One-on-One individual lessons are available to any person youth & adult alike. A new participant will be evaluated during the first 15 minutes of the first day of class, then begin working toward American Red Cross (ARC) certification. Parents will be given a report of skills progression after each session. ARC WSI instructors or aides teach all lessons. Details of specific skills for each level are available from the Admin office. Register by Thursday at noon for the following week lesson. Space is limited.

**DAYS:** M-T-W-TH, rain make-up day on Friday  
**REG MAX:** 6 openings per session, per start time  
**DATES:** June 14-18 / June 21-25 / June 28-July 2 / July 12-16  
July 19-23 / July 26-30  
**TIMES:** 10:30-11am / 11am-11:30am / 11:30am-Noon / 6pm-6:30pm  
6:30pm-7pm  
**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$45 per session

### COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS

The Parks & Recreation Department is now taking reservations for plots in the Community Garden for the 2021 growing season. Rental fee for a 10' x 10' plot is \$15 each additional plot will be \$10. New for 2021- running water on site. Individuals, families and groups are all welcome to rent one or more plots. Tools are available.

Thanks to the United Way of Clinton County for providing funding for the Clinton Parks and Recreation Summer Day programs. To qualify for 50% reduction of program fees, bring in the original free and reduced lunch form or other dated financial assistance documents when registering for a program. To avoid a late fee, register at the Ericksen Center during the regular registration period.

### SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

Register online at:  
[www.cityofclintoniowa.us/Departments/Registration](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/Departments/Registration) – choose Youth League

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 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. Participants are registered by the school they attend.

**LOCATION:** Jurgenson Soccer Complex  
**DAYS:** Saturday and some Tuesday's (Pre-K and K-1)  
**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** Now thru March 18th  
**GAME DATES WEEK OF:** April 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15 and 22nd  
**AGES:** 3 years old through 8th grade (2020-2021 school year)  
**NOTIFICATION:** After coaches meeting (TBA)

### ANNUAL RIVERVIEW BACON & BREWFEST

**Saturday, June 19, 2021– 5pm-8pm**  
Riverview Park - Bandshell

Beer, Bacon, Music and Games! Competitions like bacon eating contest, best bacon vendor and mug holding contest. Mark your calendar now!

### EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, March 27, 2021**  
(Rain Date April 3rd, same times)

Please join us for an afternoon of fun and celebration. There will be separate hunts for the different age groups, with thousands of eggs filled with candy and prizes donated from local merchants and the community. Come and hunt, or just watch and enjoy!

**LOCATION:** Riverview Park (at the Bandshell)  
**WHO & TIME:** 1pm meet and greet with Easter Bunny  
1:30pm Hunt starts for kids ages 4 -10. The 4 year olds will start the hunt with the 5-10 years following. Each age group will promptly follow the previous group.  
**SPECIAL NOTES:** Parents are not allowed in the hunt areas  
**Sponsored by:** Clinton Kiwanis Club, Clinton Parks & Recreation Department

### TEXT ALERTS

**TEXT THE FOLLOWING CODES TO 36000 TO STAY UP TO DATE ON INFO:**

Parks & Recreation General Information: **PARKNREC**  
Parks & Recreation Adult Sports: **PNRADSP**  
Parks & Recreation Youth Sports: **PNRYTHSP**

### MORE ACTIVITIES CONTINUED ON PAGE 6



GIRL’S YOUTH SOFTBALL

**DIVISIONS:** Palominos: 5th & 6th & 7th Grade  
Pintos: 3rd & 4th Grade

**REGISTER BY:** Drafted League

**V.S.E. Held at Mayer Park** (see description below)

**NOTIFICATION BY COACH:** After April 15 (coaches meeting)

**PRACTICE LOCATION:** Elementary School playfields

**PRACTICES BEGIN:** Week of April 19 (tentatively)

**GAME TIMES:** 5:45pm & 7:30pm (under lights)

**GAME SITE:** Emma Young Softball Complex/Platt Park/Rural community fields possible

**GAME DAYS:** All Leagues: M - F Possible (once or twice weekly)

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** Now thru April 8

**Fee:** \$50 per person/Late Registration \$57 if available

After these deadlines, participants will be placed on teams by the Department.

**\* A VISUAL SKILL EVALUATION (V.S.E.)** is a time when the coaches have a chance to review players’ relative skill and athletic ability. Each player will 1) *bat* (4 pitches) from a pitching machine, 2) *run* the bases to 2nd base, 3) *field* two ground balls thrown by a coach, 4) *catch* a pop fly, 5) *throw* each of the ground balls and pop fly to a player at 1st base and 6) *pitch* 5 pitches to a stationary target. The coaches will use a player identification system in evaluating each player and use the information gained in the V.S.E to draft their respective team at the coaches’ meeting. Players will be identified by the school at which they registered, but the team selection process is determined solely by the selections made by the coaches. Each player registered is guaranteed placement! Contact us if attendance is not possible on the V.S.E day.

**V.S.E. times** Palominos; **Tuesday, April 13** Ericksen Center  
Pintos; **Wednesday, April 14** Ericksen Center  
5:30pm - A-F 5:45pm - G-L 6pm - M-R 6:15pm - S-Z

Players will need to complete a “VSE” only once while involved in the “Pinto” league, then once in “Palomino” league. In the second year of each league, the player will be excused from the V.S.E. as they are automatically placed on the previous year’s team, unless a re-draft is requested.

**DIVISION:** Fillies: **grades 1st & 2nd (2020- 2021 School Yr.)**

**REGISTER BY:** Elementary school site

**NOTIFICATION BY COACH:** After April 15

**PRACTICE LOCATION:** Elementary School playfields

**PRACTICES BEGIN:** Week of April 19 (tentatively)

**GAMES & TIMES:** 6pm game time

**GAME DAYS** (approx.): Once/ Twice weekly

**GAME SITES:** Honeywell Field/Rural Community Fields

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** Now thru April 8th

**FEE:** \$40 per person/**Late Registration:** \$47 if available

After these deadlines, participants will be placed on teams by the Department

**ALL GIRLS SOFTBALL-BASIC ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:**  
League play (round robin) and skill development. There will be playing rule modifications aiming toward National High School rules, beginning with Fillies and progressing to Palominos.

**MEETING DAYS & TIMES:** For about 1 ½ hours between 5pm– 8 pm (varies) Mondays – Thursdays normally. Some times may be on Friday or Saturday. Optional on Sunday. 4 meetings per week max.

**TEAM LIMITS:**10-13 per team – determined by the total number of registrations per age, grade, site and volunteer coach availability.

**NOTES: FOR ALL SUMMER BASE/SOFT-BALL PROGRAMS**

- 1. Provide their own mitt/glove.
- 2. Game schedules distributed the 2nd week of practice.
- 3. Youth Sport Program T-shirts to all players. Coaches will receive a shirt also.
- 4. Team and individual pictures will be scheduled - consult coach.

SPECIAL BUDDY’S VALENTINE PARTY & DANCE

The fun has just begun for our Special Buddy’s. Join Moonlighting DJ Service and your friends of the Clinton Parks & Recreation Department for a night of Hokey Pokey, electric slide, game room activities, socializing and light refreshments. Make sure to save one dance for your secret sweetheart!

**WHO:** PEP members

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 13th, 2021

**SITE:** Ericksen Community Center

**TIMES:** Doors open at 5:45pm, Activities 6pm-8pm

**FEE:** \$5 per person, both clients and chaperones

**SUPERVISORS:** ECC Staff and PEP

**DEADLINE:** Pay at the door

“HEY COACH” – SOCCER COACHES WANTED

This is what a team of kids would call you if you volunteer to coach for a team. Teach the fundamentals of passing, dribbling, defense and shooting in a fun age-appropriate environment. Coaches will organize practices and set-up plays for their team. A coach’s meeting will be held to hand out program materials and to explain the Soccer program. Coaches must fill out a Coach’s Application and complete a background check, which are available online or at the Recreation Department Administrative Office.

RENTALS AT ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

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 Room holds up to 70 people with tables and chairs and the small gym is across the hall with 2 basketball hoops.

**Party Package B** - Commons Area and Big Gym-\$80/hr– Commons area holds up to 35 people and has access to the Big Gym. (currently under construction)

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center,

**DAY & TIME:** Call for availability

**RESERVATION DEADLINE:** Five business days notice minimum

HORSESHOE LEAGUE

Play will be conducted by National Horseshoe Pitching Association Rules. Trophies will be presented to first three places.

**WHO:** Players can be of any age, but play will be governed by their age.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:** April 21st at 6pm-7pm at Ericksen Center League Play

**LOCATION:** Hawthorne Horseshoe Courts

**DAY & TIME:** Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. starting April 28

**LIMIT:** 1 league (12 teams) minimum;

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$10.00 per player

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**  
You may register in person, by mail or online. Registration forms are on website or can be emailed or mailed. Telephone registrations are not accepted. 3. Payment in full must accompany registration. For registration purposes, youth are up to 17 years of age, adults are 18 and over & seniors age 55 and over.

**DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT**  
The City of Clinton in the provisions of employment, services and facilities, does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, color, sex, creed, national origin, age or disability. If anyone believes he or she has been subjected to such discrimination, he or she may file a complaint alleging discrimination with either the Office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, or with the City Administrator who has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements contained in section 35.107 of the U.S. Department of Justice

**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 6am-9am

**SITE:** Ericksen Community Center (lower level)

**FEE:** ECC Club Membership \$20

POCKET BILLIARDS CLUB

Join your friends for a game of billiards and friendly conversation. Informal meetings Monday, thru Friday.

**WHO:** Men and Women of retirement age

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center Game Room

**DATES:** Year round

**DAY & TIME:** Monday thru Friday 1pm - 3:30pm except Wednesday

**FEE:** ECC Club Membership \$20

KNITTING CLUB

**WHO:** Adults

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Room A

**DATES:** Year round

**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 9am-11:30 am

**FEE:** 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 (except holidays)

**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday - 1pm-4pm

**FEE:** ECC Club Membership \$20

SQUARE DANCE SOCIALS

For exercise, friendly chatter and just plain FUN, the Riverboat Rustlers Square Dance Club holds monthly dances at the Ericksen Community Center for members, potential members and out-of-town guests. Saturday Night square dance dates, callers and themes are:

**February 6** Tommy Russel– Super Bowl

**March 6** Dave Schulz-Crazy Hats

**April 3** Tommy Russel– Gospel Night

**May 1** Curt Braffet– Kentucky Derby

**June 5** Jack O’Leary– Red, White and Blue

**DAY:** **Saturday, 6:30pm-10pm**

**SITE:** **Ericksen Community Center Rooms Small Gym**

**FEE:** **ECC Club Membership: \$20**

Contact – Carolyn Grimes

XTREME FITNESS WITH TIFFANY

Xtreme Fitness is a revamp of traditional step aerobics. With routines set to old and new school hip hop, it makes you want to get up and move while getting a great calorie burn! This one-of-a-kind fitness program offers one simple goal... to make you LOVE working out!!! A party you won’t want to miss!

**WHO:** Anyone age 15 or older (Difficulty level – moderate)

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Youth Room

**INSTRUCTOR:** Tiffany Harris – Certified Xtreme Fitness instructor

**DAYS/TIME:** Tues./Thurs. 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**LIMIT:** Minimum 10 per session / Maximum 16

**DATES:** Tuesday/Thursday-Feb. 16 – March 18 (10 classes)

**REGISTRATION:** Feb 3rd

DOG PROGRAMS

**DOG INSTRUCTORS:** Judy May and Evie Siems

**LOCATION:** Riverview Pool Bathhouse

Each class will require a minimum number to be registered.

**Register:** Ericksen Community Center– 1401 11th Ave N, Clinton, IA 52732 563-243-1260. Each class will require a minimum number to be registered. Once the maximum is met, class is closed even if it has not reached the registration deadline. A soft light-weight nylon buckle collar and 6’ leash are required. Any breed of dog will be accepted provided they are at least six months of age, proof of distemper, kennel cough (12 wks), rabies (4 mos) and parvo shots must be presented at time of registration (marked receipt from vet)

**Registration Deadlines:**  
Session 3 – February 15, 2021      Session 4 – March 29, 2021

DOG AGILITY TRAINING

This course gives dogs exposure to jumps, contact obstacle, weave poles, and the basics of canine agility. All breeds of non-threatening dogs allowed, AKC certification not required. Owners must provide a leather or nylon leash and collar.

**PREREQUISITES:** Dogs must be 9 months old minimum. Handler must show proof of successful completion in a dog obedience class prior to participation.

**LIMIT:** 5 minimum, 8 maximum

**DAY & TIME:** Tuesdays; 6:30pm - 7:30pm

**Session 3:** Feb 16 - March 23      **Session 4:** March 30 - May 4

**FEE:** \$40 (Late fee \$47 if space available)

PUPPY AND DOG OBEDIENCE (formerly Kindergarten for Puppies and Dog Obedience)

Now a combined class for puppies at least twelve (12) weeks of age and all ages of dogs. This class is designed to introduce you and your dog to collar and leash, to endure handling and to obey simple commands. Also, helpful hints on grooming, housebreaking, gnawing and chewing. This class is designed to help you learn how to train your dog; being consistent with your commands, knowing what verbal commands and the hand signals to give your dog. The canine good citizenship test will be taken during the final class. Recommended that the same person should handle the dog at each session.

**PREREQUISITES:** Puppies must be a minimum of 12 weeks old and no older than 5 months.

**LIMIT:** 6 minimum; 10 maximum

**DAY & TIME:** Thursdays; 6:30pm - 7:30pm

**Session 3:** Feb 18 - March 25 (6 weeks)      **Session 4 –** April 1 - May 6

**FEE:** \$40 (Late fee \$47 if space available)

regulations. Information concerning the provisions of Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act are available from the City Administrator.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**  
To make participation in programs/services more enjoyable, individuals with a disability requiring accommodations are requested to inform the Parks & Recreation Department at least 48 hours in advance, so that those accommodations requested can be ready for the individual for participation in their chosen activity.

**ACCIDENTS/INSURANCE**  
Individual, team or group accident insurance is not provided by the City of Clinton for participants in Parks & Recreation Department programs. We recommend that you check with your personal agent to assure coverage. Please report any injuries to department staff personnel.





## PARKS &amp; RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES CONTINUED...

## CTC - ADVENTURE ZONE 2021

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 Ericksen Community Center. Registrations open March 1st.

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

**SITE:** Ericksen Community Center

**DATES:** June 3 - 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 June 1. Savings \$90.
- \$25 daily fee if spots are available
- \$490 - pay the entire summer by June 1 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 must be submitted with registration. There is a multi-child discount for this rate.

**Week 1 June 3-4 \$30** - 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 tie-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! Pack the Park Lumberkings and Hy-Vee Kids Fit

**Week 8 July 19-23 \$90** - A Bug's Life- exploring nature and outdoor life Field Trip  
Rock Creek

**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 themes 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

**\*\*If a third party is providing the registration fee, in full or in part:** An official document from this third party MUST be presented at the time of registration in order for the registration to be accepted.

**REGISTRATION PERIODS:** Must register and pay by Friday at noon either in the office or online for the following week. If payment not received, a 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 12-16

Week 3 MS July 26-30

## LEAGUE "ULTIMATE"

*"The integrity of Ultimate relies upon a spirit of sportsmanship that places the responsibility for fair play on the player. Competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of mutual respect among competitors, adherence to the rules, or the basic joy of play."*

"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. Play governed by the Ultimate Players Association (UPA).

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20 per player- fee does not includes individual UPA player reg.

**ENTRY PROCEDURE: Due Date: Tuesday, May 11th by 5:00 PM**

League Entry Forms available from the Dept. Office or online

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

**LEAGUE MEETING: TBA**

**LEAGUE PLAY: BEGINS THE WEEK OF June 2** Open Roster Tues. 7pm, 8pm, 9pm

(female)

**NOTES**

Female 'guest' permitted to meet line-up rule. No female player constitutes a forfeit.

Minimum age 16 or graduated sophomore. No maximum age.

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Sheri Loeffelholz – Front Office

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

**www.cityofclintoniowa.us/Departments/Registration**

Choose Youth Sports, Sport League, Summer Camp, Special Interest, etc.

Checks payable – Parks and Recreation

PARK AREAS TO RENT  
(April 30 - Oct 15)

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 elec-

tricity, 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

## BANDSHELLS

Lyons Four Square: \$40 includes electricity, no bath-

room

Riverview Park: \$100 with electricity, bathroom

4/30 – 10/15

## EAGLE POINT LODGE

299 ppl max, \$50/hr M-Th and \$75/hr F, Sat, Sun and Holidays, deposit required. 3 hour min. For availability, choose Lodge at [www.cityofclintoniowa.us/calendar](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/calendar)

## ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Big Gym: \$50/hr whole gym \$30/hr 1/2 gym, one high school court, 2 smaller courts, bleachers, next to concession stand.

Club Room: \$25/hr, upstairs mtg room, 30ppl

Commons Area: \$45/hr (under construction)

Community Room: \$45/hr lower level mtg room, 70ppl

Small Gym: \$30/hr, one small court

Youth Room: \$45/hr (under construction), lower level 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

## RV CAMPGROUND– CLINTON MARINA

563-242-3600

9th Ave N and Riverview Drive – April 30-Oct 15 running water. First come-first served \$22 day. When no running water \$15 a day



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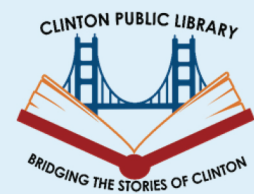
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STAFF SPOTLIGHT Q&A with SARAH JAMISON

Q: How long have you worked at the library?

A: I have worked at the library for 9 years.

Q: What do you like most about your position?

A: I like the patrons that come in and helping them pick out a new book.

Q: What's a recent project or task that you've worked on that you're either particularly proud of or enjoyed contributing to?

A: I enjoyed contributing to the Binge Bags that we started. It was really fun getting to pick the movies and find a cool name for the set of movies.



Q: What is a typical day like in your job?

A: A typical day includes checking material in and out, answering the phone, putting away material, checking the hold list throughout the day, helping patrons that come in with any questions they may have whether that's with a copy or with a book title.

Q: Favorite book/genre?

A: I can't pick a favorite book but my favorite genre is murder mystery.

Q: What was the last item you checked out? Was it any good?

A: The Boy from the Woods by Harlan Coben. It was such a great book. One of the best he has ever written. I highly recommend any of his books.

Q: What are you most likely to be doing on your days off?

A: Watching YouTube videos or cleaning the house.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE



BOOKSTORE HOURS

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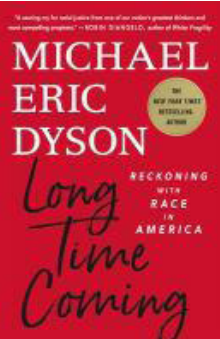
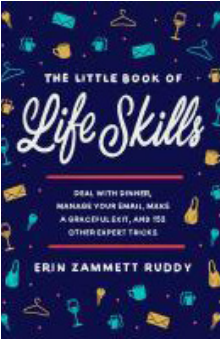
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Wednesday 1 pm-5 pm

Saturday 10 am- 2 pm

Are you looking for some good quality books to purchase at a low price? Well, search no further! The Friends of the Library Underground Bookstore is open Monday 10 AM to 2 PM, Wednesday 1 PM to 5 PM, and Saturday 10 AM to 2PM and is located on the lower level of our library.

NEW READS YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED



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.

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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 Storytime Group!"



You can visit <https://bridges.overdrive.com> and search for the Clinton Public Library or using your Libby or Overdrive app and add it with your library card. It's easy to switch between Bridges and Rivershare in the Libby app!

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Occasional Tables 3 pc. set	•Starting at \$149
Entertainment TV Cabinet	•Starting at \$299
Reclining Sofas	•From \$899
Queen Size Mattress Sets	•Starting at \$349
Glide Rockers Many Styles & Fabrics	•From \$399
Accent Pieces Tables-Curios	•Starting at \$199
Sofa Sleepers Twin-Full-Queen	•Starting at \$799

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CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

SCAMS -SCAMS-SCAMS

TELEPHONE SCAMS

Telephone scammers try to steal your money or personal information. Scams may come through phone calls from real people, robocalls, or text messages. Callers often make false promises, such as opportunities to buy products, invest your money, or receive free product trials. They may also offer you money through free grants and lotteries. Some scammers may call with threats of jail or lawsuits if you don't pay them.

BANKING SCAMS

Banking scams involve attempts to access your bank account. Use the information below to recognize, report, and protect yourself from them.

The most common banking scams include:

- Overpayment scams - A scam artist sends you a counterfeit check. They tell you to deposit it in your bank account and wire part of the money back to them. Since the check was fake, you'll have to pay your bank the amount of the check, plus you'll lose any money you wired.
- Unsolicited check fraud - A scammer sends you a check for no reason. If you cash it, you may be authorizing the purchase of items or signing up for a loan you didn't ask for.
- Automatic withdrawals - A scam company sets up automatic debits from your bank account to qualify for a free trial or to collect a prize.
- Phishing - You receive an email message that asks you to verify your bank account or debit card number.

Remember these tips to avoid being a victim of a banking scam:

DO:

- Be suspicious if you are told to wire a portion of funds

from a check you received back to a company.

- Be wary of lotteries or free trials that ask for your bank account number.
- Verify the authenticity of a cashier's check with the bank that it is drawn on before depositing it.
- When verifying a check or the issuer, use the contact information on a bank's website.

DON'T:

- Don't trust the appearance of checks or money orders. Scammers can make them look legitimate and official.
- Don't deposit checks or money orders from strangers or companies you don't have a relationship with.
- Don't wire money to people or companies you don't know.
- Don't give your bank account number to someone who calls you, even for verification purposes.
- Don't click on links in an email to verify your bank account.
- Don't accept a check that includes an overpayment.

GIFT CARD SCAMS:

How do gift card scams work?

Once you buy the card, the caller will demand the gift card number and PIN on the card's back. Those numbers let them immediately get the money you loaded onto the card. And once they've done that, the scammers and your money are gone, usually without a trace.

How the scam works:

Scammers place a call or email to an unsuspecting victim with urgent news or a convincing story. They then ask, or in most cases pressure, the person to send them a gift card, like an iTunes or Google Play card. This scam is usually per-

formed under some veil and will sound sincere. For example, the fraudster might contact you and claim to be the IRS, tech support, family members, or even your boss.

You may ask, "Why gift cards? That's not even that much money." That's true. Compared to credit card fraud, it's a relatively small amount of money they're stealing from you. However, when you tally in the large number of victims that fall for this sham, it adds up quickly. It becomes a very profitable operation for thieves.

Here's an example of what a fraudulent gift card request might look like:

From: Molly Smith <messaging.mails@totallylegit.com>  
Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2019, 9:46 AM  
To: Beth Nelson <bnels22@victim.com>  
Subject: Need Your Help

Beth help me out. I need you to buy some gift cards at the store today; once you get them plz email me the codes on the back or take a pics of the card code and send it to me here. I will reimburse you need ASAP.

Sent from my iPad

Depending on who the message appears to be from, the victim may feel pressure to act on the transaction quickly. If you were in this situation, would you feel comfortable questioning your boss about an urgent request? If the answer is no, then you're much more likely to fall victim to this sort of scam.

The next time someone comes to you asking for a gift card, remember that gift cards are for gifts, not payments. You have two options: Either you don't engage with the requester, or if it appears to be coming from somebody you know, pick up the phone and ask them about it.

Source: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/paying-scammers-gift-card>

Code Enforcement combines with the Clinton Police Department to increase efficiency

In January of 2020, we moved the Code Enforcement Team (assigned to nuisance abatement throughout the City) to the Clinton Police Department. This move partners the Code Enforcement Team with officers to handle vacant buildings, junk vehicles, and dilapidated or dangerous buildings.

In the past, each entity would address the issue separately with little or no coordinated efforts. Now, with both entities under the same roof, the topics can be addressed together for quicker and more effective results. An example of this is working with abandoned buildings where individuals enter vacant or abandoned buildings to conduct illegal activity. As they dispatch patrol officers to problem properties, Code Enforcement can also respond and work together to contact the property owner and advise them of the criminal activity on their property. When warranted, patrol officers will clear the building and Code Enforcement officers can

immediately coordinate securing the structure. Code Enforcement will then notify the owner of actions taken and further action needed per chapter 90 of City Code.

Police officers also work with Code Enforcement to address junk vehicles in and around the property. Working together in a combined effort allows the matter to be resolved quickly since it addresses private and public property violations.

With this exciting move, we ask citizens who observe nuisance violations to continue to complete the OS ticket on the City of Clinton website. It can be found at <http://ticket.cityofclintoniowa.us/ostic> or on the City of Clinton's home page. Once submitted, the complaint is assessed and we can review the status of the issue within a few days. You can also call the Nuisance hotline at 563-242-7770.

Winter Driving Tips

Snow could be coming at any time. According to research by AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, winter storms, bad weather, and sloppy road conditions are a factor in nearly half a million crashes and more than 2,000 road deaths every winter.

Here are some recommendations while driving in snowy or icy conditions:

- Keep a bundle of cold-weather gear in your cars, such as warm clothing, scraper, and blankets.
- Make sure your tires are correctly inflated and have plenty of tread.
- Keep a ½ tank of fuel in your vehicle at all times.
- Don't warm up your car in an enclosed area.
- Don't use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface.

Tips for Driving in the Snow:

- Stay Home. Only go out if necessary.
- Drive slowly. Always adjust your speed down to account for lower traction when driving on snow or

ice.

- Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Apply the gas slowly to regain traction and avoid skids. Don't try to get moving in a hurry and take time to slow down for a stoplight.
- Increase your following distance to five or six seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
- Know your brakes. Whether you have antilock brakes or not, keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.
- Don't stop if you can avoid it. There's a big difference in the amount of inertia it takes to start moving from a full stop versus how much it takes to get moving while still rolling. If you can slow down enough to keep rolling until a traffic light changes, do it.
- Don't stop going up a hill. There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take the hill.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

At some point in the day, everyone is a pedestrian, and unfortunately, pedestrian fatalities remain high. There was more than a 3% increase in the number of pedestrians killed in traffic crashes in 2018, totaling 6,283 deaths — the most deaths since 1990. NHTSA raises awareness of pedestrians' dangers by providing safety tips, educational material, and other resources. Find out how to protect yourself and your loved ones when walking, and learn how you can prevent pedestrian injuries and deaths.

Know the Basics—Pedestrian Safety

10 Walking Safety Tips

1. Be predictable. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
2. Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
3. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
4. Keep alert at all times; don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes (and ears) off the road.
5. Whenever possible, cross streets at crosswalks or intersections, where drivers expect pedestrians. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
6. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross.
7. Never assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach to make sure you are seen.

8. Be visible at all times. Wear bright clothing during the day, and wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.
9. Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots.
10. Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and your judgment.

Driving Safety Tips

1. Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times. Safety is a shared responsibility.
2. Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions, such as nighttime or bad weather.
3. Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or otherwise entering a crosswalk.
4. Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and stop well back from the crosswalk to allow other vehicles to see the crossing pedestrians so they can stop too.
5. Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing that you can't see.
6. Never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
7. Follow the speed limit, especially around people on the street.
8. Follow slower speed limits in school zones and in neighborhoods where children are present.
9. Be extra cautious when backing up—pedestrians can move into your path.

Snow & Ice Removal 97.027

In the event snow and/or ice remains on the sidewalk for more than 48 hours after the snow stops falling, or after ice forms, the City may remove the snow or ice from the sidewalk. The costs of actual removal, plus the filing fee, will be assessed against the property

for collection in the same manner as a property tax. It is unlawful to throw, push, or place snow from private property onto the street or alley.

Trees & Shrubs 98.06

It is the perfect time to assess your trees and shrubs on your property with colder weather approaching. If your tree has limbs hanging over the street, those limbs need to be trimmed so they are at least 13 feet above street level. Also, ensure all branches are trimmed back from the roadway

in parking areas. All tree branches hanging over sidewalk areas need to be cut to be 9 feet above the sidewalk level. Ensure all bushes/shrubs are trimmed back from sidewalks so that the bushes/shrubs are not encroaching into the sidewalk.



## CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Firefighter Martiece Coleman

Martiece Coleman was hired November 16, 2020 to fill the rank of firefighter. Martiece is a 2-year resident of Clinton. After a walk of faith from downtown Moline to the City of Albany, he was picked up and brought to the City of Clinton by a decent citizen. Martiece is a United Township High School graduate located in East Moline on the Illinois side of the Quad Cities.

He is an Iowa State licensed EMT-B through the Eastern Iowa Community College emergency medical service program. Martiece started his pursuit in high school through the Area Career Center program established to teach trades to students. Prior to his NREMT certification, Martiece had spent time with Victory Center Rescue Ministries, a shelter program for those down on their luck, where he learned that everything



that has happened since his walk on September 14, 2018 has led him to this point as a Clinton Fire Department firefighter. He is well aware of the massive impact all firefighters have as public figures and is looking forward to a life as a leader, filled with adventure, educational training, and bonding with the citizens of the City of Clinton and his fellow Firefighters.

## Personal Protective Gear

The Clinton Fire Department is pleased to announce that they have taken possession of 20 sets of Firefighter Personal Protective Gear (Bunker/Turnout Gear). This gear is being assigned to their members and will bring them in line with the most up to date NFPA standards, which includes the incorporation of integrated ladder belts and escape belts with every set. This ensures that our members are protected while

performing Firefighting duties and that they have the ability to use the incorporated system for emergency escape and fall protection.

Although this gear continues to progress in keeping firefighters safe, it has become a challenge to budget as the costs continue to increase. City Leaders work to explore other avenues to assist in offsetting these costs. It is with great appreciation that we thank

those that made this upgrade possible. We thank the Clinton County Development Association (CCDA) for awarding us a \$45,000 grant and Lyondellbasell for contributing \$5,000 toward this purchase.

Thank you for your continued support in our service to the citizens of Clinton and the surrounding areas.



Lieutenant Mike Conard issuing Lieutenant Ryan Winkler new gear.

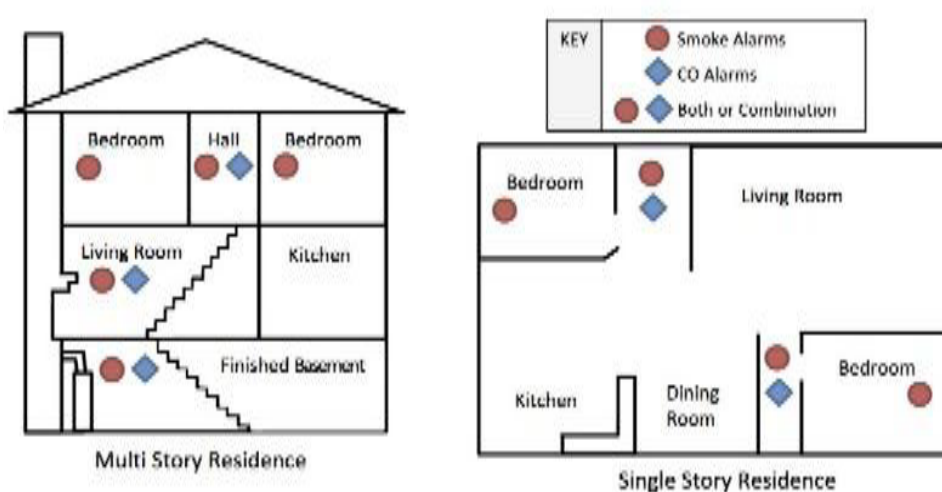


B – Shift with CCDA member Les Shields in their newly issued gear.

## Carbon Monoxide Alarms Required

The City of Clinton, under direction of the Iowa State Fire Marshal's Office, requires all structures with a fuel-fired heater or appliance, a fireplace, or an attached garage be fitted with a carbon monoxide alarm. This includes existing single-family dwellings and single/multiple unit residential buildings. It is our recommendation that the Key below and/or the link be used as a reference in regards to this requirement.

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/aco/arc/3545C.pdf>



Please contact Building and Neighborhood Services at 244-3600 with any questions.

## Smoke Detector Requirements

Smoke detector installation is required in all residential occupancies. All new construction and/or new rental units must have hard wired interconnected detectors as follows:

1. Dual sensor (smoke/Carbon monoxide) detector in the basement where fuel fired utilities are located.
2. In every sleeping room.
3. In the hallway outside (vicinity) of sleeping rooms. Dual Sensor (Smoke/Carbon Monoxide)
4. On every occupied floor.

All other existing residential occupancies and rental units prior to July 1, 2008 are as follows:

1. One smoke detector on each occupied level including the basement, with a detector located in the vicinity of the sleeping rooms.

It is a reminder that as of July 1, 2018, the State Fire Marshal has made it mandatory that every residential occupancy with gas fired appliances be required to have Carbon Monoxide detection installed as follows:

- a. In the immediate vicinity of every room used for sleeping purposes in each dwelling unit.
- b. In each bedroom where a fuel-burning heater or furnace, fuel-burning appliance, or fireplace is located within the bedroom or its attached bathroom.
- c. In each sleeping unit, if the sleeping unit or its attached bathroom contains a fuel-burning appliance, fuel-burning heater or furnace, or fireplace.
- d. In the immediate vicinity of each sleeping unit where the sleeping unit or its attached bathroom

does not contain a fuel-burning appliance, fuel-burning heater, or fireplace and is not served by a forced-air furnace.

Code does provide some locations exceptions:

- a. There are no communicating openings between the fuel-burning heater or furnace, fuel-burning appliance, fireplace, or attached garage and a dwelling unit or sleeping unit.
- b. There are no communicating openings between the fuel-burning heater or furnace, fuel-burning appliance or fireplace and a dwelling unit or sleeping unit and when a dwelling unit or sleeping unit is located more than one story above or below an attached garage.
- c. There are no communicating openings between the fuel-burning heater or furnace, fuel-burning appliance, or fireplace and a sleeping unit or dwelling unit and the attached garage connects to the building through an open-ended corridor.
- d. A carbon monoxide alarm is located on the ceiling of the room containing the fuel-burning heater, fuel-burning appliance or fireplace, or in the first room or area between the fuel-burning heater, fuel-burning appliance or fireplace and the dwelling unit or sleeping unit.

It is our pleasure to serve this community, and as always, we are available for any questions or concerns. Please feel free to contact us by phone at:  
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## BUILDING &amp; NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

## Vacant/Abandoned Building Registry

The Building and Neighborhood Services (BNS) department would like to remind the citizens of Clinton to register vacant/abandoned buildings. Chapter 104 of the Code of Ordinances was created by the Clinton City Council through ordinance #2545. Chapter 104 created the registration of vacant/abandoned buildings within the City of Clinton limits. This ordinance requires that owners register abandoned buildings in order to help identify potential nuisance properties and enhance communication between the City and property owners.

It is unlawful to own or maintain an abandoned building in the City of Clinton without an abandoned building registration certificate. This certificate must be obtained from the Building and Neighborhood Services Department within thirty

(30) calendar days after any building in the City becomes abandoned or vacant. Failure to register an abandoned or vacant building or providing false information to the City is unlawful. The application can be obtained on the City of Clinton website at [www.cityofclintoniowa.us](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us) or at Building and Neighborhood Services office at 344 3rd Avenue South. There is a \$40 registration fee that is due annually. Failure to apply or renew may result in a civil citation, as well as penalties of \$10 per day for every day the building remains unregistered or non-renewed.

Citizens are encouraged to contact BNS at 563-244-3360 to report possible vacant/abandoned buildings. We ask you to please assist us in this matter so we are better able to clean up our City.

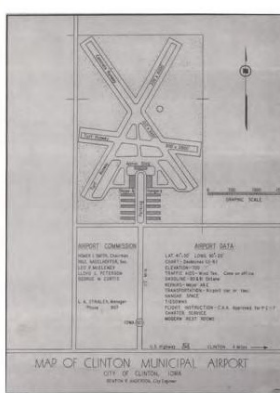
## CLINTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

## The History of Clinton Municipal Airport

In 1945, a 160-acre land tract was purchased from Larry E. Wilson that would become home to the Clinton Municipal Airport. Larry Straley, the first airport manager, would bring Straley Flying Service to Clinton. In 1950, the original terminal building was completed. After the 3,700-foot main runway was paved, the airport qualified for use as a feeder stop for larger planes.



In May of 1952, Mid-Continent Airlines began flying one eastbound and one west-bound flight in and out of the airport. On its first flight, about 10,000 air mail letters were delivered from the post office. A large crowd gathered at the airport for a christening ceremony with remarks from then mayor, Don R. Allison, and Commission Chairman, Homer I. Smith.



Later that year, Mid-Continent merged with Braniff. In 1955, commercial air service was provided by Ozark Air Lines. In 1989, Prophet Aviation flew the last commercial flight out of Clinton.



In 2014, a new terminal and corporate hangar was completed that allowed the airport to accommodate the large jets that now visit the area.



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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT continued...

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The city installed a new concrete storm pipeline system from the intersection of Main Avenue, down Buell Avenue, and into Car Barn Ditch at North 4th Street. This was a monumental feat, as these were the last storm sewer drains north of 7th Avenue North that were connected to the sanitary (combined) sewer system.

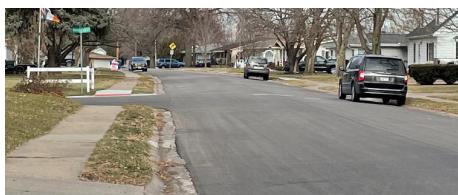
The pavement reconstruction of the intersection included ensuring a smooth ride from each direction, as well as modifications for pedestrian access. The intersection was also widened on all four corners to allow for large truck traffic to make it safely through. The construction at Main Avenue all had to be done under traffic, as there were no appropriate detours for Highway 67 traffic traveling through the intersection. The intersection was fully opened to all traffic by the first week of November, with the contractor completing ADA compliant curb ramps by December 20th.

Other aspects of the project included the reconstruction of the intersection of 17th Avenue North & North 3rd Street. The travel lanes through the intersection were reduced to one in each direction, which will hopefully improve the safety and reduce the chance for accidents at this location. This will also make for a smoother transition to a three-lane cross section. All curb ramps were replaced along North 3rd Street from 17th Avenue

North to Main Avenue, which will enhance the pedestrian safety along the corridor. Finally, the traffic signals were replaced at Main Avenue and North 3rd Street. These were installed to meet current standards, enhance vehicle detection, optimize the signal cycles to make the intersection more efficient, and enhance general safety as well. The added pedestrian phases and push buttons will allow for safer travel between the business district and the Park Tower complex just west of North 3rd Street on Main Avenue.

The last phase of this project will include asphalt repair, micro-surfacing, and new pavement markings between 17th Avenue North & Main Avenue. The expectation is a reduction in traffic accidents by up to 50% throughout the corridor.

Next year a similar project will be constructed on 13th Avenue North from North 4th Street to Mill Creek Parkway, which will be approximately 50% financed by the Iowa DOT.



**Concrete Street Rehabilitation Project**

The following streets are all concrete streets

that never received maintenance since their construction in the 1960s. Although they have lasted 50 years or more, they were found to be some of the worst roads in town according to the 2019

Street Name	Beginning At	Ending At
SKYLINE DR	Tower Rd	30th Ave N
MEADOWVIEW DR	30th Ave N	Skyline Dr
30TH AVE N	N 3rd St	Skyline Dr
TOWER RD	Scenic Dr	Eclipse St
GALBRAITH DR	10th Ave N	12th Ave N
12TH AVE N	12th St	Willany Dr
N 13TH ST	11th Ave N	12th Ave N

pavement condition survey.

The contractor was unable to complete removal and replacement of failed concrete at all of these areas during the 2020 calendar year. All forces will remobilize early in the spring to finish what was started. The goal of the project is to remove and replace all failed road pavement and replace ADA curb ramps within the project area.

**Riverview Park Green**



**Infrastructure Project**

This project involves reconstruction of both the LumberKings and Riverview Pool parking lots using permeable pavers and infiltration ditches with tree plantings to control storm water runoff and flooding at each location. The remainder of the parking lots will be reconstructed with new asphalt at the same time. 80% of this project is funded through an Iowa DNR grant of \$800,000. The baseball stadium parking lot is nearly complete, with only final asphalt surface, permeable pavers, tree plantings, and final seeding to occur in the early spring. The pool parking lot will be under construction as possible throughout the winter, with the new concrete, asphalt, and brick pavers all to be finished in time for pool season by May 31, 2021. Finally, the road between both parking lots will be resurfaced to put a finishing touch on the work done in the area over the past couple of years.

**Conclusion**

The improvements above cost the City of Clinton approximately \$16 million, with the 1st Avenue Pumping Station totaling about half that amount. Our plan is to finish all of these projects by June 30, 2021, coinciding with the end of the city's fiscal year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Engineering Department with any questions about these projects or any projects you hope to see done in the future.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

# Making Sense of Municipal Budgets

When it comes time to begin the development of the annual budget, the song that immediately pops into a person's head might be: **"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" ...**

For the finance office, the budget process is viewed as an accounting exercise that involves a multitude of spreadsheets, request forms, and formulas all leading to a 'balanced budget'. Oftentimes for the department heads, the process seems to be cloaked in mystery because no one is quite sure what happens between the time budget requests are submitted and the point at which a draft budget is presented for review. Communication among departments at this time is vital. The end result is a final Approved Budget document that is full of numbers and graphs, which often falls short of clearly communicating how resources are being allocated to achieve the goals of the organization and meet the needs of the community.

The budget is the single most important policy document that a local government adopts. Rather than being viewed as a cumbersome, time-consuming process, the budget should focus on being a:

**STATEMENT OF PRIORITIES** – Communicating to citizens and other stakeholders what services they can expect with the tax dollars, fees, and other revenues provided; demonstrating clearly how resources are allocated to achieve the results desired by the community; and translating policies set by the organization into action.

**CONTROL TOOL** – Providing the legal authority for staff to conduct day-to-day business; setting well-defined boundaries related to spending oversight; and establishing trust, transparency, and accountability around the responsibility of "managing someone else's money".

**MANAGEMENT TOOL** – Offering a monitoring device to ensure compliance with the spending plan; articulating clearly "how much it costs" to deliver the services needed and desired by the community; and demonstrating how services are being delivered in the most effective and efficient way possible.

Fund accounting is the backbone of the municipal budget – that is, an accounting system for recording resources whose use has been limited by the governing agency. It emphasizes accountability rather than profitability.

The General Fund is the main fund used by a municipality to account for property tax dollars received by residents and businesses to conduct services for the community. As a result of this, many people find the General Fund to be the most important fund.

Public Safety / Arts & Entertainment  
Leisure & Recreation / Economic Development  
and General Government

Other types of funds that a government may have are: **Governmental Funds:**

- General Fund
- Special Revenue Funds
- Debt Service Funds
- Capital Projects Funds

**Proprietary Funds:**

- Sewer Revenue Fund
- Solid Waste Fund

**Fiduciary Funds:**

- Trust Funds (Pension & Other employee benefits)

Budgets serve a different purpose in a government than they do in a business. In a business, they are a plan to shoot for – often they can be an aggressive plan that may or may not be achieved. In a government, the expenditure side of the budget, called appropriations, is the legal authority for management to provide a given level of services. The budget appropriation is not a forecast of the amount your unit expect to spend – **it is the maximum amount that management is allowed to spend.**

Budget season for the Fiscal Year 2022 budget has begun. If you would like to learn more, please plan to attend a budget workshop or tune in to YouTube to see a previously recorded workshop.



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STREETS & SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

The City of Clinton Public Works Department has 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 City of Clinton Solid Waste Department is 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 Streets and Solid Waste Department strive to maintain the safety and health of our community in all our endeavors.

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!

Public Works Department

§ 97.010 Dumping of Snow Ordinance

It is unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place, or cause to be thrown, pushed, or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the traveled way of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition therein; except where, in the cleaning of large commercial drives in the business district it is absolutely necessary to move the snow onto the street or alley temporarily, the accumulation shall be removed promptly by the property owner or agent. Arrangements for the prompt removal of the accumulations shall be made prior to moving the snow. (Iowa Code § 364.12(2)) (1999 Code, § 135.10) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 79.10 Calendar Parking Ordinance

- (A) General provisions. Calendar parking shall be activated with the occurrence of a snow event, which is defined as the accumulation of one inch (1") or more of snow upon the public right-of-way.
- (B) (1) During the period from November 15 through March 15, when a snow event has occurred, parking is restricted in the public right-of-way to alternate sides of the roadway in the following manner:
- (a) On odd-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the roadway having odd-numbered addresses.
  - (b) On even-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the roadway having even-numbered addresses.
- (2) A snow event will remain in effect for 24 hours after the snow has stopped.
- (3) The hours for calendar parking will be from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Vehicles will have three hours to be moved to the correct side of the roadway.
- (4) The date at 6:00 a.m. shall determine if the day is odd or even.
- (5) During a snow emergency, calendar parking shall be in effect except on designated snow routes where no parking will be permitted until the snow emergency has been cancelled.
- (6) This section shall not apply to commercial districts where parking is designated on both sides of the street.

(1999 Code, § 69.10) (Ord. 2233, passed 3-27-2001; Ord. 2259, passed 9-24-2002; Ord. 2468, passed 1-10-2012; Ord. 2510, passed 8-12-2014; Ord. 2527, passed 10-13-2015) Penalty, see § 79.99

Snow Emergencies

When weather predictions call for a snowfall of 4 inches or more, or a comparable weather event, the City will declare a Snow Emergency. The City shall notify news and media outlets of the declared Snow Emergency along with the rules for parking and its duration.

Parking rules during a Snow Emergency are usually as follows:

"On posted Emergency Snow Routes, **please** remove all vehicles, if possible, by (a notified time). The Clinton Police Department will enforce the ticket and/or towing process. If vehicles are not removed, crews may only be able to clear a single path and possibly not be able to return to clear any more snow.

Please be aware that all Emergency Snow routes will be cleared first before crews begin to clear residential areas. Calendar Parking will be in effect."

§ 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

§ 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

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      Residential Street Lights  
City of Clinton      563-242-2144      Alliant Energy      1-800-255-4268

Or you may submit a request online:

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



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](http://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

SINGLE-STREAM Recycling

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

If you have any suggestions on how to make this program even better, don't hesitate to contact the Public Works Department. We'd love to hear your ideas.

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)

Solid Waste Department Information

Upcoming Garbage, Yard Waste and Recycling Delays:

President's Day – Monday, February 15th

There will be **NO** collection delays this week. Routes will be collected as normal.

Easter – Sunday, April 4th (including Good Friday, Friday, April 10th)

There will be **NO** collection delays the week before or the week after Easter. Routes will be collected as normal.

Memorial Day – Monday, May 31th

Monday, May 31th – 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 .

Yard Waste Collections Resume On MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021

The Solid Waste Department has set the following start and end times for yard waste collections for each upcoming calendar year as:

**Start:** 1st week of April\*

**End:** Last week of November\* or with the first significant snowfall or prolonged temperatures below freezing

\*As always, these dates are subject to the weather.

Large Item Collection

The City of Clinton **no longer** provides Large Item Collection. For persons needing to dispose of large items, the items may be taken directly to the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency located at: 4292 220th St. – Clinton, IA 52732. For questions about the landfill, please call (563) 243-4749 or visit the website at: [www.ccaswa.com](http://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 questions about the landfill, please call (563) 243-4749 or visit the website at: [www.ccaswa.com](http://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).

§ 50.27 Loading Ordinance

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.
- 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 grey 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 200 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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Recycle Week A

Recycle Week B

Holiday

No Collections

Collections Delayed  
By One Day





# 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.

## YWCA CLINTON POOL'S AQUAZIP'N NOW OPEN!

Through the generosity of an anonymous foundation, the YWCA Clinton Aquatics Department recently acquired an AquaZip'N for our indoor pool. As a cross between a traditional rope swing and zip line, the AquaZip'N is sure to bring fun to all those who use it!



YWCA Clinton has been inspected and approved by the Iowa Department of Public Health for the use of its AquaZip'N. Visit us, become a YWCA Clinton member, or book a pool party to enjoy our new AquaZip'N. For questions or more information, please contact YWCA Clinton Aquatics Director, Ben Evers, at [aquatics@ywcaclinton.org](mailto:aquatics@ywcaclinton.org) or call us at 563-242-2110.

## JOIN THE YWCA CLINTON FITNESS CENTER!



### YWCA Clinton Fitness Membership Includes:

- Use of our **EXERCISE FACILITIES**, including the weight room, cardio room, and locker rooms.
- Access to the **HOT TUB** and **SAUNA** to relax in, to recover, and feel great!
- Free services of the **BABYSITTING ROOM**, while members use our fitness facilities, available for children ages 6 months to 12 years. Hours of operation may be effected due to COVID-19.
- 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](mailto:wellness@ywcaclinton.org) with questions.

## FEBRUARY SWEETHEART SPECIALS!

Check out YWCA Clinton's promotions and deals for this month:

- For the month of February, all **APPAREL** is **BUY ONE GET ONE 50% OFF**. Stop by and purchase apparel for yourself and your valentine!
- **ADULT COUPLE MEMBERSHIPS** purchased in the month of February will have the **\$30 JOINER'S FEE WAIVED**. Spend time focusing on your health and wellness as a couple!

Contact our Front Desk Manager, Erin Matje, with any questions regarding our February promotions at [frontdeskmgr@ywcaclinton.org](mailto:frontdeskmgr@ywcaclinton.org) or call us at 563-242-2110.

## SWIM LESSONS!

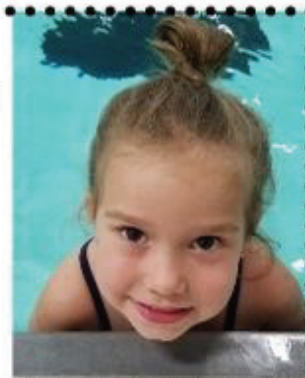
YWCA Clinton offers swim lessons for all ages and skill levels! To register, call us at 563-242-2110 or visit our front desk. More information is available at [ywcaclinton.org](http://ywcaclinton.org).

**1st Session Registration: Feb. 22 - 28**

**1st Session Lessons: March 1 - April 10**

**2nd Session Registration: April 12-18**

**2nd Session Lessons: April 19- May 28**



## LIFEGUARD CLASSES!

Become a certified lifeguard in just one week! Visit or call us at 563-242-2110 to register for YWCA Clinton's upcoming lifeguard classes. For more details, visit [ywcaclinton.org](http://ywcaclinton.org). Must be at least 15 years old to participate.

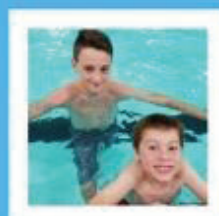
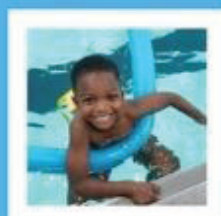
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## BECOME A SPLASH SPONSOR!

Help us to keep the YWCA Clinton Pool healthy and vibrant for generations to come and reach our goal of raising \$100,000 to support our pool's operation and maintenance costs.



MAKE A DONATION AT OUR FRONT DESK, THROUGH THE MAIL, OR ONLINE AT [YWCACLINTON.ORG/DONATE](http://YWCACLINTON.ORG/DONATE).

## AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM!

YWCA Clinton provides quality, affordable after-school childcare for K-5th graders onsite at select elementary school locations in partnership with the Clinton Community School District! To register your child, visit the YWCA Clinton front desk. Call our Youth Department at 563-212-4001 with questions.



## CHILDCARE SERVICES!

The YWCA Children's Center offers quality preschool and 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 a.m. to midnight. Preschool scholarships are available. 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**

## 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 has been working hard to help those who's housing stability has been impacted by COVID-19. Help someone in our community by making a donation to the YWCA Clinton Empowerment Center. We are now accepting **donations, blankets, gas cards, and grocery cards** to support those in need. To learn more about how you can positively impact a family or someone's life, contact our Empowerment Center Director, Angie Bloomfield, regarding donations at 563-219-2924 or [empowerdir@ywcaclinton.org](mailto:empowerdir@ywcaclinton.org).

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