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## BUILDING & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

### Clinton Urban Revitalization Program

Do you plan to make improvements to your home, build an addition, or build a new home? Did you know the City of Clinton's Urban Revitalization Program ("CURP") offers tax incentives for doing so?

The City of Clinton has a City-wide residential CURP incentive. 100% of the first \$75,000 of qualified increased value can be abated for a period of five years. For example, if a new residential single-family home was constructed on a bare lot and \$100,000 of qualifying value was added, \$75,000 of the added value would not be subject to taxation for five years.

For residential homes in

blighted areas of the City, 100% of all qualifying value added can be abated for a period of five years. Multi-residential properties similarly can have 100% of all qualifying value added abated for a period of five years.

Qualified Improvements mean the improvements must increase the actual (assessed) value of the property by at least 10% if the property is assessed as commercial, multi-residential, or industrial; or by at least 5% if the property is assessed as residential.

Want to find out more? Contact the Building & Neighborhood Services Department at 563-244-3360.

President Ford signed the first EMS Week proclamation 45 years ago. It designates a time for the nation to celebrate the EMT and paramedic as well as an opportunity to educate the public about the critical role of EMS in their community. The Clinton Fire Department would like to use this week to honor the dedicated Firefighters/EMTs/Paramedics who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services in our community.

The Clinton Fire Department spent many weeks preparing and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic in our community. We worked closely with our community partners: Clinton County Nurse Michele Cullen, Clinton Police Department, Clinton County Emergency Management, MercyOne Clinton Medical Center and many other City and County Departments to provide quality EMS service to our community during this national disaster. The commitment of these organizations to the communities' public health was remarkable.

EMS week gives us a unique opportunity to honor these dedicated Firefighters/EMTs/Paramedics



who sacrificed so much during this pandemic and throughout the year. Their bravery never wavered as they protected the public with a great risk to their personal and family's health. They spent many days training on new procedures and learning about new equipment to combat this new disease. We would like to take this time to say thank you for your dedicated service!!

## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

### 2020 & COVID-19

Who would have thought 2020 would start out like it has? Law enforcement typically learns from experiences in the field. Through debriefings we change past tactics to enhance policing to make situations better for the future. In major incidents, we learn from each other. What worked, what didn't and how can we make it better for the next time. Nobody in law enforcement has ever experienced what we are all going through, with regards to COVID-19.

Just like the rest of the working world, the Clinton Police Department has had to change the way we operate. As one of first responders, who are in charge of keeping the public safe, it certainly has been a balancing act. We must respond to the public when they are in need of assistance, while keeping officers and their families safe from this virus.

One of our concerns is staffing: what happens if an officer is infected and working near other officers? One unexpected situation could eliminate an entire shift of officers. The police department has attempted to eliminate this issue by having officers check in and self-monitor, so in the event their temperature is elevated, they are immediately sent home. We don't allow our officers to congregate at the station

and they must maintain social distancing, just like the

general public. Much like other first responders, we work very hard to stay healthy in order to serve our public.

You may see a little difference in how we do our jobs. Under the current situation, officers may be calling on the phone to handle minor complaints. We will absolutely respond to our citizen's needs, but it may be in a different format from which you are used to seeing. This is an all-out effort to keep everyone safe from the virus.

The Clinton Police Department is following the Iowa Department of Public Health guidelines, which tells us to stay six feet away from our citizens and when officers are required to be in a residence for a longer period of time or get closer than six feet from someone, we must wear Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). This equipment consists of a mask, gloves and possibly a gown. Don't be alarmed, we are just trying to keep ourselves virus free and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Members of the Clinton Police Department would like to thank the citizens of Clinton for working with us, as well as being so patient, as we all go through these troubling times. By working together and following social distancing guidelines we will prevail.

## Department of Parks & Recreation

### ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

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## CONTACTS

### City Administration

Clinton City Hall: 611 S 3rd Street  
P.O. Box 2958 Clinton, IA 52732  
[www.cityofclintoniowa.us](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us)  
563-242-2144

### Building & Neighborhood Services

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

### Clinton Fire Department

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

### Clinton Municipal Airport

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

### Clinton Police Department

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

### Clinton Public Library-Main

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

### Clinton Public Library-Lyons

105 Main Avenue, Clinton, IA 52732  
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### Clinton Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility

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

### Street / Solid Waste Department

P: 563-242-5756

### Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency

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

### Parks & Recreation Department

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

### Municipal Transit Administration

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

## CITY ADMINISTRATION

### Do I Need a Business License?

The City of Clinton does not require general business licensing. Particular types of businesses are required to obtain a license with the Clerk's office. Some of the more common licenses/permits include:

- Bowling Alleys
- Breeding Permit
- Carnival
- Collector/Hauler
- Dance Hall
- Dumpster Permits (when placed upon street or alley)
- Food Truck/Mobile Food Vendor
- Fortune teller
- Grooming Shop
- Junk and Salvage Operations
- Kennel
- Liquor License/Beer Permit/Wine Permit
- Massage Therapy Business
- Pawnbroker
- Peddler
- Pet Shop
- Pool Tables
- Solicitor
- Taxi Cab/Vehicle for Hire Business
- Taxi Driver/Vehicle for Hire Driver
- Tobacco, Alternative Nicotine and Vapor Permit
- Transient Merchant
- Tree Trimmers
- Video Games

If you are conducting a new business, please be sure to reach out to the Clerk's office to determine if you need to obtain a license or permit. Application forms are available on the City's website and can be submitted to the Clerk's office via email. For more information email: [clerk@cityofclintoniowa.us](mailto:clerk@cityofclintoniowa.us) or call 563-244-3421.

### HONORARY STREET NAMING PROCESS

Do you know of an individual that has made a cultural, historical, or humanitarian impact on the City? The City of Clinton has an application process whereby certain streets in the City can receive honorary street names. This process recognizes individuals that have made a positive impact on the City of Clinton.

The following street blocks between Camanche Avenue and Liberty Avenue are areas where an honorary street name can be located: South 5th Street, South 6th Street, South 7th Street, 15th Avenue South, 17th Place, 21st Place, 22nd Place and 23rd Place.

Applications are accepted from January 1st through June 1st of each calendar year in the

Clerk's office of City Hall. Application forms are also available on the City's website. In addition to completing the application form, a \$400.00 fee must be paid by June 1st in order for the application to be considered. Payment will be refunded if the application is denied.

After June 1st, the applications will be ranked by the Neighborhood Improvement Committee based on cultural, historical and humanitarian impact on the City. The two highest ranked applications will be forwarded to the Council for approval.

Honorary street names are valid for a period of ten years.

More information can be obtained by calling the City Clerk's office at 563-244-3421.

### SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN' - WHO COULD IT BE?

### PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS

Peddlers and solicitors are required to have a City-issued permit before they sell upon the street or go door-to-door. If you are approached by a solicitor, request that they provide proof of City licensing. All solicitors are required to display/wear a City-issued ID that would look similar to the id (pictured to the left).

Residents can view the list of all individuals that have valid solicitors and peddlers permits (as well as other City-issued permits) on the City's website. Load the City's website: [www.cityofclintoniowa.us](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us) and Choose "For Residents" at the top of the homepage, then select "Licensed Vendors".

If you are approached by a solicitor that does not have or cannot produce a City-issued ID, ask the solicitor to immediately leave and report the solicitor to the Police Department at the non-emergency number.

### CITY ORDINANCE REGARDING GRASS, WEEDS, VINES AND BRUSH

#### § 94.01 PURPOSE.

The purpose of this chapter is to require owners of residential property to cut their grass, weeds, vines and brush when it exceeds eight inches in height.

#### § 94.05 NOTICE TO OWNERS; ONCE PER CALENDAR YEAR.

Notice to the property owner shall be provided as follows: The Code Official shall cause to be published prior to June 1 of each year in a newspaper of general circulation within the city a notice stating that maintaining property as required under this

chapter shall be done, and that the property owner has until the growth reaches eight inches in height to cause the work to be done. Further, the notice shall state that failure to comply after publication of the notice will result in the city causing the work to be done, and the costs incurred by the city shall be assessed against the property in the manner provided by law and this Code of Ordinances. No further notice shall be required, provided the Code Official may post notices or provide such additional notice as the Code Official deems appropriate under the circumstances.



### WATCH YOUR INVESTMENT GROW

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1442 Lincoln Way & 1329 N. 2nd St

Camanche  
403 S. Washington Blvd.

[www.GoCFB.bank](http://www.GoCFB.bank) | 563.243.6000





Scott Maddasion  
City Mayor

# A Message From...

## The City Of Clinton Mayor And City Administrator



Matthew Brooke  
City Administrator

As we come to the press with the springtime issue of The Lighthouse, it is typically a time to celebrate as we wake from our winter slumber. However, that slumber was extended not on the account of bad weather but rather due to a virus.

Hope, by definition, is a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen. For this, the majority of Clinton residents are "hopeful" for a return to whatever will be the state of new normalcy. Stories fill our lives; we are in the midst of another story that will be told throughout time. Our family members recall where they were and what they were doing when JFK or MLK were assassinated, the landing on the moon, 9/11 and now the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our hope is there will be an immunization and testing to ensure no more folks fall ill to this virus; our hope is to have businesses reopen for haircuts, to workout, to buy some new or interesting items, to sit down and eat the wonderful food we have been getting for carryout,

to sit down and have a beer to catch up with our friends and family, to go to a movie, and to see our High School Seniors graduate.

Our hope of new houses and apartments: the City is preparing several developments: Zara Heights housing development, the Wilson Building apartments and commercial maker space and Clinton kitchen spaces, Springdale Housing Development and Lyons Middle School Development / Housing Development. Our hope is already coming to fruition as ground is ready to be broken by Diamond Builders for 231 apartments across from The Landing.

Our hope for more jobs in Clinton: that is happening with Timken expanding to Clinton with upwards of 84 jobs along with Nestle Purina's expansion (over \$140 million investment) with up to 73 jobs. All of this is happening as businesses continue to provide safe work environments for their workers.

Our hope is also to see the pools (City and homes) filled with swimmers and patrons filling them up, the LumberKings stadium packed full of yelling for our local team, the Marina brimming with boats and boaters, Pickle Ball and Volleyball courts full, baseball and softball fields with ball players, the new Jorgensen Soccer complex with running kids of all ages back and forth on the new grass, the parks and playgrounds full, and folks out driving on the updated roads.

Our hope is for continuing to live in a wonderful and caring community. In uncertain times it is good to reflect. "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."—Martin Luther King, Jr. The same holds true today, our hope is to see you all soon with kindred spirits, emotions, health and welfare. Our community continues inspire greatness with all and to be the place where folks want to live, work and play!



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## VOTE DANNY THOMAS

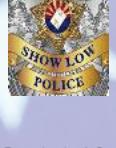
### Republican Sheriff



#### Danny Has Served Our Country, Now Ready To Serve You



- Forty-Six Years of Dedicated Police and Investigative Work
- Born and Raised in Clinton Iowa
- Certified Public Manager
- Served as Patrol Officer, K-9, SWAT, Undercover Narcotics Officer, Undercover Jail Inmate, Major Crimes Investigator, Senior State Investigator, Liquor Enforcement Officer, 40 Year Police Instructor, Corrections Officer, Chief Deputy Constable, Expert Witness
- I Will Start The RUOK (Are You Ok) Program For Disabled, Homebound, and Physically Incapacitated



- I Will Do "THE RIGHT THING" Even if it Means Stepping On Toes and NOT Siding with the Status Quo
- I Will Get Serious on Crime Prevention and Fight to Punish Criminals
- I Will Be Tough On Crime, Keeping Drugs Off The Streets and Away From Our Children
- I Will Increase the Reserve Deputy Program
- We Will Investigate Cold Cases
- We Will Get Inmates Out of Cells and Working
- Fight to Increase Mental Health Funding to Help Those in Need, Instead of Jail



- I Will Start a Community Task Force To Help Fight Crime Throughout the County
- I am a Very Strong Supporter of the Second Amendment

Albert Einstein is credited with saying, "Insanity is Doing the Same Thing Over and Over Again and Expecting Different Results!" This has been happening in Clinton County for a Long Time and it Needs to STOP!

**IF YOU WANT TO SERIOUSLY FIGHT CRIME IN CLINTON COUNTY, USE YOUR VOICE TO MAKE A CHOICE**

## VOTE DANNY THOMAS SHERIFF

PAID FOR BY DANNY THOMAS and THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT DANNY THOMAS CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

## REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

## Explanation of What it Takes to Protect the City of Clinton During a Flood

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

The City is considered to be at flood stage once the river level reaches 17 foot. We currently put the flood gates in at the 9th Avenue North boat ramp when the river reaches the 16.5 level. This is done to alleviate flooding at the baseball stadium when it rains. This problem will be corrected with the construction of a new storm water pump station this spring. After completion, we will once again start putting the gates in at the 17-foot level.

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

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

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

We would also like to mention what the City is doing to prevent a repeat of the flooding in the 2600 block of Garfield Street. What happened last spring is that when the Mississippi River backed up into Turtle Creek the water backed up into the storm sewers causing the flooding. The City is going to reroute some of the storm sewers in the area and install a newer style checkmate valve into the discharge end on the storm sewers. These will be installed up inside the pipe and act like a check valve. They will let the water flow out but will not allow the water from Turtle Creek to enter the pipe. The checkmate valves will be installed late this spring. We have identified the funding for the re-routing of some of the storm sewers.

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

## BUILDING &amp; NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

FROM THE DESK OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR  
Electrical Service Renovations

When proposing to have work done in or on the main electrical service in your home or business for the reason of upgrade to a larger system, to move the service or panel, to change from fuses to breakers, to repair from storm damage, etc. a few items need to be considered.

First, the following is an explanation of some frequently asked questions. This is drawn from the Electrical Licensing and Inspection Program on the Iowa State Fire Marshals website:

Q: When is a permit/inspection required?

A: Electrical permits/inspections are required for all new installations and alterations unless ALL of the following conditions are met:

- The Installation is performed by a licensed Electrical Contractor, Residential Electrical Contractor or their employees.
- The installation does not in any way involve work within a new or existing switchboard or panelboard.
- The installation does not exceed 30 amps.
- The installation does not exceed 277 volts, single phase.

Q: I am a homeowner. Will I have to be licensed to wire my own house?

A: No, a license is not required for an owner of property performing work on the owner's principal residence that qualifies for the homestead tax exemption, if such residence is an existing dwelling rather than new construction, and is not larger than a single-family dwelling. A new house will require the electrical work to be performed by a licensed Electrical Contractor or Residential Electrical Contractor. Inspections are required for all new electrical installations regardless of whether a license is required.

Q: What electrical code is adopted by the state?

A: Per Iowa Administrative Code 661-504.1, the provisions of the National Electric Code, 2017 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association are adopted as the requirements for electrical installations performed by licensed electricians.

Q: Do cities have to adopt the State Electrical Code?

A: Yes, the code that the Board adopts will apply to all electrical installations across the state. The codes that cities enforce cannot be less restrictive than the State Electrical Code.

Q: Will a city have the authority to make amendments to the State Electrical Code?

A: Yes, but the code that cities enforce cannot be less restrictive than the code that is enforced by the state.

If you have chosen to have the service worked on, the exterior service entrance equipment and panel must be thought of

as a complete assembly. For example, a 100 ampere breaker box or fuse box must be fed from a 100 ampere rated wire from the exterior. If you have an existing 60 or 100 amp service and you want to put in a 200 ampere breaker box, another example, the associated wiring to the exterior would also need to be changed to match the capability (ampacity) of the load center.

Items to consider include, but are not limited to, locations of the load center including clear and unobstructed areas in front of and around it to allow a safe area. Entrance cable is allowed between the meter outside extending to the panel inside but must be protected, usually in a pipe. The service entrance on the exterior of the building is owned and is to be maintained by the owner of the building. The utility's responsibility stops with the "point of contact" with their wire, be it overhead or underground where the connection to the customer's service is made. Same on the exterior of the building, a 3' area in front of and a 30" wide space or the width of the equipment (whichever is greater) is required for a safe working area. (No A/C units in front of the meter). Other items to consider include maintaining a clear distance of overhead wires away from windows and clearances from the ground. This is also the responsibility of the building owner to have an attachment point that allows these clearances.

One thing that I have been seeing during inspections that I am trying to convey happens when a building owner wants to upgrade their service by changing the dated load center possibly from a fuse box to a breaker box. Keep in mind that the service entrance wiring is also dated and may be out of compliance to modern codes. We should expect that the new panel will serve the need for many years to come. If the other part of the assembly, namely the service entrance is cracked, damaged, or out of compliance, we don't want it to remain non-compliant for those many years.

When installing a new or upgrading an existing service, the only thing that the city requires prior to having the utility hook back up to the service includes the installation of one hard wired dual sensing smoke detector. There are many other items to consider while working on electrical services which is why I strongly recommend using a licensed contractor knowledgeable with the current code who can save you much frustration and money in the long run. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the Building & Neighborhood Services Department.

When applying for a permit, please provide documents for describing the design, location, and physical characteristics of the elements of the project

Richard Johannsen, LT. CFD,  
Electrical Inspector

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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## From the Finance Department...

The City received an **unmodified opinion** from the State of Iowa Auditor's office on our fiscal year 2019 audit. An unmodified opinion is an opinion where the auditor expresses an opinion that financial statements are presented, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable financial reporting framework.

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

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## NEWS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE March 31, 2020

Contact: Marlys Gaston  
515/281-5834

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

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

The City's revenues totaled \$46,940,822 for the year ended June 30, 2019, a 10% increase over the prior year. Expenses for City operations for the year ended June 30, 2019 totaled \$50,386,661, an 8% increase over the prior year. The significant increase in the revenues and expenses is due primarily to an increase in capital grants and related expenses.

## AUDIT FINDINGS:

Sand reported twelve findings related to the receipt and expenditure of taxpayer funds. They are found on pages 111 through 119 of this report. The findings address issues such as a lack of segregation of duties, material amounts of receivables, deferred inflows, prepaid expense and capital contributions not properly recorded in the City's financial statements, the lack of utility billing reconciliations, lack of review over certified payrolls and disbursements exceeding budgeted amounts. Sand provided the City with recommendations to address each of the findings.

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

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

Cities in Iowa with a population > 2,000 people and with annual budgeted expenditures of > \$1 Million in two consecutive years are required to have an annual examination. Fiscal year 2019 is the 5th year that the city has had the State of Iowa audit team perform the audit.



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## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## City of Clinton – Noise Control Ordinance

Spring is here and summer is soon to follow. If your windows are open you may be hearing more noises than you desire. It may be a weed eater next door or a thumping stereo driving by. Here is what you need to know about the city's noise ordinance:

- No one shall use or operate a radio, television, boombox, stereo, MP3 player, speaker, CD player, or any device that produces sound in a manner which unreasonably disturbs the peace, quiet, and comfort of neighbors and passers-by, or is plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from any person upon a public way. This does not apply to loudspeakers/public address systems, emergency signaling devices, car alarms, and ice cream trucks.
- No one shall operate a vehicle which unreasonably

disturbs the peace, quiet, and comfort of neighbors and passerby, or is plainly audible at a distance of 300 feet from any person upon a public way.

- No one shall sound any horn or audible device of any motor vehicle while not in motion, nor shall it be sounded for any unnecessary or unreasonable period of time.

There are a few exceptions:

- Lawn and garden equipment can be operated between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM.
- Chainsaws also can be operated between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM.
- Construction noise (erection, demolition, excavation, drilling, sawing, hammering, etc.) is allowed between

the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

- The emission of sound in the performance of emergency work, for example, if a water main breaks, it will be worked on immediately, despite the time of day.
- Snow removal equipment can be operated between the hours of 6:00 AM and 12:00 midnight. City-owned or hired snow removal equipment can be used regardless of hours of operation.
- The emission of sounds from an ice cream truck between the hours of 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

The violation of the noise ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable with a fine. For more information, go to the City of Clinton website, Chapter 93 of the City Ordinances.

## City of Clinton - Curfew Ordinance

Clinton's Curfew Ordinance, Chapter 134.01, was developed to promote the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the city and to reinforce the primary authority and responsibility of adults responsible for minors. It intends to protect the public from the illegal acts of minors both individually and by groups. It intends to protect minors from improper influences and criminal activity that prevail in public places after the curfew hour

Here are the highlights:

Unless accompanied by a responsible adult, no minor 17 years of age or under shall be in any public place during the following times:

- Sunday through Thursday 10:30 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. each day
- Friday and Saturday 11:30 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. each day

• It is unlawful for any responsible adult to allow a minor to be in any public place in the city within the time periods prohibited by this section unless the minor's presence falls within one of the exceptions.

- On the first offense of a curfew violation, the responsible adult shall be notified of the offense. On any subsequent offense, the responsible adult commits a municipal infraction and may be cited for each separate offense.

## Reporting a Crime &amp; Calling "911"

The Clinton Police Department can't stress enough the importance of reporting suspicious behavior. Sometimes, people are reluctant to call 911 about behavior that they feel is suspicious because they believe their call will be a burden or unnecessarily tie up police resources. In fact, reporting suspicious activity immediately can help police prevent or interrupt crime.

What is suspicious behavior? If it's suspicious to you, it's worth reporting it. Unusual noises like screaming, sounds of fighting or breaking glass. People in or around buildings or areas who do not appear to be conducting legitimate business or are peering into parked vehicles should be called in. Also, vehicles driving slowly and aimlessly through neighborhoods, around schools, parking lots or people who change their behavior when they notice they have been seen are worth calling in to be checked.

Suspicious behavior when you think someone is in physical danger or you can name the specific crime you observed should be called into 911. Be able to explain to the 911 call taker why the behavior you are seeing/hearing is suspicious. What gives you the feeling that a crime is in progress or about to occur? Don't doubt your instincts. Call 911 and let our call takers evaluate and respond to the information you provide.

Think ahead in regard to what you want to report. Take a quick look around to make sure you know where you are. Think about and be ready to say, "I'm reporting a (crime, emergency or suspicious activity)." Take a second to think about the people or vehicles you may need to describe.

The first question the 911 call taker will ask is "the location of your emergency or reporting." By knowing your location will speed up the process. From this point on, let the call taker control the call and ask questions. The 911 call takers have a system and format they follow in order to get the most accurate information from you to send to the Officers. Allow them to follow their format and the call will go much quicker. If a question is asked for which you do not have an answer, it's okay to say, "I don't know." Call takers may ask you if you wish to have contact with an officer. Saying "yes" can be a great help to investigating officers, enabling them to briefly call you or contact you in person to gain or confirm valuable details about a possible suspect in a crime. Please stay on the line with call takers until they tell you they have what they need and say it's okay to hang up.

Above all, stay calm. Callers often give incorrect information because they are stressed about the situation. Take a deep breath and look around. This will settle your mind, allow you to take in your surroundings, and allow you to

assess any dangers related - or unrelated - to the situation.

A description of suspicious persons is the most important. What did the person(s)/vehicle look like? Did the person say anything? If so, what? Were any weapons displayed or was there threat of a weapon? When giving a description of a person to the call taker, first describe things they can't easily change like race/skin tone, gender, age, hair (i.e. White male, 30's, brown hair). Clothing description is also important but remember things that stood out like a jacket design or bright colors. Other things that may stand out is the suspect walking with a limp, missing teeth, or sweating profusely.

If you are reporting a suspicious vehicle - or a suspicious person in a vehicle - please provide as much information about the vehicle as you can. Color even if it's "dark or light" is important. Vehicle year, make and model can be confusing, try to remember the things that stand out like two door, four door or hatchback. Damage or accessories like roof rack, tinted windows, fancy rims etc... could also be helpful in identifying a suspect vehicle.

Taking reports of possible criminal behavior is never a burden to the Police Department. Getting Officers involved before an incident turns into something bigger requiring more Officers or a long investigation is always best.



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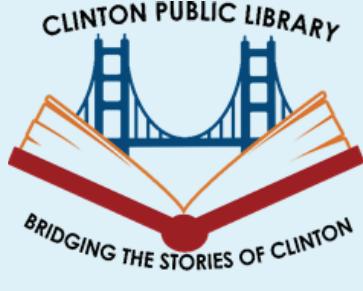
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## CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY | 306 8TH AVENUE SOUTH | CLINTON, IA 52732 | 563-242-8441 | WWW.CLINTONPUBLICLIBRARY.US



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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.

Dear Clinton Community,

We have missed seeing you at the library during the closure for the COVID 19 virus. While we haven't had some of the services listed above that you have depended on we are still here for you. We have many online resources at our website [www.clintonpubliclibrary.us](http://www.clintonpubliclibrary.us) and while closed staff are working safely and can return your phone calls made to 563-242-8441 between the hours of 8am and 4pm, Monday-Friday. We will check our voicemail and email and get back to you within 24 hours (Monday-Friday) of your message. Even if you just want to call and say hello

we would love to hear from you. If you don't have a library card you can sign-up online for a temporary card by going to our website, selecting "Find Books" and look for the drop-down menu for "My Account" and select "Login/Register". Please be safe and get ready for the Library to welcome you back with new books, an upgraded elevator, new displays and great programs that we continue to plan for while closed. We can't wait to see you again!

Thank you all so much,  
Susan Mesecher, Library Director

## When it is safe to re-open we will be here for the City of Clinton!

UNTIL THEN VISIT US ONLINE:

[WWW.CLINTONPUBLICLIBRARY.US](http://WWW.CLINTONPUBLICLIBRARY.US)

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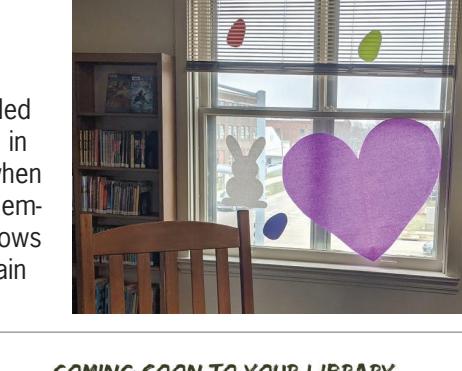
## DID YOU SEE OUR HEARTS?

There's a movement on social media called "Heart Hunters" where people put hearts in their windows so it's a fun thing to find when people are out during the COVID19 pandemic. We were already decorating our windows for spring so we added a heart to the main floor and children's floor window.

## SUMMER READING 2020

Teachers and Parents, we would love to hear from you how we can make our Summer Reading Program valuable to you!

Give our Youth Services Department a call at 563-243-5436 and please leave us a message with your ideas and contact number or email us at [childrens@clintonpubliclibrary.us](mailto:childrens@clintonpubliclibrary.us)



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The Clinton Public Library is excited to have been selected to receive a Resolve to Stay Active: A Fitbit Kit for Your Community award. This award supports public libraries which serve populations that are underrepresented in biomedical research in providing access to health technology and consumer health resources. The

award is funded by the NNLM All of Us Research Program, whose mission aims to provide quality health education resources to enable individuals to make informed decisions about their health. To learn more about the All of Us Research Program visit <https://nnlm.gov/all-of-us>.

Visit [www.clintonpubliclibrary.us/stay-active](http://www.clintonpubliclibrary.us/stay-active) for the Guidelines for Borrowing and Use and the Fines and Liability.

## FITBITS FOR CHECKOUT!?

Great Give Day is a 24-HOUR online event. Your giving will go further. The full amount of your gift will go directly to our organization and will help us to qualify for additional prize dollars. Great Give Day brings our community together to celebrate and support local nonprofits.

Visit: [www.GreatGiveDay.org](http://www.GreatGiveDay.org) on Thursday, May 14, 12:00 am to 11:59 pm. Look for Clinton Public Library on the leaderboard. Make a gift of \$10 or more and spread the word in person and on social media! (Or schedule your gift ahead of time.)

Help the library raise money for programming, like our Summer Reading and the Makerspace and MakeLab. The money goes directly to our organization to aid in the programming we offer our city and the surrounding area.

## GREAT GIVE DAY MAY 14, 2020

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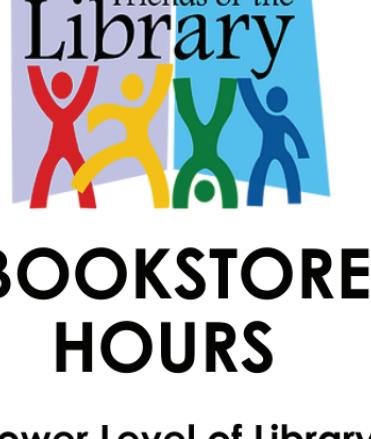
## WHEN WE RE-OPEN WE WILL RESUME OUR NORMAL HOURS BELOW:

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Main Branch   306 8th Avenue South   563-242-8441	MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
	FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
	SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY CENTER

Lyons Branch   105 Main Avenue   563-242-5355	TUESDAY - SATURDAY 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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**Monday**  
**10 am- 2 pm**

**Wednesday**  
**1 pm-5 pm**

**Saturday**  
**10 am- 2 pm**

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

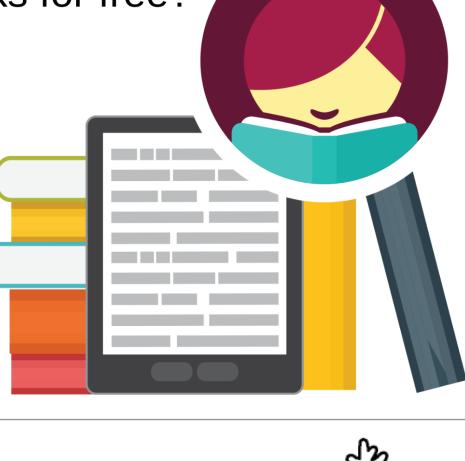
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## TUMBLE BOOK LIBRARY

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TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of e-books for children. They are a great way to encourage tech-savvy kids to enjoy reading!

There are over 250 animated, talking picture books! The site also features

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We hope that you will get the chance to check out the collections with your child!

You can use your computer, tablet, or mobile phone! All you need is an internet connection. There are no downloads: books are streamed right to your device at the click of a button.

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# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

## Employment Opportunities:

Eagle Point Lodge Attendant - mostly Friday, Saturday, and Sunday hours.  
Pool Staff, Lifeguard, Ground crew, Adult Sports Officials positions available.  
Pick up application at the Erickson Community Center at:  
Emma Young Park, 1401 11th Ave. N., Clinton.

## ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

### MAIN OFFICE - YEAR-ROUND

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

### ACTIVITY AREA HOURS

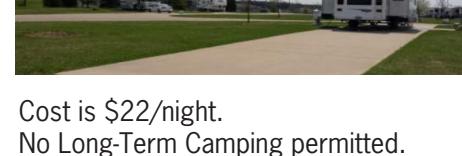
#### May 1, 2020 - Sept 30, 2020

MON - FRI	Lower Level Entrance Open	6am - 8pm
SAT - SUN	All Areas Drop-in	11:30 - 1pm/5:30pm - 7pm
	Lower Level Entrance Open	Noon - 2pm
MON - FRI	Oct. 1, 2020 - April 30, 2021	
	Lower Level Entrance Open	6am - 8pm
	League Play & Rec Programs	5:30pm - 8pm
SATURDAY	League Play & Rec. Programs	8am - 12:30pm
SUNDAY	Lower Level Entrance Open	12:30pm - 5pm
	Lower Level Entrance Open	Noon - 5pm

## RV CAMPGROUND

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

There are currently 27 concrete camp pads with electrical and water hook-up available on a first-come, first-serve basis (no reservations). There are restrooms with showers, a pump out station (no sewer hook-up), and free Wi-Fi available.



Cost is \$22/night.  
No Long-Term Camping permitted.  
We have an on-site Camp Host!  
ADA accessible pad will be added this Spring!  
Please contact the Clinton Marina office (which is right below the Candlelight Inn at 511 Riverview Dr., Clinton, IA) at 563-242-3600.

## CLINTON MARINA

Often referred to as one of the nicest marinas up and down the river, the Clinton Marina features three docks for slip rentals, plus a gas dock that sells both unleaded and diesel fuels.



The Clinton Marina offers an array of slip sizes in both covered and uncovered options, and varying price options for the many boaters in and around our community.

We feature a boat repair mechanic on-site to meet your boat repair needs. We also have 30 slips available for transient boaters and Candlelight Inn visitors. For slip sizes and pricing, contact the Clinton Marina at 563-242-3600!

## PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

One-on-One individual lessons are available to any person - youth & adult alike. A new participant will be evaluated during the first 15 minutes of the first day of class, then begin working toward American Red Cross (ARC) certification. Register by Thursday at noon for the following week lesson.

**Days:** M-T-W-TH, rain make-up day on Friday  
**Dates:** June 15-19 June 22-26 June 29-July 3 July 6-10 July 13-16  
**Times:** July 20-24 July 27-31  
**10:30, 11am, 11:30am, Noon, 6pm, 6:30pm, 7pm – times varies for different weeks.** Register at the Erickson Community Center  
**Registration Fee:** \$45 per session; Register by Thursday at noon for the following week

## CLINTON PARKS AND RECREATION Types of Memberships

### Daily Guest Pass: \$5

**Family**- children on family membership must be 26 years or younger and be tax dependent (proof required) Ask us about a Corporate Membership!

**Fitness Membership**- Includes full access to the facility, during hours outlined, including use of all cardiovascular and strength equipment, the gym (unless in use for program), fitness classes, lockers, showers, Jog and Walk Club, Billiards, Open Basketball (M-F), drop-in gym on weekends Noon-5pm and more! All prices include tax. Enrollment fee: a one-time fee of \$25 is charged to all except annual memberships. The fee is waived for annual memberships. Youth 16 and older can be in fitness room. Youth 14 and 15 years old must be accompanied by a paying adult. No one allowed in weight room without payment.

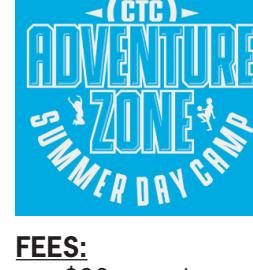
Type	Monthly (AutoDeduct)	Annual (includes 10% discount)	Month to Month
Student (16/17yrs) & Senior	\$15	\$162	\$22
Individual Adult	\$20	\$216	\$27
2 - Person	\$30	\$324	\$37
Family	\$40	\$432	\$47

**Club Membership** - Includes access to the Clubs at ECC - **\$20 annually**

Jog and Walk Year Around 6am - 9am  
 Billiards Club Monday - Friday 1pm - 3:30pm  
 Knitting Club Tuesdays 9am - 11:30am  
 Bridge Club Tuesdays 1pm - 4pm  
 Square Dance Socials Various Saturdays 7pm - 9:30pm

**Basic Membership** - includes access to big and small gyms and youth room (lower level)

Student Ages 7-17 & Senior \$25 annually  
 Adult 18+ \$50 annually  
 2-Person \$75 annually  
 Family \$100 annually



## CTC ADVENTURE ZONE SUMMER DAY CAMP 2020

**Grades:** Currently in: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (based on 2019-20 school year)

**Site:** Erickson Community Center – Lower Level

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 3 - Friday, August 21

**Days & Times:** 7am - 5:30pm

### FEES:

- \$90 a week, see schedule below (Multi-Child discounts available)
- Summer Special: \$940 - pay the entire summer by June 1. Savings \$90.
- \$25 daily fee if spots are available
- \$490 for the entire summer by June 1 if child qualifies for free and reduced lunch. Clinton County residents only since we have financial support by the United Way of Clinton County. Current paperwork must be submitted with registration. There is a multi-child discount for this rate.



## SAFETY TOWN'S 45TH YEAR!

This special course is designed for children **entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2020**, is 5 days of learning how to be safe and becoming familiar with safety services guided by teen instructors, many of whom are Safety Town graduates themselves! Topics include crossing the street, poison, fire and stranger danger. Children will learn by classroom instruction, video and practice on "The Town" AND be visited by a police car, fire engine and community service & community service safety personnel. A visit to the pool, by school bus, for a day in the water is included! We'd like parents to join us from 9am-9:15am on Day #1 for orientation and on 11am on Day #5 for graduation. [Note: all students must be toilet trained.]

**Days:** Monday thru Friday, 9am to 11:30am (Drop off by 9am and Pick-up at 11:30am)

**Session #1** July 6 - 10 - deadline July 3

**Session #2** July 13 - 17 - deadline July 10

**Session #3** July 20 - 24 - deadline July 17

**Where:** Erickson Community Center - 1401 11th Ave. N. Clinton, IA

**Cost:** \$35 per child - Checks payable to: 'Clinton Parks & Recreation Dept.'

[Limit - 50 students per session]

## RIVERVIEW POOL

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

### SEASON SWIM PASS

Youth (7 - 17)	\$60
Senior Adult (55+)	\$60
Swim Team Member (from letter of understanding)	\$60
Adult (18+)	\$80
2 Person Household (*see below)	\$120
Additional Member 5 yrs. & older	\$160

POOL RENTAL- First weekend of June - First weekend of Aug. Call office for details 563-243-1260.

## YOUTH JR. TACKLE FOOTBALL

**Grade:** Grade 5 & 6 [based on the school year, 2020-2021]

**Registration Period:** thru August **\$100**

**Equipment Fitting & Registration:** (at Erickson Center)

Wednesday, August 19	4:30 - 5:30 Jefferson & Whittier
	5:30 - 6:30 Eagle Heights & Bluff
	6:30 - 7:30 Camanche

Thursday, August 20 4:30 - 5:30 Northeast & Easton Valley

5:30 - 6:30 DeWitt

### LATE REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT FITTINGS

(only if availability permits): **\$110** Friday, August 21: 4:30—6:30 pm

By appointment only - 4:30- 6:30 pm: Mon, Aug 24, Tues, Aug 25 & Wed, Aug 26

## FALL YOUTH SOCCER

**Location:** Jurgenson Soccer Complex

**Days:** Saturdays mornings

**Dates:** September - 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24 (Rain date October 31)

**Age:** 3 years old through 8th grade (2020-2021 school year)

**Registration Period:** Now through Mon, Aug 17 (**You can register online**)

**Participant Fee:** \$40 **Late Registration (Only if availability permits): \$47**

## FLAG FOOTBALL

Instruction in non-tackle flag football for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades. Volunteer coaches will show youngsters an assortment of warm-ups, drills and plays needed to acquire basic football skills. T-shirts will be given to all players and coaches.

Teams will consist of 7 players on the field at one time with minimum playing rules. Children will be registered by the school they attend.

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

**LOCATION:** Emma Young Park - softball fields

**DATE:** September 20 - October 25

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

Week 3 - 5 1 practice, 2 games

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

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

## CLINTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

## The Cessna 150/152 Fly-In Celebrates 20 years at Clinton Municipal Airport



For the past 19 years, Cessna 150s and 152s from all over the country gather in Clinton for flying contests, socializing, and seminars. The Cessna 150-152 Fly-In, or "The Confab in the Corn" as they call it, is an aviation event like no other. After a few sporadic gatherings in the 1980's the Cessna 150 and 152 were among the few aircraft types that did not have an annual gathering. The Cessna 150-152 Club itself was revitalized when Club president Royson Parsons and Lori Colunga grabbed the bull by the horns and injected a massive dose of energy and innovation. Then

they used all that energy and innovation and started the Cessna 150-152 Fly-In. The Fly-In began as an impromptu event in 2001, with a group of Cessna 150 and 152 pilots and others, meeting in Clinton to discuss issues and items relating to their airplanes. Over the next few years, the event grew as the word got out. In 2005, and ensuing years, spurred on by reports of the fun, and an ever-growing list of enthusiastic and diverse members, the Fly-In, sponsored by the Cessna 150-152 Club took on a life and synergy of its own.



This year, the foundation celebrates its 20th year. For three days, the Clinton Municipal Airport will be filled with the largest concentration of Cessna 150's and 152's you'll find anywhere. (Although other makes and models of aircraft are indeed welcome!) With something always happening: flying contests, seminars, impromptu aerial excursions to points of interest in the vicinity or around the pattern, or just relaxing on the grass under the wing on a warm summer day getting reacquainted with old (and new) friends, The Cessna 150-152 Fly-In has something for everyone.

The Cessna 150/152 Fly-In is not open to the public, and registration is required to attend. For more information please visit [cessna150152flyin.org](http://cessna150152flyin.org).



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## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The 2020 road construction season in Clinton will be on of the most ambitious in history, provided the contractors are able to begin work on time. The pavement management program has been funded at an average of \$3 million since 2013, and this year is no exception. In addition to the typical funding stream, this year's program will include reconstruction or resurfacing of other streets as part of sewer projects, as well as completion of projects that were left unfinished last year. The following is a comprehensive list of all street construction projects scheduled for this year.

**Cleveland Street Reconstruction (29th Avenue North to 31st Avenue North)**

Manatts has all prep work complete on the 2900 and 3000 block of Cleveland Street. These two blocks were long over-due for reconstruction. The project included removal of all unsuitable asphalt and rock/dirt sub-base, curb and gutter replacement, and a new 5" thick layer of hot mix asphalt. Asphalt paving is scheduled to take place on this project before the end of April.

**Breezy Point Drive Reconstruction (North 4th Street to Oakhurst Drive)**

The Breezy Point Drive reconstruction and storm sewer separation project is also underway. Eastern Iowa Excavating is scheduled to complete storm sewer construction, separation, and sanitary manhole replacement by the end of April. The contractor will then proceed with street removal, earthwork, street grading, sub-base construction, and concrete roadway installation all before the end of May. The result will be much needed improvement to the smoothness and overall quality of Breezy Point Drive, a road which has never been improved since its original inception.

**North 12th Street (4th Avenue N to 13th Avenue N) & North 13th Street (4th Avenue N to 8th Ave N)**

These two streets are some of the roughest in town, and in much need of resurfacing. Manatts is poised to mobilize up to this neighborhood to continue work from last year as soon as April 20th. With all concrete work completed last year, all that remains is a complete milling and resurfacing of North 12th Street (4th Avenue North to 13th Avenue North) and North 13th Street (4th Avenue North to 8th Avenue North). Any areas of the exposed road-base in need of repair will be replaced after milling and prior to final asphalt surfacing. All work is scheduled to be completed by the end of May.

**27th Avenue North Sewer Separation & Road Reconstruction**

This project, which consists of new storm sewers and road reconstruction on 27th Avenue North between 4th Street and 3rd Street, will begin this week. The project consists of complete reconstruction of the road, including curb & gutter on each side of the street, as well as a new 4" thick asphalt surface. The new storm sewers will serve to separate the existing intakes from the sanitary system. This work will begin in April, and should be completed by the end of May.

**Northeast Lyons Street Rehabilitation & Resurfacing**

This project includes resurfacing and rehabilitation of the following streets located in this neighborhood:

- Cleveland Street (31st Avenue North to 36th Avenue North)
- North 2nd Street (34th Avenue North to 36th Avenue North)
- Garfield Street (32nd Avenue North to 34th Avenue North)
- 32nd Avenue North (Roosevelt Street to McKinley Street)
- 32nd Avenue North (Pershing Boulevard to North 3rd Street)
- 33rd Avenue North (Garfield Street to North 3rd Street)
- 34th Avenue North (Cleveland Street to North 2nd Street)
- 35th Avenue North (North 2nd Street to North 3rd Street)
- 36th Avenue North (North 2nd Street to North 3rd Street)

All of these streets were constructed almost 50 years ago, and have never been properly maintained or even resurfaced once in their history. The project will consist of reconstruction of failed portions of the street, including full depth asphalt road patching and curb & gutter reconstruction. ADA compliant curb ramps will be constructed at several intersections, and all catch basins will be rebuilt or rehabbed as necessary. The finishing touch will be a milling and resurfacing of all streets with a new hot mix asphalt surface. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of August.

**Cameron Oaks Remaining Street Rehabilitation**

This project includes rehabilitation of the following streets in poor condition at the Cameron Oaks subdivision:

- Lafayette Terrace Drive (South 22nd Street to west dead end)
- Cameron Drive (South 22nd Street to west dead end)
- South 22nd Street (Harts Mill Road to Cameron Drive)

All of these streets (constructed 50 years ago) have completely failed, and complete reconstruction between the curbs is necessary. The project includes removal of the asphalt pavement cross section in order to expose the failed granular sub-base. Once the surface is removed, the contractor will mix Portland cement into the base by the process of Full Depth Reclamation. The cement will react with the water present in the base, which will then be recompacted thus creating an improved road base capable of supporting the asphalt surface and future traffic loads. A new 4" thick asphalt surface will then be constructed to provide a smooth surface. This project is scheduled for completion by the end of September.

**General Street Resurfacing**

The following streets will be resurfaced later this year. For most of these streets, the process will only involve a simple removal of the existing surface and replacement with a new 3" asphalt wearing course. Any failed curb & gutter sections and exposed concrete base sections will also be repaired prior to the new asphalt overlay. The following streets will be resurfaced at some point this year, likely before October 31st.

- Douglas Court (7th Avenue South to 8th Avenue South)
- 4th Avenue North (North 11th Street to North 13th Street)

- Street)
- 5th Avenue North (North 11th Street to North 12th Street)
- Eagle Heights Drive (38th Avenue North to 39th Avenue North)
- North 8th Street (15th Avenue North to 16th Avenue North)
- Willany Drive (11th Avenue North to 12th Avenue North)
- Center Court, West Court, East Court, 21st Place Court
- Grandview Drive (South 10th Street to 15th Avenue South)
- South 7th Street (6th Avenue South to 8th Avenue South)
- North 18th Street (2nd Avenue South to Mill Creek Parkway)

**Asphalt Street Reconstruction/Rehabilitation**

The following asphalt streets will be improved to current engineering standards, including complete removal of the existing street, construction of new curb & gutter, construction of new granular sub-base, and construction of a new 4-5" asphalt surface. Also included as part of these projects are sidewalk repairs, ADA curb ramps, storm sewer rehab, and other incidental improvements. The completion date for these projects will be late November if weather is suitable for completion.

- 12th Avenue South (South 9th Street to South 10th Street)
- 13th Avenue South (South 12th Street to South 13th Street)
- South 13th Street (13th Avenue South to 14th Avenue South)
- 13th Avenue South (South 10th Street to Grandview Drive)
- 14th Avenue South (South 10th Street to Grandview Drive)
- Concrete Street Rehabilitation

The following streets will receive a high level of repair this year. Any failed areas of the street will be completely removed and replaced with new concrete pavement. ADA curb ramps will also be replaced as part of this project, which is anticipated to go out for bid in May for work to be completed by the end of the year. Residents will notice all of the repair areas will be marked out with pink paint.

- Skyline Drive (Tower Road to 30th Avenue North)
- Meadowview Drive (Skyline Drive to 30th Avenue North)
- 30th Avenue North (Skyline Drive to North 3rd Street)
- Tower Road (Scenic Drive to Eclipse Street)
- Galbraith Drive (10th Avenue North to 12th Avenue North)
- 12th Avenue North (North 12th Street to Willany Drive)
- 10th Avenue North (North 12th Street to Galbraith Drive)
- North 13th Street (11th Avenue North to 12th Avenue North)
- Harrison Drive (South 14th Street to 15th Avenue South)
- Ruth Place (Full Reconstruction from Woodlawn Drive to Cul-de-sac)
- 3rd Avenue North (North 12th Street to North 13th Street)

The 2021 street construction program will be just as busy. The following chart lists all streets scheduled for resurfacing or reconstruction next year. Please contact the city engineering department for details.

## STREET REHABILITATION 2021

BLUFF BOULEVARD HOT MIX ASPHALT PATCHING	South 14th St	7th Ave N
WEST VIEW HEIGHTS	11th Street	12th Street
SWEETBRIAR COURTS & 11TH AVENUE NORTH	11th Ave N	11th Ave N
22ND AVENUE NORTH	North 3rd Street	North 10th Street
25TH AVENUE NORTH	North 10th Street	North 11th Street
NORTH 10TH STREET	Main Avenue	25th Ave N
NORTH 2ND STREET	Main Avenue	25th Avenue North
NORTH 10TH STREET	22nd Ave N	23rd Ave N
SOUTH 13TH STREET	8th Avenue South	9th Avenue South
12TH AVENUE NORTH	North 14th Street	West cul-de-sac
25TH AVENUE SOUTH	South 14th Street	South 16th Street
33RD AVE NORTH, 34TH AVE NORTH, & 34TH AVE NORTH COURT	Rolling Meadows	Rolling Meadows
4TH AVENUE NORTH	N 2nd Street	N 3rd Street
PERSHING BOULEVARD	Main Avenue	18th Avenue N
LAMETTA WYNN DRIVE (EAST END)	19th Ave N	End of Existing Rd
HARTS MILL ROAD (RECONSTRUCTION)	Mill Creek Parkway	Harts Mill Road
SOUTH 15TH STREET RECONSTRUCTION	8th Avenue South	South Dead End
ROCKWOOD COURT RECONSTRUCTION	West End	East End
36TH AVE N, VALLEY LN, & HORSESHOE DR RECONSTRUCTION	3rd Street	37th Ave N
ROOSEVELT STREET RECONSTRUCTION	21st Avenue N	Main Avenue
SOUTH 14TH STREET RESURFACING	Lincoln Way	14th Ave S
MILL CREEK PARKWAY CONCRETE PATCHING	Highway 30	Highway 136

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## STREETS AND SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

HOURS OF OPERATION: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM | PHONES ANSWERED FROM 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
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 weed spraying; and removing fallen trees, branches, and debris within the roadway.

The City of Clinton Solid Waste Department is responsible for the collection of the city-owned garbage, yard waste and recycling carts. The Solid Waste Department is also responsible for taking the orders for delivery and cancellation of the city-owned carts.

The Streets and Solid Waste Department strive to maintain the safety and health of our community in all our endeavors.

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

## Debris in Street or Alley

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

City Ordinance:

§ 97.003 Placing Debris on Street or Alley

It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any glass, glass bottle, nails, tacks, wire, cans, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, offal, leaves, grass or any other debris likely to be washed into the storm sewer and clog the storm sewer, or any substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle.

(Iowa Code § 321.369) (1999 Code, § 135.03) Penalty, see § 10.99

## Trimming Trees

City Ordinance:

§ 98.06 Duty to Trim Trees

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

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

## 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/RequestStreetlightRepair](http://www.alliantenergy.com/CustomerService/AlliantEnergyService/OutageCenter/RequestStreetlightRepair)

## Tarping Loads to the Landfill

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

City Ordinance:

§ 50.27 LOADING.

Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of any solid waste shall be loaded and moved in a manner that the contents will not fall, leak or spill therefrom, and must 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)) (Ord. 2615, passed 6-25-2019)

## Sharps Disposal

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

## Upcoming Garbage, Yard Waste and Recycling Delays:

Memorial Day – Monday, May 25th

Monday, May 25th – **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, May 26th.

Tuesday's Routes – Will be collected on Wednesday, May 27th.

Wednesday's Routes – Will be collected on Thursday, May 28th.

Thursday's Routes – Will be collected on Friday, May 29th.

Friday's Routes – Will be collected on Saturday, May 30th.

Fourth of July – Saturday, July 4th

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

## 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

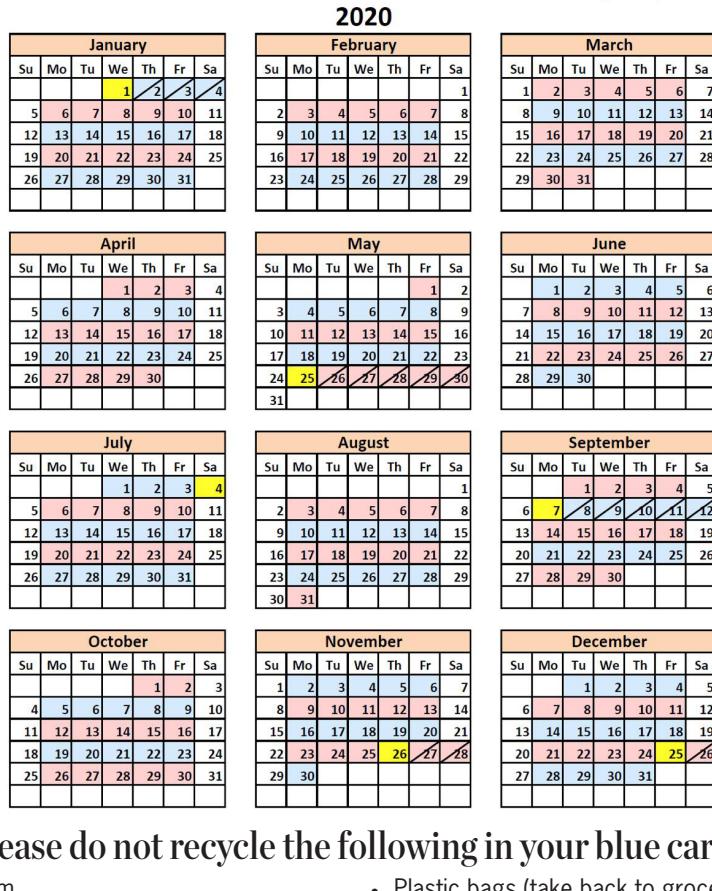
- All carts must be out by 7:00 am the day of collection.
- Garbage should be bagged in the gray cart.
- Yard waste should be placed loose in the green cart (no bags).
- Recycling should be placed loose in the blue cart (no bags).
- Carts will not be emptied if there is improper or incorrect material 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 paint, motor oils, sharps containers, flammable material, etc. (Contact the Clinton County Landfill at 563-243-4749 for any questions about acceptable material.)
- The maximum weight limit of the 95-gallon carts is 150 lbs.
- To avoid exceeding the weight limitation of the cart, or causing possible damage to the cart or collection vehicle, do not place rocks, concrete, bricks or dirt inside carts. Any items placed within the cart must fall out easily when the cart is being serviced. Please do not overfill or tightly pack items into the cart.
- Lids must be closed.
- Carts must be located in an area that is easily accessible for the automated trucks. Collection drivers will not leave their vehicles in order to move a cart.
- Give adequate space between carts for collection by the automated trucks – 3 feet apart is optimal.
- Carts must be placed for collection away from homes, garages, fences, parked vehicles, utility poles, mailboxes, etc. 5 feet is the preferred distance to ensure that any property or possessions are not damaged.
- Carts should not be placed higher than 1 foot above the surface that the collection truck is on.
- Carts should not be left at their collection spots past the collection day. Carts should be removed from the street or alley right-of-way and placed in a designated storage area on the resident's property. (This will prevent a possible road hazard, damage to the cart, or theft of the cart).

## 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.



Please do not recycle the following in your blue cart:

- Styrofoam
- Any items with food residue or grease stains
- Window glass, glass dishes or ceramics
- Aerosol cans
- Plastic bags (take back to grocery stores that accept them)
- Gift wrap or greeting cards with metallic designs
- Metal building materials or scraps