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## Urban Gardening Partnership Sprouting Up New Uses for Vacant Parcels

As part of nuisance abatement and community improvement, the City of Clinton obtains ownership to nuisance, neglected and abandoned parcels through tax certificate assignment, 657A acquisition and other means. For unbuildable parcels, the City makes every attempt to bid out the property to adjacent owners. For buildable parcels, the City entertains offers or enrolls the parcels in the Housing 360 Program or gut-rehab program (if a habitable dwelling is on the parcel).

Unfortunately, particularly for non-buildable lots, some lots have not found new ownership and remain City-owned. Thanks to a unique partnership, some of these lots have found a new use – urban gardening!

Kyle Mecham of Fertile River Farm currently leases six (6) City-owned lots for urban gardening. Mecham plants vegetables and flowers and Fertile River Farm sells the items grown. Sales occur at 219 South 7th Street on Wednesday's from 11am-2pm and at the Lyons Farmers Market on Saturday's from 8am-noon. Mecham is a local Clinton resident and can be seen riding his bicycle from garden to garden.

The City of Clinton thanks Mecham for his partnership and looks forward to seeing this year's fall harvest.

Urban gardening is just one unique way to repurpose unused and neglected lots. What's sprouting up in your neighborhood? Are there new



ways your neighborhood can show pride and reinvest in the area?

Let's think outside of the box and continue to make Clinton a great place to live, work and play!!

## 1st Gut Rehab Project Completed!

### GUT REHAB ON 916 SOUTH 5TH STREET - BEFORE



### ...AND AFTER!



## Department of Parks & Recreation

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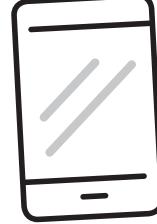
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P.O. Box 2958 Clinton, IA 52732  
www.cityofclintoniowa.us  
563-242-2144

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563-244-3360

Clinton Fire Department

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

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1320 S 2nd Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732  
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CITY ADMINISTRATION

## 1st Honorary Street Name Request Approved by City Council

The City Council approved the first honorary street name request at the July 14th City Council meeting. The application was for William and Phillipa Koons. Signage will be erected at 22nd Place, between Camanche Avenue and Liberty Avenue.

Below is a September 12, 2006 article in the Clinton Herald by Gary Herrity as well as a photo:



In 1856, William Koons came to Clinton and helped build the first railroad bridge for the Northwestern to Little Rock Island – where a small village existed for ten years, until a permanent span could be constructed across the river. He was a master carpenter who had immigrated from Perry City or Germantown, PA via Lockport, NY. It is said he walked the 350 miles to New York.

In Iowa, William would dabble in both building and real estate. The Koons Block can be seen on old plats of downtown Clinton, near where the first Clinton National Bank was, on 2nd Street. He is also credited with building The Clinton Hotel, which used to be on the corner of 7th Avenue So. and 2nd Street. He is believed to have completed his mansion in Chancy in the early 1860's.

William Koons married Phillipa Jane Retallick, an English-woman, in 1853. Together, they raised five children in the home, a daughter and two sons born to them, and William's young George and Sarah, from a prior marriage out east. Phillipa survived her husband's 1889 death, and carried on the Koons family business until her death in 1919; all the while living with her elder son, Charles, in that elegant spacious home of nine rooms on the corner of Camanche Avenue and Harrison (now 22nd Place).

William and Phillipa (pronounced Fil-ih-pah) had settled in the addition south of town then called Riverside, but which would later become known as Chancy...likely because Chancy Lamb once had influence there.... probably before he built his mansion on Seventh Avenue, along DeWitt Park's south side, circa 1875.

At one time, the Koons family owned that whole section along Camanche Avenue – all the way up to the Country Club! During her lifetime, Mrs. Koons subdivided sections of the parcel. Her children would later sell the homestead and its surrounding land to the city for five dollars, with the stipulation that it be used as a park. Because of its name, Chancy Park is sometimes mistakenly identified as a donation by the well-known lumber baron. It was not, and might more fittingly have been named "Koons Park."

The Koons' daughter, Nellie, and son, Charles, had no offspring who lived in Clinton. However, their brother Frank would scandalize family and friends in 1894, by marrying his mother's maid, Amelia Moeller (later changed to Miller). Frank and Amelia had ten children and lived across the street, on the east side of Camanche Avenue. Two of their daughters married neighboring Jackson brothers, but they never owned or lived in the mansion. That, however, may explain why it was sometimes referred to as the Jackson house.

The old homestead became known locally as a neighborhood clubhouse. It was once used as a servicemen's canteen and was home to Chancy Lutheran Church from 1948 until a portion of their new church was built for the congregation further on up the hill. Completed in 1967, Zion's Reverend Schoenbaum began it as a mission church shortly after the Second World War.

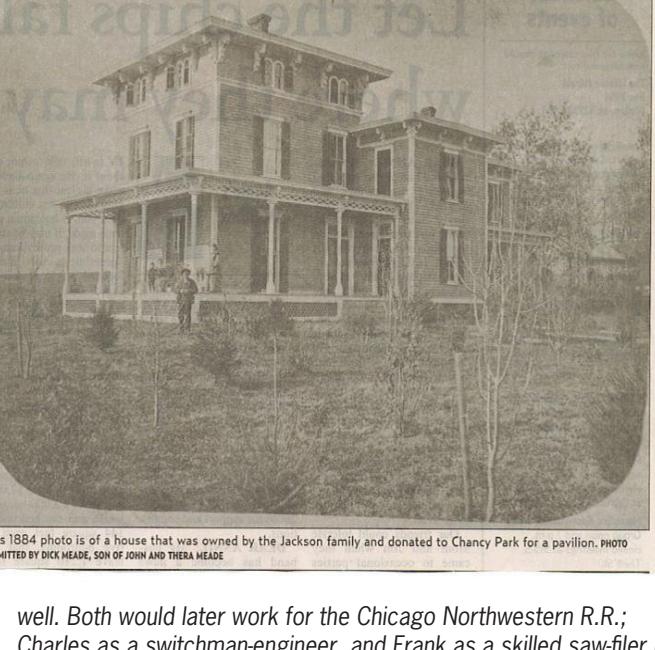
Retired Clinton businessman Bob Koons, once the personnel director for Clinton Foods/ Standard Brands and V.P. of Human Resources & Planning under President Leonard Lewis, is one of the great-grandsons of the pioneer Koons couple. He recalls the old house serving many years as Chancy Branch Library and being used by the USO during World War II. Church services for several denominations were also held there.

Sadly, the house was torn down in 1958. It was a unique landmark in the south end of the city for nearly 100 years. William Koons had built it himself with wood from surrounding farmlands. He was a master carpenter who taught his sons Frank and Charles

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### Remember When?



well. Both would later work for the Chicago Northwestern R.R.; Charles as a switchman-engineer, and Frank as a skilled saw-filer in the hot, well-lighted heights of the Car Shops. Frank also produced all the first-generation grandchildren, and his three sons... another William, another Frank, and another Charles... were also very talented with their hands.

The younger Frank was a boilermaker and worked at the ice house, where his legs were badly mangled in the 1930's. After that, he ran a tiny grocery at the confluence of Ninth Street, 15th Avenue So. and Iowa Avenue. He and wife Del's only child was the aforementioned Robert Koons. They lived at 905-14th Avenue So. The Koons family name was carried on for three generations via just one male heir.

Frank's older brother Willie wed a Burlingame, and younger brother Charlie married Jessie Watson. Their oldest sister, Adelta, married Arthur Jackson; Nellie, married Art's brother, George. Middle child Mildred's spouse was Herman Ronnfeldt, and the youngest, Emily, married David Decker. Sister Grace never married, and two siblings Isabella and Joseph died in infancy.

Their pioneer grandmother, Phillipa Koons (1830-1919), was truly a woman ahead of her time. When her husband died, she personally tended to a great deal of family business – at a time when very few women desired, or were allowed, to do so. Mrs. Koons bought and sold property and, for a time, was in real estate with W.H. Howes. She would later carry on business under her own name for many years. Her obituary notes Mr. Howes was one of the pallbearers at her funeral.

This is the story of one of Clinton's first families and their stately home on Camanche Avenue. Numerous descendants have emanated from them who still reside in the city and are proud of their heritage.

Thank you to Sheri Loeffelholz for submitting the application!

Have someone you would like to honor? Honorary Street Name applications are accepted in the City Clerk's office from January 1st through June 1st of each year. Applicants must show a cultural impact, historical impact and/or humanitarian impact on the City of Clinton.

## CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

### FIREFIGHTER INTRODUCTIONS

We are excited to welcome Joe Dawes and Chandler Sterk into the Clinton Fire Department Family. Their addition fills our need after the retirement of Fire Chief Mike Brown, and an opening that was created by a member's resignation. It is exciting to bring in a new generation of Firefighters, and to watch them proudly serve their community.



Hi, my name is Joe and I am excited to be able to serve our community with the Clinton FD. Becoming a Paramedic/Firefighter has been a lifelong dream for me that has finally come true. I am married and a father of 3. I greatly enjoy spending time with my wife and kids any chance I get. We all have a great time hiking, staying active outside as long as possible, and going to church. My family moved to Clinton a few years ago, so I could go back to college full-time. My oldest son, who is 6 now, had a rough start at life and ended up needing a lot of procedures/surgeries his first 2 years of life. We are extremely thankful he is in a stable condition now, although we are still searching for some answers. I am excited to expand my roots in Clinton and plan on sticking around for a long time with my family.



I was raised in Bryant, IA, in a family of five. I attended school at Northeast Community Schools, in Goose Lake, graduating in 2017. I received my EMT at Northeast Iowa Community College and am currently finishing up paramedic school at Scott Community College. I was introduced to the fire service when I joined the Goose Lake Volunteer Fire Department at the young age of 16. I have a strong and dedicated passion for the fire service and enjoy serving the community where I grew up. In my free time I enjoy being outdoors and spending time with my family and friends. I am excited to start my career at the Clinton Fire Department and serve the citizens in the City of Clinton and surrounding areas. I am very honored, blessed, ad appreciative to be a part of such an excellent organization!

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: RICH JOHANNSEN

Rich is a Lieutenant with Clinton Fire Department who has been working for the last year as the Building Official for the Building & Neighborhood Services Department. In April of 2020, Rich sat for and passed the examination for the International Code Council's Residential Inspector Certification. The International Residential Code contains information and regulations applying to residential construction, including both new construction practices as well as remodeling issues. Congratulations to Rich for this outstanding accomplishment!

Rich is a native of the Clinton area – growing up on a farm north of Andover, Iowa. Rich and his wife Kris and their two children still own the family farm, being the 3rd generation owners of the 160-acre property.

Rich has a long history of hard work and service to the Clinton region. He was the owner of Burke Electric from 1985 – 2003; is a member of the Andover volunteer fire department since the early 1980's; he joined the ranks of the Clinton Fire Department in September of 2000; attained Lieutenant rank in 2012; has provided electrical inspections on a part-time basis to the BNS department beginning in 2013; he became a Commercial Electrical Inspector in 2017; and is now assigned 100% of the time to building inspections for the department. In addition to his residential



inspector certification, Rich will be pursuing the International Building Code Inspector Certification soon. The IBC contains regulations about practices used in commercial construction.

When asked what he likes most about his job, Rich said that the move to the building dept. was easy and enjoyable because of the caliber of people working in that department and he looks forward to the interesting challenges that come with the work. Every day is a different scenario/puzzle to solve with the contractors that come into the office.

Having worked in the field for several years,

he knows most of the contractors, and enjoys helping them to help their customers with a satisfactory final result.

When not at work, Rich enjoys hopping into one of his collector cars and just going for a drive. He is the proud owner of two collector Chevy Camaros and one AC Cobra replica. On average - he shows off his collection at about 20 car shows each year. Most people would describe Rich as quiet and thoughtful – what most people don't know is that he has a crazy sense of humor and quick wit that is appreciated and adored by those that work closely with him. He is the master of one-liners!

Please join us in congratulating Rich on this achievement! Rich is an asset to the City team, and to the community!



Scott Maddasion  
City Mayor



Matthew Brooke  
City Administrator

## A Message From...

### The City Of Clinton Mayor And City Administrator

As COVID-19 continues to be in the forefront of the media and on our minds. It was exciting to see the Riverfront and Parks full of people again. As one of the main attractions for Clinton, the Mississippi River continues to ebb and flow while giving a special identity to Clinton residents and visitors alike. Keeping this in mind the strategy continues to reinforce and improve the Riverfront. That can be seen this summer with numerous projects ongoing or soon to start; such as the 6th Avenue South Quiet Zone project that is underway, the 1st Avenue Pumping Station (next to the Swimming Pool), the parking lots of both Riverview Stadium (ongoing) and following will be the Swimming Pool parking lot. The RV Campground saw a new pumping station installed along with an ADA camping site. Starting the week of the July 20th work on the riverfront seating areas will begin. Along with the seating areas, this also includes an ADA friendly pedestrian loading zone in front of the showboat and a Freedom Rock Monument located just to the south of the showboat. This will be followed up by concrete work around Lubber's Fountain, the Crunelle Statue and the sitting areas commonly referred to as the "bump outs" along the River. A majority of these latter projects are from City funding and an Iowa Great Places Grant of \$248,000 that the City was awarded after being re-confirmed as an Iowa Great Place.

Next is how we get around Clinton on the road ways. There

are two ways to measure the condition of a road network. The first way is to call it the Squeaky Wheel, sit back and wait for the complaints. The more complaints, the worse the condition of the roads. The second way is to use a more thorough, comprehensive and pro-active approach to review the entire road network. The Pavement Condition Index is a simple, convenient and inexpensive way to monitor the condition of the surface of roads, identify maintenance and rehabilitation needs, and ensure that road maintenance budgets are spent wisely. The City's Pavement Conditions Index (PCI) is currently at 64 in 2020, which is up from the 34 from 2007. Provided in this edition is a **tentative road rehabilitation schedule for 2021-2024**.

**The City of Clinton is providing top notch service with focus on duties and responsibilities with tons of activities.** Public Works includes Solid Waste, Streets and Grounds/Facilities under the direction of Brian Lemke. In this issue they have provided an update on some of their responsibilities and some of you may have noticed the blue light poles in Liberty Square are being painted by the Public Works personnel. Meanwhile, the Parks and Recreation Department covers Deer Management, Adult Leagues, Kids activities, the Marina, RV Campground and a newly added upgrade the

Fitness area at the Erickson Community Center. The Library has many awesome activities that will be happening to include working on their Strategic Plan in the Fall. Please note, there are two Library Board vacancy's if you are interested in serving on this Board.

Some other interesting items start with a first in Iowa, the City of Clinton was the **first** in the State of Iowa to be awarded a Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") to rehabilitate neglected houses and then sell the homes. Another first with the City, is using non-buildable lots for Urban Gardens. Y'all will get a chance to meet Kyle and see his wonderful Urban Gardens. The Police Department provides updates on Community Policing and the Airport provides us with an update on who they are and what is happening. Speaking of transparency, be on the look-out for "Listening Posts". The Council will be setting these up at different locations (also online) with specific topics in mind but also a general question/answer session at the end. Stay tuned in by using the new iCompass software linked to the City of Clinton Web Page. This will allow for ease of access to all items that appear at a Council Meeting. This has allowed the Council to go paperless and save money. Stay healthy!

## Pools and Spas Hazard Mitigation

Dear Pool owner,

We at the building department are looking forward to a great summer. It is the building department's duty to help ensure that public safety is considered with the arrival and installation of swimming pools. There were 221 media reported fatal child drowning incidents among children ages 15 and under in pools and spas during 2019 in the US according to the USA Swimming foundation. There are several safety codes referring to pools/spas with water lines above 18" and including pumps that the owner needs to be aware of and follow. Because a pool presents a very enticing playground to children, one item I will mention is barrier requirements to help prevent the drowning hazard. It is mandated in the "International Residential Code", the "International Swimming Pool and Spa Code", and the city's ordinance that any pool capable of a water level of 24" or more have a lockable barrier of not less than 48" to limit unauthorized access to it. We at the building department understand that small pools that are easily installed or inflated and are temporary and storables, but the hazard remains and codes and ordinances are to be considered and followed. There are options for these small pools. If your pool is found to be non-compliant to safety codes it will need to be drained or secured until the non-compliance is corrected. If you have any questions regarding the safety codes regarding your pool, please contact the building department. Have a fun and safe summer.

Sincerely,  
Rich Johannsen, Building Official

### Check Out Our NEW LOCATIONS!

For Building Permits, Inspections, Building Code Enforcement, Certificates of Occupancy, Rental and Zoning Matters, go to:

**Central Fire Station**  
344 3rd Avenue South  
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## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

## Updates in Riverview Park

The Mississippi River has served as the main component of Clinton's culture since the first settlers to the region founded their ferry service in the mid 1800's. Towards the end of the century the lumber barons set up shop and depended on the river to float down their logs from the north. Finally, the proximity of the river and adjacent railroads continued to make Clinton a desirable manufacturing destination during a more industrious century. While the river is still valuable to industry on a day to day basis it's viewed more from an aesthetic perspective and serves as focus for tourism. The city is focusing this year on multiple projects which will serve to update the infrastructure along the waterfront. Much of what we have planned serves multiple purposes.

## Riverview Stadium &amp; Riverview Pool



The pool and baseball stadium have been a staple in the Clinton community since their construction in the 1930's. Each has been through their own variety of revamps to make them more modern and improve the public's experience. However, neither of the respective parking lots have seen any attention since their initial construction. After much planning and discussion, the parking lots of these community institutions will get some much-needed TLC. Recently construction has begun to replace the baseball stadium's parking lot with work at the pool parking lot to begin in the fall. Not only will the old surface get replaced but the project will address some much-needed storm water issues. These parking lots are some of the lowest lying areas along the back side of the levee, and thus are prone to repeated flooding.

The reconstructed parking lots will consist of both asphalt drive lanes and permeable concrete pavers in the parking areas. The pavers will allow storm water runoff to filter and permeate into the underlying base and eventually the groundwater table. Both projects will implement vast storm water collection systems to better control stormwater runoff in the areas. This includes large subterranean rock chambers to store and filter rain water before releasing into the storm sewer system. Luckily, both parking lots were built on a bed of river sand, which will allow for premium filtration of some runoff into the groundwater table.

In addition, numerous tree plantings will be installed along the center of each parking area with deep root uncompacted earth systems, to allow for proper tree growth, root health, and further storm water management. These systems are directly connected to the adjacent permeable pavement and subterranean rock chambers. The baseball stadium will be completed by the end of summer with the pool to start immediately after. The work at the pool site will be completed before opening day in the spring. This project is fully financed by the Iowa DNR grant program for storm water resource restoration.

## Riverview Drive Revamp



On a warm summer day, the river front is a popular place to be. Running, riding, biking, boating people flock to the river to relax and enjoy the view. And you can't take in the view without having a spot to check it out. Many of old seating areas have experienced brick settling and surface unevenness, which is both unsightly and dangerous. For this reason, all existing pavers will be removed in lieu of new more robust stamped and colored concrete. This new stamped concrete maintains the aesthetic appeal of the brick pavers but should hold up better, eliminating the settling that is currently happening. Further, all existing tables and benches will be replaced at every one of these seating areas.

While the stamped concrete and seating areas areas make up the breadth of the project, the bulk of the work will center around the areas in front of the Rhododendron showboat, the Crunelle War Memorial Statue, and Lubbers Fountain. These three areas will receive a major upgrade. Lubbers and Crunelle will have their old pavement replaced with the stamped concrete while also getting some upgrades to the plantings. The showboat will see significant improvements, the current mix of pavers and concrete will be replaced with stamped concrete, a new handicap accessible loading zone will be added to better accommodate all guests and a co-feature will be added at the south end of the showboat. This area will be the new home to Clinton's own Freedom Rock. Through the work of the Monument Committee the city will boast a custom painted Freedom Rock honoring Clinton's Veteran's. While this project has yet to start it's anticipated that work will be completed before the end of the fall.

## RV Park Pumping Station

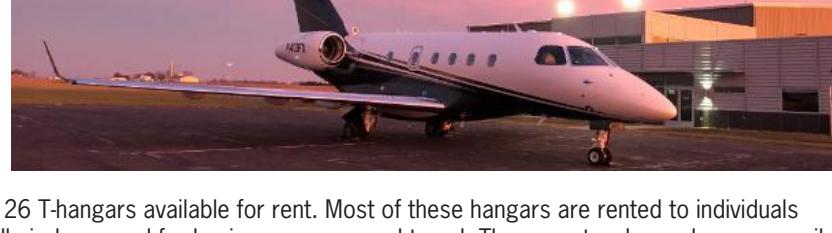
Flash flooding has routinely plagued the baseball stadium since construction of the levee system. The baseball stadium itself sits so low that it is actually considered a floodplain to internal drainage system of the city of Clinton. Several times per year, intense rain events create such a flow of water that the system can't keep up, and water backs up into the baseball stadium parking lot, office, and even onto the field. Our solution was constructing a storm water pumping station in the RV park, which will isolate the baseball stadium storm sewers from the rest of town. All storm sewers from Riverview Stadium will drain to the pumping station, which will pump all runoff through a pressurized sewer directly into Joyce Slough, which outlets just south of the marina boat ramp. This improved storm sewer pumping system will control flash flooding for 99% of storms that have distressed the baseball stadium for the past 40 years.

## CLINTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Have you ever wondered what we do at the Clinton Municipal Airport? The airport is owned by the City of Clinton and operated by the Clinton Airport Commission. The commission is composed of 5 members from the City of Clinton. Often, these members have a background in business and/or aviation.



The airport is a General Aviation airport with no commercial airline service. There are two runways, Runway 03/21 and Runway 14/32. The runways are able to support everything from a small single-engine airplane to large corporate jets such as a Gulfstream 650. Runway 03/21 is the longer of the two runways and is almost 1 mile long. It is equipped with an Instrument Landing System which allows pilots to fly into the airport during poor weather.



Based at the airport is P&N Flight and Charter, a full-service Fixed Base Operator. The FBO leases the terminal and attached corporate hangar. P&N Flight and Charter offers a variety of services including flight instruction, charter, aircraft rental, aerial sightseeing tours and fueling.



The airport has 26 T-hangars available for rent. Most of these hangars are rented to individuals who own a small airplane used for business or personal travel. There are two larger hangars available for storage of bigger airplanes. The Corporate hangar is attached to the terminal building. It is used for the hangaring of overflow and transient airplanes. Often, business airplanes will stay in the hangar overnight or for a few days while their passengers conduct business in the area.



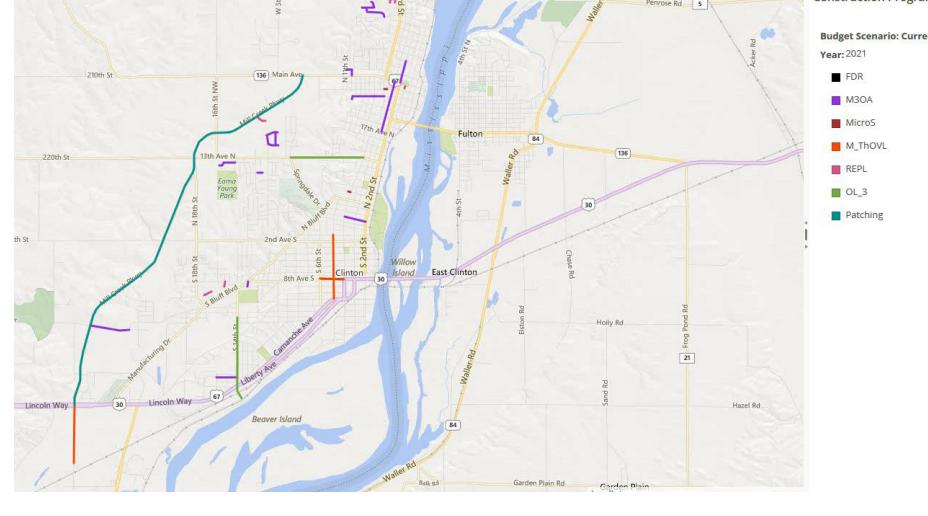
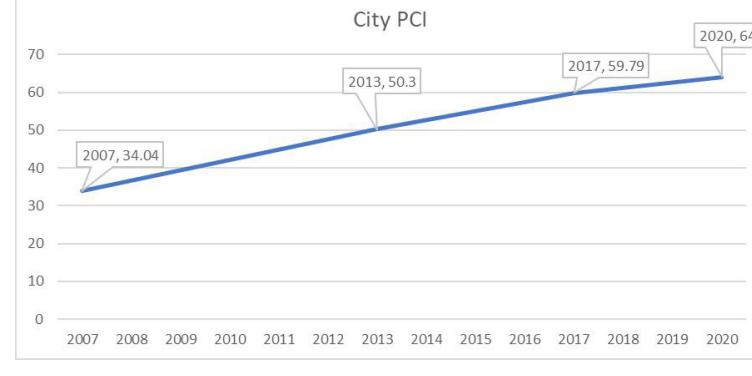
The airport is also able to support Aerial Applicators. During a typical summer, you will see several "crop dusters" using the airport for fueling and loading. Occasionally, you will see Army National Guard helicopters using the airport for training.

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

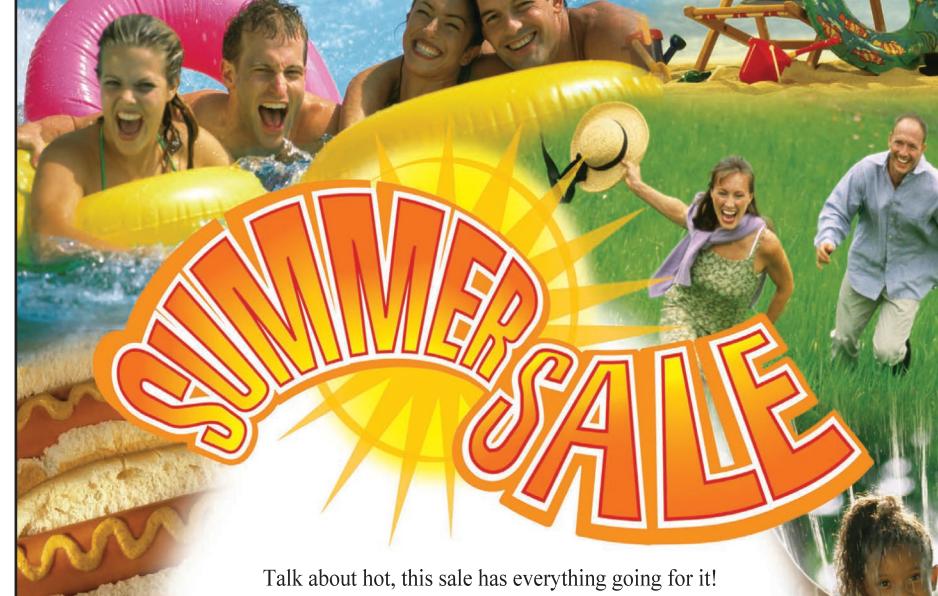
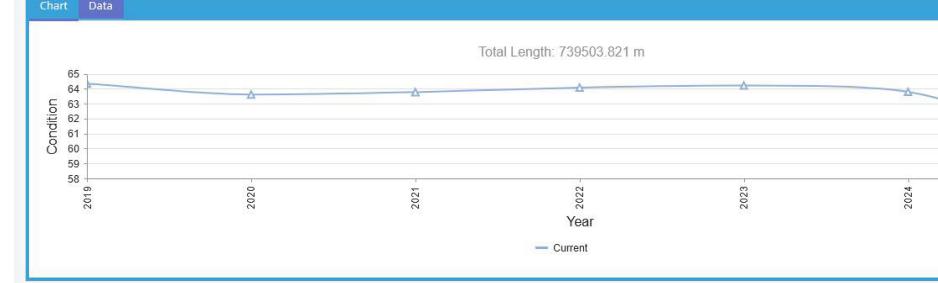
## Pavement Management Program Update

Over the past several years, the City of Clinton Engineering Department has been using DTIMS asset management software to track City-wide pavement condition index (City PCI). This information has been used to prioritize the street rehabilitation schedule and budget for street construction from 2013 to 2024. The plan includes budgetary cost estimates based on expected quantities, known ADA accessibility issues, and contingency factors. Below is a chart of actual changes in the Citywide Pavement Condition Index from 2007 to 2019.

In 2021, we plan to focus on the remainder of asphalt streets that have not been rehabbed during the last 20 years, collector street resurfacing, and concrete patching on the very worst of the concrete streets in town. We currently project this expenditure at another \$3.3 million. Below is a map of our 2021 construction program, which should bump our PCI up above 65.



Beginning in 2022, the City will focus on a preventative maintenance plan, with the goal of maintaining streets, rather than repairing them. There will be some necessary reconstructions, but the bulk of the projects will be resurfacing and preventative maintenance strategies. The recommendation is for \$2.7 million per year, escalating by \$100,000 each year, in order to maintain a City PCI of 65 into the future. Below is a future estimated PCI chart, based on this recommendation, which demonstrates our ability to maintain a serviceable road network at this level of expense.



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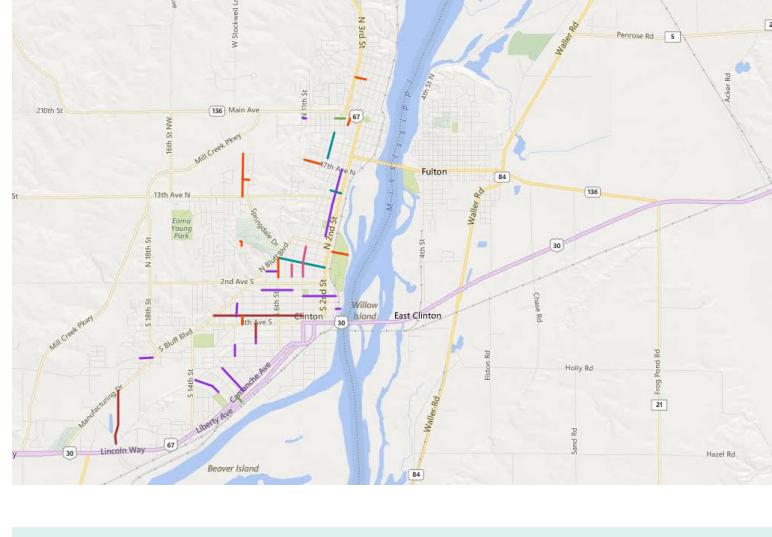
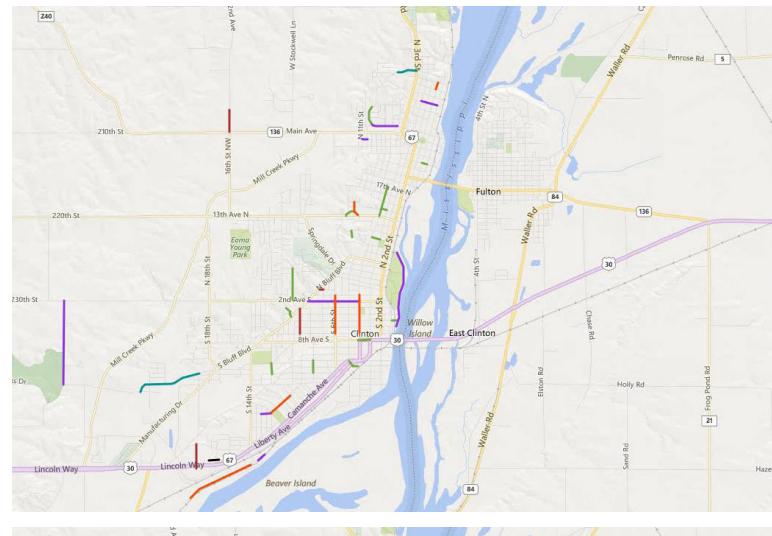
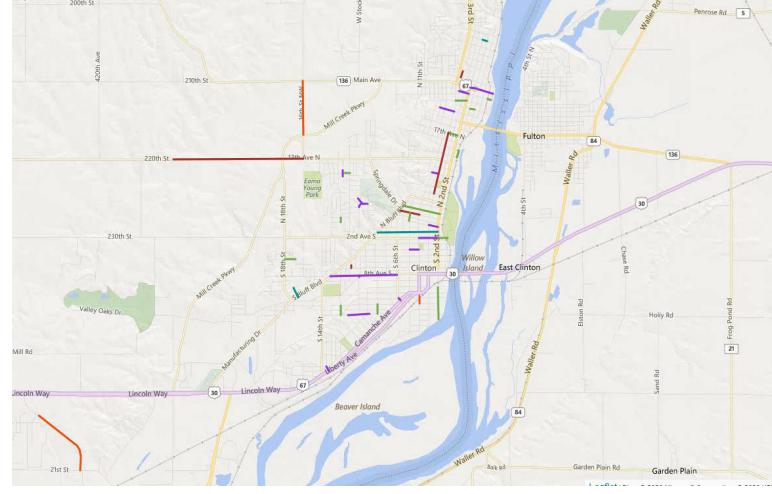
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The following maps are our tentative road rehabilitation schedule for 2022-2024. Please contact the Engineering Department with any questions you may have.



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: Zane Pennock

Zane is the Assistant Engineer with the City of Clinton and received his Professional Engineering License in 2020. Becoming licensed as a professional engineer is a well-earned honor, and we congratulate Zane on his accomplishment!



pleasing bricks on Main Avenue – but Zane knows the intricacies of the layering of the materials under the surface that are working to better control storm water run-off and eliminate sanitary sewer overflows.

Interesting solutions motivate Zane, and he is looking forward to the Riverview Pool & LumbeRKing stadium parking lot project that will begin this fall.

When asked what has been the weirdest project that he has had to work on for the City of Clinton, Zane described the day that he had to walk the length of Turtle Creek – in the creek – in hip waders, to determine its length for the Car Barn Ditch restoration project. (15 blocks, or nearly one mile, in case you're wondering)

Balancing work with play – in his spare time Zane enjoys Rock Climbing in Palisades Park near Savanna, IL (locally), and other locations across the United States – and the one thing that Zane thinks people would never know about him is that he likes to cook – making homemade pizza.

All of us at the City of Clinton congratulate Zane on this achievement, and are happy to have him as part of our team!

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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)

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### Employment Opportunities:

Eagle Point Lodge Attendant 2020 - mostly Friday, Saturday, and Sunday hours.

#### Looking for a college internship program?

Set up a time with Cathy Marx, [cathymarx@cityofclintoniowa.us](mailto:cathymarx@cityofclintoniowa.us) to discuss possibilities.

### OFFICE HOURS

#### MAIN OFFICE - YEAR-ROUND

8am - 5pm, Monday - Friday (except Holidays)

#### ACTIVITY AREA HOURS

##### Year-round (except Maintenance Week & Holidays)

MON - FRI	Big Gym Jog and Walk Club Scheduled Drop-In	6am - 9am 4pm - 5:30pm
<b>May 1, 2020 - Sept 30, 2020</b>	<b>Spring - Fall Hours</b>	
MON-FRI	Pool Hall All Areas Drop-in	6am - 7pm 11am - 1pm/ 5:30pm - 7pm
SAT-SUN	Fitness Center	Noon - 5pm
<b>Oct. 1, 2020- April 30, 2021</b>		
MON - THUR	Pool Hall Gyms Drop-in Rec League Play & Rec Programs	6am - 8pm 9am - 6pm 6pm - 10pm
SATURDAY	Gyms League Play & Rec. Programs All Areas - Drop in Rec Fitness Center	8am - 12:30pm 12:30pm - 5pm Noon - 5pm
SUNDAY	All Areas - Drop in Rec Fitness Center	Noon - 5pm Noon - 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).

### RV CAMPGROUND

Come stay in one of the area's most popular Campgrounds at Clinton RV Park.

With 26 sites available, the Clinton RV Campground is nestled right inside of Clinton's beautiful Riverfront. You'll find plenty to do as there are numerous nearby amenities including the Candlelight Restaurant, Clinton Showboat Theatre, Single A affiliate Clinton

Lumberkings Baseball, Riverview Municipal Pool, Sand Volleyball Court, Pickleball Courts and more! All within walking distance. Fees are \$22/night for a concrete pad with water/electric hookups. There is a dump station on site for cleanout at the end of your stay. Long-Term camping not permitted. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Marina office at: 563-242-3600.

### YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL 2020

<b>WHO:</b>	Boys/Girls 1st/2nd Grade & Boys/Girls 3rd/4th Grade
<b>GAME DATES:</b>	Sept. 20th - Oct. 25th <b>Sundays</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Emma Young Park Softball Fields (Erickson Community Center)
<b>Registration Period:</b>	Now thru Aug 27
<b>Late Registration (Only if availability permits)</b>	<b>Participant Fee: \$44</b>
	<b>Participant Fee: \$51</b>
	<b>** Flag football coaches wanted**</b>

### YOUTH JR. TACKLE FOOTBALL

**GRADE:** Grade 5 & 6 (based on the school year, 2020-2021)

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** now thru **August 13 \$100**

Registrations accepted now thru equipment fitting days

**EQUIPMENT FITTING & REGISTRATION:** \*Will be handed out at team

practices.

**LATE REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT FITTINGS** (if availability permits): **\$100**

Beginning Monday, August 17 – Wednesday, August 19 by appointment only

Financial assistance is 50% of the Registration Fee available by obtaining your child's free and reduced lunch form, or other dated financial assistance documents and presenting it to the Parks & Recreation Dept. office.

**TEAM FORMATION BASED ON:** School attendance center:

In Camanche, Northeast, DeWitt, Easton Valley

**NOTE:** Clinton Schools will be drafted in an effort to balance roster sizes

**GAME DAYS:** Mon, Tues and/or Thurs not earlier than 5pm and beginning no later than 7:30pm

**GAME DATES:** **Sept. 14 thru Oct. 22**

**GAME LOCATIONS:** Emma Young Park behind the Erickson Center and River Kings & Queen Complex

**SCHEDULE:** Practices can begin August 17. Each player is required to practice 3 days before contact in pads.

**NOTIFICATION:** Coaches meeting – August 13 at 6pm at Erickson Center

**RAIN OUT PROCEDURE:** Parks & Recreation Dept. Staff will contact the coaches, who will then contact parents.

V.S.E (Visual Skills Evaluation): Thursday, August 13th for **Clinton Schools ONLY** (Bluff, Eagles Heights, Jefferson, Whittier Elementary Schools, Clinton Middle School and Prince of Peace Catholic School) will be held at the Erickson Community Center. Players will need to complete a "VSE" only once while involved in the league. In the second year, a player is automatically placed on the same team as the previous year, unless a re-draft is requested.

### ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL

**ENTRY FEE:** \$250

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:** Due Date: Thurs., Oct. 1st by 5pm

**LEAGUE MEETING:** Thurs., Oct. 8th @ ECC 5:30pm

**FALL SEASON:** Sunday's start timer approx. 4pm

**LEAGUE INFO:** 7 v 7 played on an 80-yard field.

Everyone is an eligible receiver.

### City of Clinton Deer Management Program Information

You can pick up the application form and return it to the Parks & Recreation Department Office **in person** at the Erickson

Community Center, 1401 11th Avenue

North, Clinton, Iowa. You must have

a photo I.D. that will be photo copied

when you submit your application. Ap-

plications must be returned before you

can take the proficiency test. You do not

need to show proof of hunter safety if you

participated in last season's hunt. The City

of Clinton will no longer be issuing incentive

tags due to DNR rules. Please read all ma-

terial. There is a large detailed map of the

management zone and city property at the

Erickson Community Center for your viewing.

Season will run from Sept. 12th 2020 – Jan.

10th 2021.



**NEW for 2020** – Due to COVID, Proficiency Testing is only **required** for new hunters who did not take the test in the 2019-20 season to obtain a city permit. The testing is TBA or by appointment by calling 563/243-1260. Testing will take place at the Erickson Community Center (by the pond) – 1401 11th Avenue North – Clinton, IA. Completion of a "Deer Harvest Report" is required within 24 hours of harvest. Complete a report at Central Fire Station – 344 3rd Avenue North.

### Scheduling Events for 2020

Want to schedule an event at the Lodge for 2022?

Check the calendar at: <http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/calendar>

Choose Lodge and see availability. Reserve by calling the Erickson Community Center during regular business hours at 563 243-1260.

### FITNESS AREA HOURS

Year Round M-F 6am - 8pm  
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#### Membership Fee Schedule

TYPE	DAILY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	MONTHLY (Auto Deduct)
Fitness Membership - Weight Room, Gyms, Classes if available				
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				

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

Jog and Walk Monday - Friday 5am - 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 \$3) (6 and younger fee)

Senior 55+ \$25 annually (daily \$3)

Adult 18+ \$50 annually (daily \$4)

2-Person \$75 annually

Family \$100 annually

#### Pool Membership - Riverview Pool during operating hours

Student Ages 7-17 \$60/season (daily \$4) (age 5&6 \$4) (ages 4 & under \$2)

Senior 55+ \$70 for the season (daily \$4)

Adult 18+ \$80 for the season (daily \$5)

2-Person \$120 for the season

Family \$160 for the season (6ppl) Daily Guest Pass: \$5

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

Ask us about a Corporate Membership

### GIRL'S GRADES 2-3 VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center Gym

**DAYS:** Sundays

**DATES:** September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18

**GRADE & TIME:** **2nd Grade 3rd Grade**

1-2 pm 2:15-3:15 pm

**Registration Period:** Now thru Sept. 2: Participant Fee: \$40.00

**Late Registration (Only if availability permits):** Participant Fee: \$47.00

**LIMIT:** 12 minimum; 18 maximum for 2nd thru 3rd Grade

It is recommended that girls wear knee pads. Coaches and T-shirt are provided.

### GIRL'S GRADES 4-6 VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center Gym

## PARKS &amp; RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

## ZUMBA

The Zumba fitness program is designed to combine hypnotic Latin rhythms with easy to follow dance movements. This fun and exciting class is a great workout and one you won't want to miss. 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:** Erickson Community Center, Youth Room  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Tiffany Harris – (Certified Zumba instructor)  
**DAYS/TIME:** Mon/Wed: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
 Tues/Thurs: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
**LIMIT:** Minimum 10 per session / Maximum 40  
**DATES: Session 1** Mon/Wed: Sept. 7 - Oct. 21 (14 classes)  
 Tues/Thurs: Sept. 8 - Oct. 22 (14 classes)

**Registration Period:** Now through Sept 4:

**Participant Fee:** \$44.00

**Late Registration:** (Only if availability permits) **Participant Fee:** \$51.00

**DATES: Session 2** Mon/Wed: Oct 26 – Dec. 16 (14 classes)  
 Tues/Thurs: Oct 27 – Dec. 17 (14 classes)  
 (6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Nov. Thurs. classes only)

**Registration Period:** Now through Oct 23

**Participant Fee:** \$44.00

**Late Registration:** Only if availability permits) **Participant Fee:** \$51.00

**\*\* 10 Day Punch Pass Available for \$40.00 \*\***  
**Can be used for any Zumba fitness class**

## MINI SHOOTERS PRESCHOOL BASKETBALL

Get your preschooler off to an early start in this program designed to introduce basketball movements at an early age. Participants will learn the basic basketball fundamentals of passing, dribbling and shooting through age-appropriate drills. Participants will engage in activities that will increase hand-eye coordination for your youngster.

**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center, Small Gym  
**DAYS:** Thursdays  
**DATES:** November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10 (No Nov. 26th for Thanksgiving)  
**AGES:** 3, 4, & 5 yr. olds (Do not need to attend preschool)  
 Participants must turn 3 yr. old prior to the end of the program.  
**TIME:** **3 year olds** 4-4:45 pm **4-5 year olds** 5-5:45 pm

**Registration Period:** Now through Oct. 29th **Participant Fee:** \$36

**Late Registration (Only if availability permits):** \$43

**LIMIT:** 24 per Session

LITTLE SHOOTERS  
BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS

This 6 week program is designed to introduce basketball fundamentals at the elementary age and early MS level. Participants will learn the basic basketball fundamentals of passing, dribbling, defense and shooting through age-appropriate drills.

Program is instruction based and is conducted by experienced staff, as well as local high school and college players. Participants will experience 4 weeks of skills and drills session, followed by 2 weeks of scrimmage games. Each participant will receive a T-shirt.

**WHO:** Boys and girls in grades K-6th (2020-2021 school year)

**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center, Gymnasium

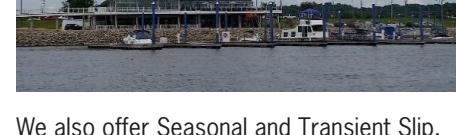
**DAYS:** **Saturdays**  
**DATES:** Oct. 31 – Nov. 7, 14, 21 (program does not meet on Nov. 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving)  
 December 5 & 12  
**TIME:** K-1st Grade: 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
 2-3rd Grade: 10:15 am - 11:15 am  
 4-6th Grade: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Registration Period:** Now through October 22: **Participant Fee:** \$40.00

**Late Registration (Only if availability permits):** **Participant Fee:** \$47.00

**LIMIT:** 60 maximum per session

## CLINTON MARINA



We also offer Seasonal and Transient Slip. Contact the Clinton Marina office for rates at 563 242-3600.

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BACON & BREW FEST

**DATE:** October 10, 2020  
**TIME:** 2:00 - 5:00 pm

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20

**LOCATION:** Riverview Bandshell

**Come out and enjoy this great community event!**

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE  
ADMINISTRATION 2020-2021

## 1. ENTRY PROCEDURE:

Fall Due Date: Thurs., Oct. 1, by 5:00 p.m.

Entries contain three items:

1) Minimum Roster 2) Team & Manager Info 3) Entry Fees Paid

Only original rosters accepted, no copies.

All three items must be completed to establish entry order due to space limitations. (Forms available from the Department Office.)

## 2. ENTRY FEE:

Volleyball: \$225

\$25.00 late fee charged after deadline, IF entry is accepted.

## 3. LEAGUE MEETING:

FALL: Wednesday, October 7

Site: Erickson Center All Volleyball—5:30 p.m.

Agenda to include review of playing rules, administration of league play and preliminary schedule distribution.

## 4. FALL SEASON:

Playing nights-Oct 19, 2020-Jan 21, 2021 (approx.)

Times: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Weekdays

Monday: Mixed Modified Volleyball

Tuesday: Coed Power (1<sup>st</sup> season only)

Wednesday: Women's Power Volleyball

Thursday: Mixed Modified Volleyball

Women's Modified Volleyball (Upper & Lower)

No games: Oct 26, Nov 26 & 27 (Thanksgiving) Dec 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 (Holiday Break)

## 5. ROSTER ADMINISTRATION:

Roster change deadline: Fall: **Nov. 12**

a. Rosters are frozen after the deadline listed above. Two exceptions new citizens and team hardship.

b. Players can only play on one team in each division: (Women's or Mixed).

c. All individual players must sign the original Team Roster.

**NOTES:** The Department accepts registrations for teams only. If individuals are interested in getting involved on a team, a "Look For a Team" list is kept.

To place your name on this list, which is made available to team managers, please call 243-1260.

## NOTE: Due to limited facilities, each league is limited to 12 teams per night in volleyball.

Note: Sign up for team practice. \$5.00 for an hour @ 6 pm, 7 pm or 8 pm start (advance notice required).

4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DODGEBALL NIGHT

For youngsters who can't get enough Dodgeball! Come as a team of five players and get ready for two hours of active play.

As a courtesy, teams may register during Wild Things Fun Night on activity night, or phone the recreation office at 243-1260. Prizes to all participants.

**WHO:** Elementary School Youth, Grade 4 and 5  
**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center, GYM  
**DATE:** November 7, and January 16, 2021  
**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**FEE:** \$5.00 per Person  
**LIMIT:** 3 Teams Minimum; 8 Teams Maximum  
**REGISTRATION:** In advance or at the door, beginning at 5:30 p.m.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Recreation Staff

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DODGEBALL NIGHT

Popular activity for grades 6, 7 and 8. Put down the remote control and bring a team of five for two hours of exciting play. Teams may register on activity night at the Erickson Center Activity Office. Prizes to all participants.

**WHO:** Middle School Teens, Grades 6, 7 and 8  
**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center, Gym  
**DATE:** December 5 & February 6, 2021  
**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**FEE:** \$5.00 per Person  
**LIMIT:** 3 Teams Minimum; 8 Teams Maximum  
**REGISTRATION:** At the door beginning at 5:30  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Recreation Staff

## WILD THINGS

Upper elementary school students here's your chance to make your heart sing. Bring a friend, request a song, enjoy karaoke play games and have some refreshments. Parents are welcomed to stop in during this activity. This event is a lock-in, once you come in, you stay until close, unless a parent or guardian enters the building to pick you up. Supervision by department staff and volunteers will be provided.

**WHO:** Elementary School Youth, Grades 3, 4 & 5  
**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center, Lower Level  
**DATES:** Saturday 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 31 & Jan. 2, 2021  
**FEE:** \$5.00 per person  
**DEADLINE:** Pay at Door

## DOG PROGRAMS AT CLINTON PARKS AND RECREATION

## DOG INSTRUCTORS:

Judy May and Evie Siems

## CLASS LOCATION:

Riverview Pool Bathhouse 101 1st St, Clinton, Iowa

## REGISTER:

Erickson Community Center- 1401 11th Ave N, Clinton, Iowa 52732 563-243-1260

Each class will require a minimum number to be registered. 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 (12wks), rabies (4mos) and parvo shots must be presented at time of registration (marked receipt from vet).

## Registration Deadlines:

Session 1- Aug 31, 2020 Session 2- Oct 12, 2020

Session 3- Feb 15, 2021 Session 4- Mar 29, 2021

## DOG AGILITY TRAINING

This course will give dogs an exposure to jumps, contact obstacle, weave poles, and the basics of canine agility. All breeds of non-threatening dogs allowed, AKC certification not required. The main prerequisite is that the dog must be able to effectively work off leash.

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

**LIMIT:** 5 minimum, 8 maximum  
**DATES:** Session 1: September 1 – October 6 (6 weeks)  
 Session 2: October 13 – November 17  
 Session 3: February 16 – March 23  
 Session 4: March 30 – May 4

**DAY & TIME:** Tuesdays: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**REGISTRATION PARTICIPANT FEE:** \$37

**LATE REGISTRATION (only if availability permits):** Participant Fee: \$44.00

## PUPPY &amp; 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 by being consistent with your commands, and by knowing what verbal commands and hand signals to give your dog. The canine good citizenship test to be taken during the final class. Recommended that the same person should handle the dog at each session.

**LIMIT:** 6 minimum, 10 maximum  
**LOCATION:** Riverview Pool Bathhouse  
**DATES:** Session 1: September 3 – October 8 (6 weeks)  
 Session 2: October 15 – November 19  
 Session 3: February 18 - March 25  
 Session 4: April 1 - May 6

**DAY & TIME:** Thursdays: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**REGISTRATION PARTICIPANT FEE:** \$37

**LATE REGISTRATION (only if availability permits):** Participant Fee: \$44.00

## PET PICTURES

Professional photographer, James Perron, will take pictures of your pets on Saturday, November 21, 2020, 10am-3pm at the Erickson Community Center. Appointments are necessary and may be made by contacting Judy May, Dog Obedience Instructor at 249-4132. You will receive a 3x5" and 5x7" photo for the \$16.00 fee. Enlargements and reprints available upon request. All posing challenges are accepted for single or group. The event is co-sponsored by Animal Birth Control.

## BOW WOW LUAU

Join us for the last day of pool, Sunday, August 16. Admission is \$8 for you and your dog to swim, splash and play. Wading area for small breed dogs.

## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Community Policing (#156)

Over the last few weeks, the Clinton Police Department has heard the phrase Community Policing several times in meetings and in conversations with community activists and leaders. The Clinton Police Department believes in Community Policing and we know we cannot do the job of keeping our community safe without a partnership with our citizens. In a recent meeting concerning Community Policing, Chief Gyron stated "the Clinton Police Department is constantly working on Community Policing". Chief Gyron went on to say "you don't prepare for a hurricane when it's ten miles offshore, you either live in a hurricane proof house or you don't". "Community Policing isn't something you toss out there when things are bad, you prepare ahead of time and create positive relationships before things get out of hand".

Clinton Police Officers are involved in the community in which they work. Officers belong to clubs and organizations, attend meetings, provide presentations and take the time to have meaningful conversations while on and off duty. Building positive relationships is a priority of our police department. We have seen these relationships work. Officers are able to talk with persons who are in crisis, spend time with them and end situations that had the potential to become violent. Officers of the Clinton Police Department wear body cameras that are activated each time they have contact with the public and those body cameras are randomly reviewed to make sure officers act accordingly. In almost all cases when a citizen complaint is received the body cameras have proven that the officer treated the public with dignity and respect. If by chance the officer overstepped, our Supervisors coach the officer on better ways to handle the situation.

We have many tools that facilitate positive contacts with our citizens. Our School Resource Officers make connections with many students, parents, teachers and adminis-

trators during the school year. The SRO's continue their role in the summer working special projects where many of their students are in attendance. In collaboration with the community our department is heavily involved with the Back to School Bash/Clinton Night Out, providing static and interactive displays for our citizens. Citizen Police Academy provides a 14-week academy in which our citizens are provided an inside look at our department and what policing is really about. Attendee's to the Citizen Police Academy are also authorized a four-hour ride along with our officers. Over 600 citizens have attended Citizen Police Academy with many joining the Citizen Police Academy Alumni who are dedicated to assisting with special projects within the city. Our Crime Free Housing Team works with landlords to create a working partnership that allows the sharing of information so that the landlords can make informed decisions on the management of their property. In July of 2018 Chief Gyron approved a collaborative effort with the Area Substance Abuse Council, Mercy One, Bridgeview and the Clinton Fire Department to create a Drug Abuse Response Team (D.A.R.T.). This team was created to address the problem of rising opioid overdoses and deaths in our community. The team makes contact with individuals who suffer from Substance Abuse Disorders (SUDS) and refers them for evaluation and treatment.

To break the barrier of a car door and make our officers more accessible, the Clinton Police Department deploys Segway's, Bicycles, ATV's, UTV's, Electric vehicles and a police boat that allows our officers to be close to the public.

2020 has been a strange year and we are all trying to find our new normal. What continues to be normal is the commitment by the Officers and Command of the Clinton Police Department to be a part of our community, to continue to serve our citizens with dignity and respect.

## Bicyclist Safety 2020 (#149)

The coronavirus pandemic has done some strange things to the world in the past few months. Whether it's fitness junkies locked out of gyms or families going stir crazy inside their homes, COVID-19 has created a boom in bicycle sales. Bike sales have more than doubled in the United States making it nearly as impossible to find a bike as it is toilet paper. People who haven't ridden bikes in years are now out there peddling. And much like drivers, bicyclists have a responsibility to stay alert while traveling. This choice could mean the difference between life, serious injury, or death for yourself or those around you. As a cyclist, always ride distraction-free and pay attention to your surroundings. And as a driver, look for cyclists everywhere.

Annually around 800 bicyclists are killed and an estimated 45,000 injured in traffic crashes across America. As a community, there are simple steps everyone can take to reduce the number of these tragedies each year. Keeping America's roads safe is a shared responsibility.

As a driver, your first responsibility is to drive, which means your focus should be 100-percent on the road, and not distracted. You could be tempted to pick up your cell phone or fiddle with the radio station; however, those choices could cost someone their life. Depending on the time

of day or weather conditions, cyclists can be hard to see, and that is especially true if you're distracted and your focus isn't totally on the road. Drivers should always keep customary safety habits in mind, too, like obeying the posted speed limit and driving sober.

Unfortunately, in a crash between a vehicle and a bicyclist, if there is a fatality or an injury, it's more likely to be the bicyclist who is killed or hurt. There are basic precautions that cyclists can take to ensure their safety, like paying attention to their surroundings and to not be distracted by electronic devices. Distraction could lead to an unintentional swerve out of the bike lane, or a missed stop signal. Bicyclists should not use headphones that distract from the task at hand, and should keep their eyes – and ears – open for hazards, like vehicles or trains. All bicyclists should wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet every ride. A helmet is the single most effective way to prevent a head injury in a bicycle crash.

The Clinton area has some great places to bicycle ride. Social distancing can be easy while bicycling. We just ask that you do it safely!

## Crimes of Opportunity (#170)

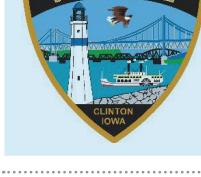
Clinton Police officers respond to many calls for service daily. The types of calls range from the serious, personal injury type crime, traffic accidents, assaults, etc., to the less serious property crime such as a theft or vandalism. There may be times during an officer's shift that calls from the public must be evaluated and a response made based on the type of call received and not necessarily in the order in which the call was received. However, we realize that every call is important – especially if it happened to you.

Many theft crimes are often crimes of opportunity. That is, the offender chose a target offering a high reward with little effort and risk. An example of a crime of opportunity could be an individual walking down the alley in the middle of the night checking to see if car doors are locked in order to steal the change sitting in the center console. Another example may be when an individual is walking down the sidewalk, sees a bicycle left out in the front yard, takes it and deserts it close to his destination. Both of these thefts could have been avoided by taking a little extra time to lock things up when you leave your vehicle or retire for the night.

You can help keep yourself, your neighborhood and your community safe from these crimes of opportunity by following these steps:

- Keep your car doors locked. Do not leave your car running.
- Don't leave valuables in your car visible to passers-by.
- Bring in bikes, toys, tools, etc., at the end of the day.
- Do not leave your overhead garage door open.
- Lock your home, even if you are present.
- Use exterior lighting around your house during the evening hours.
- Mark all your valuables so if they are stolen, they can easily be identified as yours.
- Document all valuables in your home. Use a smart phone app or note cards to document the make, model and serial numbers of TVs, stereos, cell phones and other electronics and high dollar items in your home.
- Don't leave laptops, purses, electronics next to a door or in open areas of your home.

While we can't list every possible way to protect yourself, please take an extra second or two to lock up. For more tips on preventing crime and other topics to keep you and your family safe, please visit the National Crime Prevention Council website at <https://www.ncpc.org/>.



Emergencies: 911  
Non-Emergency: 563-243-1458

## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

113 6TH AVENUE S. | CLINTON, IA | Lobby Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

Administration: 563-243-1455  
Records Division: 563-243-1456

Investigations: 563-243-1457  
24-hour Fax: 563-243-8058

## FREQUENTLY CALLED TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Adult Probation:	243-7943	Clinton City Hall:	242-7545	Iowa Department of Motor Vehicle (Driver's License):	243-7144
Juvenile Probation:	243-3349	Clinton County Administration Center:	244-0599	Clinton Humane Society:	242-2547
Department of Human Services:	242-0573	Clinton County Courthouse:	243-6210	Clinton Public Works:	242-0261
Clinton County Sheriff's Office (Jail):	242-9211	Clinton County Attorney's Office:	243-6218		
Clinton Fire Department (Central Station):	242-0125	Clinton County Crime Stoppers:	242-6596		

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Clinton Public Library offers a full range of multimedia collections accessible both onsite, online, and through interlibrary loan. Clinton Public Library houses the main circulating collection, which includes physical volumes of books, periodicals, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, reference items, and other materials for patrons of all ages. The Lyons Branch library houses genealogy and local history collections, which includes indexes, microfilm, periodical, and books.

The library also provides free programming for all ages— from storytimes to special speakers. There's a little something for everyone at the Clinton Public Library.

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Lyons Branch | 105 Main Avenue | 563-242-5355  
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If you've participated via BookPoints or a paper log and haven't claimed your prizes, please call 563-243-5436 for the Children and Teen reading program and 563-242-5355 for the Adult reading program.



## ABSOLUTE SCIENCE ONLINE VIDEOS

Visit [www.clintonpubliclibrary.us/kids](http://www.clintonpubliclibrary.us/kids) to view Absolute Science programs. There's fun bubbles, magic, and cool science experiments that are sure to wow and expand your imagination! The videos will be available until the end of August and can be logged on your BookPoints account.



## 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!"

IMAGINE YOUR STORY  
(AS A PUPPET SHOW)

Imagine Your Story and create a puppet show for CPL Youth Services staff to put on and record for you and others to enjoy on the library's YouTube page! Reminders: keep it about 3-5 minutes long and no more than 3 characters "onscreen" at the same time, have fun and use interesting characters. The more animals, the more fun! If you're stuck on what to write, this year's summer reading theme is fairytales and myths. Please send as a .doc, .rtf, or .pdf. \*Please note by submitting this that staff have the right to modify the show as needed\* To submit you can send it via email to [childrens@clintonpubliclibrary.us](mailto:childrens@clintonpubliclibrary.us) with the subject "Puppet Show Submission"

## BRIDGES

We're excited to announce we have access to **BRIDGES!** 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!



Bring your kids, lawn chairs, and coolers and enjoy some great music while still social distancing, shop the Farmer's Market or just relax and enjoy the scene. Get ready to rock! They're fun and free, and the whole family can enjoy. Special thanks to our sponsors 1st Gateway Credit Union, Citizen's First Bank, and the Lyons Business and Professional Association.

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5:00pm-7:00pm

## TRAVIS HOSETTE

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

5:00pm-7:00pm

## CRAFT BAGS TO GO

The Lyons branch library has craft grab bags for older teens and adults to enjoy. They're available weekly and have fun activities for you to do at home. Share on Instagram by tagging the library @IACPL and using the hashtag #iacplgrabbags. Video instructions for the crafts are available on the library's YouTube [www.youtube.com/user/ClintonPubLibIA/](http://www.youtube.com/user/ClintonPubLibIA/)



This Fall we will be starting a new Strategic Plan Process! If you would like to help participate we would love to hear from you. Contact Susan Mesecher, Library Director at [smesecher@clintonpubliclibrary.us](mailto:smesecher@clintonpubliclibrary.us) or 536-242-8441.



## BOARD VACANCY

The Clinton Public Library Board of Trustees is accepting applications for two vacancies on the Library Board of Trustees for a person residing Clinton and over the age of 18 to serve a six-year term beginning July 1, 2020 and expiring June 30, 2026.

While all Clinton Public Board of Trustees of the library, hereinafter referred to as the Board, consists of nine resident members. All members are to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council. All members of the Board shall be bona fide citizens and residents of the city. Members shall be over the age of 18 years. The Library Board of Trustees meet the 3rd Monday of each month; 5:15 p.m. at the Clinton Public Library (306 8th Ave S).

More information about the Library Board and a downloadable application form can be found here <https://www.clintonpubliclibrary.us/board>.

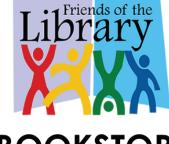
Application forms are also available on City of Clinton, Iowa website, <http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/> Document Center > Administration/City Clerk > Application for Boards and Commissions and in the office of the City Hall, 611 South 3rd Street Clinton, IA.

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**Note about Donations:** The Friends of the Library are hoping to take donations in the fall, please do not bring in donations until the Friends are ready to take donations again.

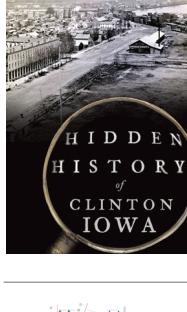


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Wednesday 1 pm-5 pm

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306 8th Ave. S.  
Clinton, IA  
Saturday 10 am- 2 pm

## HIDDEN HISTORY OF CLINTON IOWA



Two things people frequently say about Clinton are that it was the lumber capital of the world and home to the most millionaires per capita. While those interesting nuggets are not exactly true, there are plenty of fascinating facts about the city. Learn why Clinton could easily be known as a holiday town if not overshadowed by the meetings and parties of America's lumber kings. See what life was like guiding an acre-long log raft down the Mississippi. Enter the century-long debate on the location of the Big Tree. And find out how Clinton fed the world.

Matt Parbs, director of the Sawmill Museum, uncovers Clinton's past from the weight of myth and details its hidden history. Now available at the Clinton Public Library in a bookclub kit.



## BRIDGING THE STORIES OF CLINTON PROJECT

The Lyons Branch Library indexes the newspaper to keep track of historical and local news that may be of importance to people doing research. Do you journal or keep a daily diary, or even just write down random thoughts and happenings? With the worldwide pandemic that we are all living in right now, we wonder are any of you documenting the changes that are happening in your life and how this has affected you or your family? Many years from now, other generations are going to wonder about this global pandemic and how it affected their family members. How did people cope? Face masks? Social distancing? Did you

create new recipes or make bread because there was none at the store and there was a shortage of yeast? This list goes on.

If you would be interested in sharing your life stories during this time, the Lyons Branch Library would be grateful. You can send us your stories to 306 8th Avenue South Clinton IA 52732 attn: Lyons Branch Covid-19 Stories or email them to [lyons@clintonpubliclibrary.us](mailto:lyons@clintonpubliclibrary.us).

This historical information will help future generations and you can remain anonymous or include your name.

Thank you so much for your consideration.



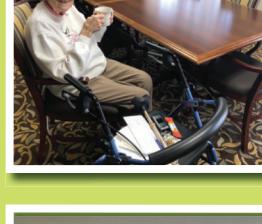
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BUILDING &  
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICESWhen Is A  
Building Permit  
Not Required?

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY NOT REQUIRE A BUILDING PERMIT. ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE BUILDING AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE OFFICE TO ENSURE THAT YOUR PROJECT IS PROPERLY PERMITTED AND INSPECTIONS ARE SCHEDULED IF A PERMIT IS NEEDED.

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- 3) Sidewalks, concrete pads and driveways on private property. (note that pads and driveways need to be approved for zoning, but no permit is required.)
- 4) Prefabricated swimming pools that are not capable of holding more than 24". (Not how much you put in, but what they are capable of holding. Kiddy pools, no filter or pump)
- 5) Swings and other playground equipment.
- 6) Window awnings supported by an exterior wall which do not project more than fifty-four inches from the exterior wall and do not require additional support.
- 7) Window and door replacement of the **exact** same size. (A permit is required for any project that changes the dimensions, or structure of the building, window or door.)
- 8) Roofing or siding repair from storm damage if the amount of repair is less than 25% of a side.

## B) ELECTRICAL

- 1) Repairs and maintenance of switches and light fixtures.

## C) GAS

- 1) Portable heating, cooking, or clothes drying appliances
- 2) Replacement of any minor part that does not alter approval of equipment or make such equipment unsafe.
- 3) Portable fuel cell appliances that are not connected to a fixed piping system and are not interconnected to a power grid.

## D) MECHANICAL

- 1) Portable heating or cooling appliances
- 2) Portable ventilation appliances
- 3) Replacement of any MINOR part that does not alter approval of equipment or make such equipment unsafe.
- 4) Portable evaporative coolers (dehumidifiers)
- 5) Self-contained refrigeration systems containing 10 pounds or less of refrigerant or that are actuated by a motor of less than one horsepower.
- 6) Portable fuel cell appliances that are not connected to a fixed piping system and are not interconnected to a power grid.

## E) MISCELLANEOUS

- 1) The stopping of leaks in drains, water, soil, waste, or vent pipes; provided, however, that if any concealed trap, drainpipe, water, soil, waste, or vent pipe becomes defective and it becomes necessary to remove and replace the same with new material, such work shall be considered as new work and a permit shall be obtained and an inspection made as provided per code.
- 2) The clearing of stoppages or the repair of leaks in pipes, valves, or fixtures, and the removal and reinstallation of toilets, provided such repairs do not involve or require the replacement of valves, pipes, or fixtures.
- 3) Handicap ramps that are installed for the purpose of ADA compliance without the addition of a deck or porch for pleasure use, are exempt from fees but **MUST obtain a permit for zoning and construction.**

**F) EMERGENCY REPAIRS:** Where equipment replacement and repairs must be performed in an emergency situation to avoid disruption of a utility service, the **permit application shall be submitted within the next working business day** to the building official.

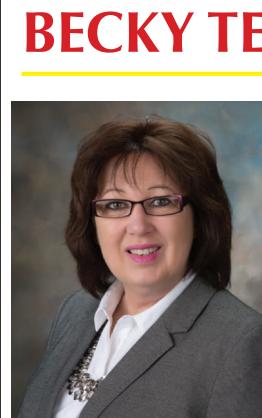
**G) GENERAL REPAIRS:** Normal repairs that require work to be performed by a service technician or exact replacement of equipment, **except HVAC or water heaters.**

Karen Rowan | BNS Operations Manager

City of Clinton - Budget FY2021						
	General	Special Revenues	TIF Revenues	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Budget 2016
<b>Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>						
Taxes Leved on Property	\$7,829,163	\$4,644,034	\$0	\$1,633,044	\$0	\$14,106,241
Other Taxes	\$1,452,018	\$6,246,878	\$2,563,090	\$158,290	\$0	\$10,420,276
Licenses & Permits	\$585,200	\$101,500	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$701,700
Use of Money/Property	\$431,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$368,461	\$863,368
Intergovernmental	\$578,017	\$3,742,589	\$0	\$79,487	\$0	\$1,829,882
Charges for Fees & Service	\$1,168,635	\$88,210	\$0	\$0	\$12,044,123	\$13,300,968
Special Assessments	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,000
Miscellaneous	\$152,300	\$47,725	\$0	\$0	\$228,100	\$428,125
<b>SubTotal - Revenues</b>	<b>\$12,196,333</b>	<b>\$14,920,936</b>	<b>\$2,563,090</b>	<b>\$1,870,821</b>	<b>\$63,907</b>	<b>\$14,485,566</b>
Other Financing Sources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,877,255
Transfers In	\$6,456,805	\$0	\$96,732	\$0	\$497,100	\$7,050,637
Proceeds of Debt	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,973,500	\$2,841,000
<b>TOTAL Revenues &amp; Other Sources</b>	<b>\$18,653,138</b>	<b>\$14,920,936</b>	<b>\$2,659,822</b>	<b>\$6,748,076</b>	<b>\$7,037,407</b>	<b>\$17,823,666</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>						
Public Safety	\$12,705,959	\$68,459	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,774,418
Public Works	\$0	\$3,610,167	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,610,167
Culture & Recreation	\$3,093,673	\$54,375	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,148,048
Community & Economic Development	\$96,500	\$50,000	\$2,563,090	\$0	\$0	\$2,709,590
General Government	\$1,350,666	\$320,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,670,666
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,661,143	\$0	\$6,661,143
Capital Projects	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,973,500
<b>Total Government Activities Expenditures</b>	<b>\$17,246,798</b>	<b>\$4,103,001</b>	<b>\$2,563,090</b>	<b>\$6,661,143</b>	<b>\$6,973,500</b>	<b>\$37,547,532</b>
<b>Business Type/Proprietary Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$17,422,652</b>
<b>TOTAL Gov't &amp; Business Type Expenditures</b>	<b>\$17,246,798</b>	<b>\$4,103,001</b>	<b>\$2,563,090</b>	<b>\$6,661,143</b>	<b>\$6,973,500</b>	<b>\$54,970,184</b>
Transfers Out	\$522,044	\$11,122,305	\$96,732	\$0	\$0	\$186,811
<b>Excess Revenues &amp; Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out</b>	<b>\$884,296</b>	<b>-\$304,370</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$86,933</b>	<b>\$63,907</b>	<b>\$214,203</b>
						<b>\$944,969</b>
<p>The General Fund is the main operating fund for the City. It is the Special Rev Funds are earmarked for and restricted for specified purposes. The Road Use Fund is an example of a special revenue fund. TIF = Tax Increment Financing is utilized by many local governments for redevelopment and improvement projects on existing structures. The debt service fund is established to service interest &amp; principal payments on debt. Capital projects funds consist of various types of financial resources utilized in the acquiring or constructing of capital facilities or assets. Proprietary funds are used to account for services financed and delivered in a manner similar to private industry. Sewer &amp; Solid Waste are examples.</p>						



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PHONE: 563-242-2144, THEN OPTION 3 (PUBLIC WORKS), THEN OPTION 3 (STREETS DEPT. & SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS)

The City of Clinton Streets 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 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 department is also responsible for the physical delivery and pick-up of the city-owned collection carts.

## Debris in Street or Alley

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

City Ordinance: § 97.003 Placing Debris on

**Note: All orders for new / additional collection carts and cancellation of collection carts must now be initiated in the Finance Department at City Hall -- 563-242-7545.**

The Streets and Solid Waste Departments 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 any of the City's crews when they are working in and around the roadways. Thank you!**

## 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

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

## Trimming Trees

City Ordinance: § 98.06 Duty to Trim Trees

The owner or agent of the abutting property shall keep the trees in or overhanging the street trimmed so that all branches will be at least 13 feet above the surface of the street and nine feet above the sidewalks. If the abutting property owner fails to trim the trees, the city may serve notice on the abutting property owner requiring that such action be taken within five days. If such action is not taken within that time, the city

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

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

City Ordinance: § 94.03 MAINTENANCE OF BOULEVARD AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

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

(1999 Code, § 54.03) (Ord. 2591, passed 9-11-2018) Penalty, see § 10.99

## 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:** City of Clinton 563-242-2144

**Residential Street Lights:** Alliant Energy 1-800-255-4268

or you may submit a request online: [www.alliantenergy.com/CustomerService/AlliantEnergyService/OutageCenter/RequestaStreetlightRepair](http://www.alliantenergy.com/CustomerService/AlliantEnergyService/OutageCenter/RequestaStreetlightRepair)

## Single-Stream Recycling

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 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 Solid Waste Department. We'd love to hear your ideas.

## Acceptable Paper Items:

- Newspaper
- Office Paper
- Shredded Paper
- Mail
- Magazines/Catalogs
- Phone Books
- Paperback Books
- Pages of Hardback Books (cover removed)
- Greeting Cards (no metallic)
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Cereal, Snack, Pop Cartons
- Shoe Boxes
- Tissue Boxes
- Toilet & Paper Towel Rolls
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Paper Cans for Chips & Nuts (ex. Pringles)
- Paper Orange Juice Milk Cartons

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## Acceptable Plastic Items:

- Plastic Items Labelled as #1 thru 7
- Water, Milk, Orange Juice & Soft Drink Containers
- Food Containers
- Detergent, Bleach & Household Cleaner Containers
- Cosmetics, Lotion & Liquid Soap Containers
- Flower Pots

## Acceptable Metal Items:

- Tin & Metal Food Cans
- Coffee Cans
- Aluminum Cans, Foil & Pans

## Acceptable Glass Items:

- (Only Food Grade Glass is Allowed)
- Beer, Wine, Liquor, Pop & Juice Bottles
  - Food Jars & Containers

## DO NOT RECYCLE

## The following items are NOT ACCEPTABLE for recycling:

- Styrofoam
- Plastic Bags
- Batteries
- Gift Wrap/Wrapping Paper
- Aerosol Cans
- Propane Cylinders
- Glass Window Panes

- Glass or Ceramic Dishes or Knick Knacks
- Large Plastic Toys or Outdoor Furniture
- Metal Building Materials or Scraps

## Upcoming Garbage, Yard Waste and Recycling Delays:

**Labor Day – Monday, September 7th**  
Monday, September 7th – **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, September 8th.

**Tuesday's Routes –** Will be collected on Wednesday, September 9th.

**Wednesday's Routes –** Will be collected on Thursday, September 10th.

**Thursday's Routes –** Will be collected on Friday, September 11th.

**Friday's Routes –** Will be collected on Saturday, September 12th.

**Columbus Day – Monday, October 12th.**

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

**Veteran's Day – Wednesday, November 11th**

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

**Reminder: Yard Waste collections will be ending around the last week of November.**

The exact date will be published in the next Lighthouse Newsletter.

## Large Item Collection

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

## Solid Waste Collection Program Information

## CART INFORMATION

- All City of Clinton collection carts are the property of the City.
- The City has 3 types of collection carts: **Gray – 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 gray cart.
- Yard waste should be placed loose in the green cart (no bags).
- Recycling should be placed loose in the blue cart (no bags).
- Carts will not be emptied if there is improper or incorrect material in the cart (such as garbage in a yard waste or recycling cart).
- Hot ashes should never be placed in the carts.
- Construction debris is not allowed in any of the carts.
- Toxic or hazardous waste is not allowed in any of the carts. This includes: electronics, pesticides, paint cans with

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))

container similar to a laundry soap container (which has been labelled) and drop it off free of charge at the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency located at: 4292 220th St. – Clinton, IA 52732. For any landfill questions, please call (563) 243-4749 or visit the website at: [www.ccaswa.com](http://www.ccaswa.com).

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# YWCA CLINTON

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## Be a Part of Your YWCA!

### YWCA Fitness

- FITNESS CLASSES •
- CARDIO ROOM •
- WEIGHT ROOM •
- POOL & MORE! •



FREE group fitness classes are available to YWCA Clinton members each week! Community members are welcome, too, with one of our affordable day passes, so come try us out! Find class descriptions & schedules online at [YWCAClinton.org](http://YWCAClinton.org) or call us with questions at 563-242-2110.

**Yoga, Cycling,  
BODYPUMP®,  
SilverSneakers®,  
Boot Camp,  
Aquacize & MORE!**

See Class Descriptions at  
[YWCAClinton.org](http://YWCAClinton.org)

#### Personal Training

Tired of not getting the results you want? The YWCA certified personal trainers can help! To make an appointment or to receive more information about packages, call us at 563-242-2110.



#### Free Babysitting!

As a service to our members, we offer FREE babysitting for children 6 months to 12 years while their parent/guardian uses the fitness facilities during peak hours. **Parents must call ahead to reserve a spot.** See website or call for times: 563-242-2110



#### Seniors...

If you are Medicare-eligible, be sure to check with your health plan to see if you have either SilverFit® or SilverSneakers® coverage. You could qualify for a FREE YWCA membership!



While many of our fitness classes are enjoyed by seniors, the classes of our **YWCA Strong and Steady for Life Program** are specifically designed to accommodate balance and stability issues. The classes in this program focus on fall-prevention, balance, muscle-strengthening and increasing overall flexibility in a fun and friendly environment.

Our experienced and certified instructors are committed to helping our members become strong and steady for life...ultimately, living a healthy well-balanced life.

#### Open to all ages!

Monthly events planned to enhance and support senior health and well-being. **Watch the Events page of our website for more info:**

[YWCAClinton.org](http://YWCAClinton.org)



### YWCA Aquatics



#### Year-Round YWCA Swim Lessons

YWCA Clinton has swim lessons for all ages and skill levels at our YWCA Clinton downtown pool! **YWCA Family and Single Parent Activity** Members pay only a \$5 registration fee for group lessons...a great value for our members! Private & semi-private lessons are also offered based on instructor availability. Call for info.

**Call to Sign Up!**  
563-242-2110

#### Fall Sessions:

1st Session Registration:

Sept 8-13

1st Session: Sept 14-Oct 24

2nd Session Registration:

Oct 26-Nov 1

2nd Session: Nov 2-Dec 19

\*\*No Lessons the week of Thanksgiving\*\*



Class Times & Descriptions are online at: [YWCAClinton.org](http://YWCAClinton.org)

#### Open & Lap Swimming



Open swim and lap swim times are available at the YWCA Pool and are FREE to YWCA members!

**NOTE:** Sign up for lap swimming is required for each visit.

**Call to sign up!**  
563-242-2110.

Pool schedules are available at [ywcac Clinton.org](http://YWCAClinton.org).

### YWCA Fitness Memberships

**See all our membership options!** [ywcac Clinton.org/facilities-membership/rates-fees/](http://ywcac Clinton.org/facilities-membership/rates-fees/)

The YWCA offers various membership options to meet your needs and budget. Membership options are listed on the webpage above. If membership is not for you, you can also purchase a YWCA Day Pass.

#### Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. A meeting w/ our Office Manager & proof of total household income is required to determine discounted membership rate. Inquire at YWCA front desk or call us at 563-242-2110.

**Is your employer a YW Workplace Wellness participant?**  
Call 563-242-2110 for details on how you can save!

### InBody Composition Analysis

# InBody

WHAT ARE YOU MADE OF?

#### AVAILABLE NOW AT YWCA CLINTON!

Body composition analysis is essential to completely understand health and weight, as traditional methods of assessing health, such as BMI, can be misleading. Going beyond your bathroom scale, body composition analysis breaks down your body into four components: fat, lean body mass, minerals, and body water.

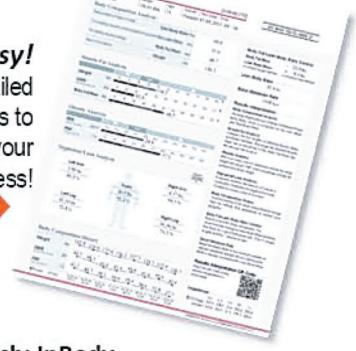
No other device in the world can perform in the way that the InBody device can. The InBody line of body composition analyzers is the most advanced, accurate and precise line of BIA devices because of InBody's four core technologies.

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Receive detailed analysis to monitor your progress!



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