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Look for the next edition of *The Lighthouse* Newsletter, coming to your mailbox in Nov 2024!

# NOTICE OF RECRUITMENT FIREFIGHTER CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The City of Clinton is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Firefighter in the Clinton Fire Department. Duties include responding to emergency fire, rescue, hazardous materials, medical, and airport incidents; responding to ambulance calls; identifying hazardous materials; training; and operational tests on equipment and vehicles. Ability to work in extreme circumstances as well as deal with life and death situations required.

We anticipate accepting applications in the fall and forecast the Candidate Physical Abilities Testing (CPAT) to start in September 2024.

Please inquire by contacting Central Fire Station at 563-242-0125 or emailing [jchapman@clintonfd.us](mailto:jchapman@clintonfd.us).



# A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR

**Celebrating Clinton, Iowa: A Year of Growth, Resilience, and Community Spirit** Nestled on the banks of the majestic Mississippi River, Clinton, Iowa, stands as a beacon of success and resilience over the past twelve months. From its stunning riverfront to its vibrant community life, the city has thrived, bolstered by strong financial stewardship, strategic infrastructure investments, and a deep commitment to enhancing the quality of life for residents and visitors alike.

**Honoring Our Community:** Before diving into the city's achievements, it's important to reflect on a poignant loss that touched the hearts of all Clintonians. In July, the City mourned the passing of Bob Milroy, a beloved figure who was the Director of the Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility (RWRF) for the City of Clinton and had worked for the City for 25 years. Bob's leadership was pivotal in overseeing the completion of the \$130 million RWRF expansion, which once completed will efficiently manages over 8 million gallons of wastewater daily, including a pioneering biogas agreement with ADM. His legacy lives on through his transformative contributions to Clinton's infrastructure and his enduring friendships within the community.

**Strengthening Our Team:** Despite the loss of Bob Milroy, Clinton continued to evolve and grow. The city welcomed Jeannine Wolf-Omerza as the new Human Resources Director and Eric Entwistle as the new IT Supervisor. Additionally, after 35 years of dedicated service, Chief Joel

Atkinson retired, passing the torch to new Fire Chief Mike McQuiston. These appointments mark a commitment to enhancing city services and leadership, ensuring continued excellence in public safety, technology innovation and human relations.

**Community Collaboration in Action:** One of the highlights this year was the unveiling of the Skate Park's new double rip track, a testament to community-driven initiatives. Spearheaded by passionate citizens and supported by the Parks and Rec Advisory Board (PRAB) and Recreation Department Head Josh Eggers, the Skate Park stands as a vibrant symbol of community spirit and collaboration. It exemplifies how citizen-driven master plans, endorsed by the City Council and Mayor, translate into real-life projects that enrich the lives of Clinton's youth and families.

**A Vibrant Cultural Scene:** Clinton's cultural landscape was further enriched by the successful second year of Tailgate & Tallboys concerts. These events, organized in collaboration with USA Concerts, drew attendees from 44 states and Canada, showcasing Clinton as a dynamic destination for music lovers nationwide. The concerts not only boosted local tourism but also fostered a safe and enjoyable environment, evidenced by zero arrests and minimal medical incidents—a testament to effective planning and community engagement. Another amazing season of the Showboat is underway, LumberKings baseball continues to win and has their eye on the playoffs, even more music venues with;

Music on the Avenue, Finally Fridays, Music in the Park and numerous others continue to provide the vibe of the place to be. To top it off, the City partnered with the Quad Cities Arts and now there are six new Sculptures around Clinton for folks to enjoy.

**Economic Growth and Fiscal Responsibility:** Underpinning Clinton's success is its robust financial health and strategic economic initiatives. The city achieved significant milestones in fiscal management, including the successful transition of the Police Station's ownership, generating annually in savings previously spent on renting. The Library completed a consolidation at the main branch creating efficiencies while the Lyons Library is being utilized by the Friends of the Library and for others to use as a venue. Through prudent budgetary practices and careful planning, Clinton lowered its city levy while enhancing its bonding capacity, paving the way for sustained economic growth and infrastructure development.

**Infrastructure and Development:** Clinton's commitment to infrastructure was highlighted by pivotal projects such as fiber optics expansion, comprehensive pavement management and making what we already have better (the Marina shop is now floating on the water, Eagle Point Park safety barriers on the scenic overlooks, accessible pavilions, updates at Emma Young

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Clinton Parks & Recreation  
ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER  
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[clintoniowa.recdesk.com](https://clintoniowa.recdesk.com)  
This system will allow registered users to reserve park shelters and other facilities, as well as register for programs, memberships and classes as they are available.  
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CONTACTS

City Administration

Clinton City Hall: 611 S 3rd Street  
P.O. Box 2958 Clinton, IA 52732  
www.cityofclintoniowa.gov  
563-242-2144

Building & Neighborhood Services

344 3rd Avenue S, Clinton, Iowa 52732  
563-244-3360

Clinton Fire Department

Emergencies: 911 | Fax: 563-217-4570  
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 | Fax: 563-242-3488  
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

Clinton Public Library - Lyons

105 Main Avenue, Clinton, IA 52732  
563-242-5355 | www.clintonpubliclibrary.us

Clinton Regional Water  
Reclamation Facility

4025 South 30th Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732  
P: 563-242-4064 | F: 563-243-4066

Public Works 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

Parks & Recreation Department

1401 11th Avenue North, Clinton, IA 52732  
www.cityofclintoniowa.gov/225/Parks-and-Recreation-Department  
P: 1-563-243-1260 | F: 1-563-242-6131

Municipal Transit Administraion

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

Community Development Department

611 South 3rd Street  
P: 563-242-7770

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Park and numerous others). These efforts not only bolstered connectivity but also attracted major investments like the \$240 million Atlas Roofing project which has just begun to hire personnel. Moreover, strategic partnerships and forward-thinking planning continue to support housing initiatives and retail developments, reinforcing Clinton's reputation as a desirable place to live and invest.

Building Bridges through Communication:

Effective communication remains at the heart of Clinton's progress. The city implemented proactive strategies to engage residents, including quarterly publications, robust social media outreach, and transparent updates via the city website. This open dialogue ensures that citizen concerns are heard and addressed promptly, fostering a sense of inclusivity and community empowerment.

Looking Ahead: As Clinton looks to the future, key priorities include maintaining fiscal prudence, enhancing communication channels,

optimizing organizational efficiency, and promoting sustainable development. By fostering collaboration across departments and nurturing a supportive community environment, Clinton aims to build on its successes and continue thriving as a model city on the Mississippi River.

In closing, Clinton, Iowa, embodies the spirit of resilience, innovation, and community pride. Through dedicated leadership, strategic planning, and unwavering citizen engagement, the city stands poised for a bright and prosperous future.

CITY OF CLINTON - HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



Earlier this month the City had the distinct honor to welcome a new member to our team, Jeannine Wolf-Omerza as our new Human Resources Director! She comes to us from Michigan and moved to Iowa during the pandemic. With a corporate background and having worked in a number of industries in the private sector from higher education to automotive to finance, her expertise covers a variety of topics. She holds bachelor degrees in International Business Marketing & Spanish Language and Literature and a Masters in Human Resource Management.

Though her strengths lie in analyzing trends in data, people management and compliance, she enjoys spending time with her family, volunteering her time or officiating soccer games. We are so excited to welcome her to the team and can't wait for you to meet her!

She will be spending a lot of time out and about getting to know the city, all of the departments, our residents and what makes Clinton, IA unique. So, if you see her around town or have the opportunity to interact with her, please share what brought you to our beautiful city!

Check out our latest Visitor Guide!



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Thank you to all who participated in our 2024 River Cities Choice Awards!

Winners will be announced on:  
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# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

## “WE WORK... SO YOU CAN PLAY!”

ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER: 1401 11<sup>TH</sup> 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.gov](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.gov) | ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://clintoniowa.recdesk.com>

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

### ACTIVITY AREA HOURS

ADMIN OFFICE - OPEN YEAR-ROUND 8am - 5pm, Monday - Friday (except Holidays)		
ACTIVITY AREA HOURS Year- round (except Holidays) 24 HOURS FOR FITNESS MEMBERS		
MON - FRI	Jog and Walk Club Fitness Center Day Pass	6am-9am 6am-8pm
SATURDAY	All Areas - Drop in Rec	Noon-5pm (Pending no Leagues)
SUNDAY	All Areas - Drop in Rec	Noon-5pm (Pending no Leagues)
June 1 - Aug 30 Scheduled Drop-in (M-F)		
Sept. 1 - May 30 GYMS		
	Drop-in Rec League Play & Rec Programs Fitness Center Day Pass	5:30pm-8pm (Pending no Leagues)  9am - 5:30pm 5:30pm-10pm 6am-8pm

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 @ clintoniowa.recdesk.com

### MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

Fitness Membership - Weight Room, Gyms, Classes if available				
	Daily	Annual	Monthly	Monthly Auto-Deduct
Student (Ages 16/17)	\$4	\$162	\$22	\$15
Senior (age 55+)	\$4	\$162	\$22	\$15
Adult	\$5	\$216	\$27	\$20
2-Person		\$324	\$37	\$30
Family (6ppl)		\$432	\$47	\$40
Additional Family Member Youth	\$10			
We take Tivity Memberships - Prime/Prime PB/Silver Sneakers				
<b>Club Membership</b> - access to the Clubs at The Rec - \$20 a year				
Jog and Walk	Monday-Friday		6am-9am	
Knitting and Crochet Club	Tuesdays		9am-11:30am	
<b>Basic Membership</b> - big and small gyms and youth room				
Student Ages 7-17	\$25 annually (daily \$4) (6 and younger free)			
Senior	\$25 annually (daily \$4)			
Adult 18+	\$50 annually (daily \$5)			
2- Person	\$75 annually			
Family	\$100 annually			
Daily Pass:	\$5			

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH SPORTS

Financial assistants available for youth sports if child qualifies for free and reduced lunch. Must provide letter from school for each school year.

### “HEY COACH” —COACHES WANTED

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

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

### JOG AND WALK CLUB

WHO:	Men and Women
DAY & TIME:	Year Around 6am-9am
SITE:	Ericksen Community Center (lower level)
FEE:	ECC Club Membership \$20

### KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB

WHO:	Adults
LOCATION:	Ericksen Community Center
DATES:	Year round
DAY & TIME:	Tuesday, 9am-11:30 am
FEE:	ECC Club Membership \$20

Bring your favorite needle craft hobby and a friend or come by yourself and make new friends. Enjoy a social morning of needlework, conversation and refreshments.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION	the non-discrimination requirements contained in section 35.107 of the U.S. Department of Justice regulations. Information concerning the provisions of Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act are available from the City Administrator.
1. You may register by mail or online at 1. <a href="https://clintoniowa.recdesk.com/Community/Home">https://clintoniowa.recdesk.com/Community/Home</a> A mail-in registration form is available by request.	
2. Telephone registrations are not accepted.	
3. Payment in full must accompany registration.	
4. Senior citizens receive a discount off of adult rates. (not less than a youth fee in the same activity).	
5. For registration purposes, youth are up to 17 years of age, adults are 18 and over, & seniors age 55 and over.	
DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT	ACCOMMODATIONS
The City of Clinton in the provisions of employment, services and facilities, does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, color, sex, creed, national origin, age or disability. If anyone believes he or she has been subjected to such discrimination, he or she may file a complaint alleging discrimination with either the Office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, or with the City Administrator who has been designated to coordinate compliance with	To make participation in programs/services more enjoyable, individuals with a disability requiring accommodations are requested to inform the Parks & Recreation Department at least 48 hours in advance, so that those accommodations requested can be ready for the individual for participation in their chosen activity.
	ACCIDENTS/INSURANCE
	Individual, team or group accident insurance is not provided by the City of Clinton for participants in Parks & Recreation Department programs. We recommend that you check with your personal agent to assure coverage. Please report any injuries to department staff personnel.

### NEW: ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The City of Clinton Parks and Recreation has launch a NEW online registration portal (RecDesk). This system will allow registered users to reserve park shelters and other facilities, as well as register for programs, memberships and classes as they are available. The online registration system includes a secure online payment portal. To set up your household account go to <http://clintoniowa.recdesk.com>. Start by creating the primary/head of household account. Then add your other household members. Note: for all credit card transactions, a 1.5% service fee will be charged.

### CLINTON MARINA– 563-242-3600

The Clinton Marina is in full swing for the season. Come down and check out our new store location at the fuel dock!! Please visit our FB page under ‘Clinton Marina’ for hours and updates. We offer fuel, diesel, apparel & gifts, bait (worms), ice-cream novelties, drinks & snacks, beer, ice, and an array of boater items to get you river ready. We also have transient slips available for \$1 per foot (\$25 minimum) with weekend specials of \$505 for under 30’ and \$75 for anything over. Don't forget, it's required by law that you carry a life jacket for everyone on board, an air horn or whistle, a throw cushion, and a fire extinguisher – most of which we carry. For more information, call us at 263-242-3600 or email us at: <a href="mailto:marina@cityofclintoniowa.gov">marina@cityofclintoniowa.gov</a>		
We also off an assortment of winter storage options for your boat. Winter boat storage goes as follows:		
Launching Non-Slip Renter		\$6.50 per linear foot
Haul-Out Non-Slip Renter		\$8.50 per linear foot
Trailer Asist		\$100.00 flat fee
Outdoor Winter Storage (blocks)		\$1.50 per square foot
Trailer & Jet Ski Storage		\$100 flat rate
Marina Mechanic Tyler Jensen offers an array of services from winterization and wrapping, full service mechanic needs, stereo/sound systems, custom detailing; seat, carpet, and canvas repair, to much more. He can be reached at 563-249-7341		

### CAMPGROUNDS

Come stay in one of the area's most popular campgrounds at Clinton Riverview Park. Clinton RV Park features 28 camp pads which includes two ADA compliant pads with full hook-up. Campers **may stay 14 consecutive days** provided they remain current with their fees and **must check-out by 1 PM on the 15th day and vacate the campground for a period of 24 hours.** Campground fees are **\$22/night** which includes access to the bath house, 30/50 AMP electric, water hook up, and a dump station on the premises. **Water will be turned off during the month of October** weather depending at which point the fee drops to **\$15 nightly with no water hook-up or bathroom entry.** **Our camp hosts are in the camp site next to the bath house. They can be reached at 563-559-4755 for the bathroom code and/or help you with any questions or concerns. You can also contact the Marina office at 563-242-3600. Or, check out our FB page under ‘Clinton Iowa Riverview RV Campground’.**

### DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

You can pick up the application form and return it to the Parks & Recreation Department Office **in person at the Ericksen 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. Applications 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. Please read all material. Season will run Sept 21, 2024-Jan 10, 2025. Proficiency testing is required for hunters who did not take the test in 2023-2024 season. Proficiency testing is required every other year. The testing is TBA or by appointment by calling 563/243-1260. Testing will take place at the Ericksen 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 Ave. N.

### ADULT SOFTBALL & KICKBALL

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

1. <b>ENTRY PROCEDURE: USE THE OFFICIAL LEAGUE ENTRY FORM</b> (Available from the Administrative Office or online.) 1) Minimum Roster 2) Team Manager Information 3) Entry Fees Paid				
2. <b>ENTRY DUE DATE DEADLINES:</b> Women's Softball: <b>Thur. May 9th</b> Kickball: <b>Thur. May 2nd</b>				
3. <b>LATE FEE:</b> After the deadline, but before the league meeting, if accepted, a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed to each entry.				
4. <b>LEAGUE PLAYING RULE AND SCHEDULE MEETING:</b> Site: Ericksen Center <b>Thursday, May 16th Women's Softball 5:30pm – 6pm</b> <b>Thursday, May 9th Kickball 5:30pm – 6pm</b>				
Agenda to include league administration, detailing of playing rules and handing out of the league schedules. Type of play is round robin with individual league variations. Scheduling preference requests must be made by the end of the League Meeting. Accommodation of any request will be made within the parameters of each league's schedule.				
5. <b>TEAM ENTRY FEE / NIGHTS OF PLAY:</b> (10 game season) (*Entry fees include tax)				
NIGHT	LEAGUE	APPROX. DATES	GAME TIMES	FEE
Thurs.	Women's	May 30 - Aug 15	6pm - 10pm	\$375
Sign up on or before May 2nd - <b>Discounted fee: \$350</b>				
Wed.	Kickball (1 ump)	May 17 - Jul 31	6pm - 10pm	\$295
Sign up on or before April 25th - <b>Discounted Fee: \$270</b>				
<b>No games:</b> May 26, 27 (Memorial Day); June 5, 6 July 3, 4 (Independence Day); September 1, 2 (Labor Day) <b>(Sunday League 15 week session)</b>				
6. <b>ROSTERS:</b> Roster Change Deadline: Summer Softball – <b>June 10</b> Kickball - <b>June 10</b>				
A. <b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Any roster change may be made any time before the deadline during office hours.				
2. Rosters are frozen after this deadline. If you are not on a roster, you are able to sign roster any teams rosters. Once you have signed a roster, you are locked into that team for the remainder of the season.				
<b>PLAYER ELIGIBILITY</b>				
A player can only play on one team in each division if eligible: (Men's, Women's, Mixed).				
Penalty for infractions is one-year suspension from all kick, volley, and softball league play. An individual “Looking For A Team” list is available. Call 563-243-1260 to place your name on this list.				
7. <b>DIAMOND RESERVATION:</b> User Fee: \$5				
Weather permitting. Times available daylight Monday through Friday (weekdays) and Saturdays. Reservations are available until league play begins (specific for each night). Reservations must be made within one week of scheduled usage. Made for one hour beginning on the hour. Lights are not available. Facility reservations take precedent over drop-in practice.				



## FALL YOUTH SOCCER

Register online [clintoniowa.recdesk.com](http://clintoniowa.recdesk.com) - choose “Programs”

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

There are 9 leagues available including Preschool (co-ed), K-1st Grade Boys,K-1st Grade Girls, 2-3rd Grade Boys, 2-3rd Grade Girls, 4-5th Grade Boys, 4-5th Grade Girls, 6-7-8th Grade Boys and 6-7-8th Grade Girls. Participants are registered by the school they attend.

**\*Requests will be limited**  
**\*Parents/Guardians will fill out a Player Evaluation to help with team assembly**

**1. Beginner                      2. Intermediate                      3. Advanced**  
**LOCATION:** Jurgenson Soccer Complex - Clinton, IA  
Possible Games in DeWitt, IA (4th/5th Grade and Middle School)  
**DAYS:** Saturday and some Tuesday's/Thursday for (Pre-K, K-1,2-3)  
**DATES:** Sept – 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 (Rain date Oct.26)  
**AGES:** 3 years old through 8th grade (2024-2025 school year)  
**Registration Period:** Now through Thurs, Aug 8th (Don't forget you can register online)  
**Participant Fee: \$48      Financial Assistance Fee: \$30**  
**Late Registration thru Aug 23 (Only if availability permits):**  
**Late Fee: additional \$7**

## ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL

**Entry Due:** September 5  
**Entry Fee:** \$250  
**League Meeting:** Thursday, September 12th at 5:30 pm  
Ericksen Community Center

**Approx. Dates:** September 15—October 20 Sundays

## ADULT BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

**DAYS:** Sunday Nights  
**TIME:** 6-9pm  
**AGES:** Adults 18 and older  
**FEE:** \$3  
**Approx. Dates:** Nov 3rd– April 6th **No Open Gym** (Nov.24, Dec. 22, 29 Feb. 9) **ADULTS ONLY 18+**

## 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 registered by school attended.

**WHO:** Grades 1st/2nd – 3rd/4th Boys and Girls  
**LOCATION:** Emma Young Park – softball fields  
**DATE:** September 22 – October 27  
**DAYS:** Sunday Early Afternoons, some week nights & other days for practice as scheduled  
**TIMES:** Practices: 1-1/2 hour dependent upon coaches availability.  
**Registration Period:** Now thru Aug 15  
**Participant Fee: \$48      Financial Assistance Fee: \$30**  
**Late Registration thru Aug 28 (Only if availability permits)**  
**Late Fee: additional \$7**

**LIMIT:** 24 minimum; with 14 team maximum 7+ Players/team  
**\*Request will be limited**  
**\*Parents/Guardians will fill out a Player Evaluation to help with team assembly**  
**1. Beginner                      2. Intermediate                      3. Advanced**

## 7 VS. 7 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**GRADE:** Grade 5 & 6 (based on the school year, 2024-2025)  
**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** now thru **August 22, \$48**  
Financial Assistance Rate - \$30  
**LATE REGISTRATION & EQUIP FITTING** (if availability permits): **\$55**  
Equipment fitting will occur at each scheduled practice.  
**TEAM FORMATION BASED ON:** School attendance center:  
In Camanche, DeWitt, Easton Valley, Fulton, Clinton  
**NOTE:** Clinton Schools will be drafted in an effort to balance roster sizes  
**GAME DAYS:** Mon, Tues and/or Thurs not earlier than 5 pm and beginning no later than 7:30 pm  
**GAME DATES:** **Sept. 16 thru Oct. 21**  
**GAME LOCATIONS:** River Kings & Queen Complex  
**SCHEDULE:** Practices can begin Sept 2  
**NOTIFICATION:** Coaches meeting – August 28 at Ericksen Center after the V.S.E.  
**RAIN OUT PROCEDURE: Parks & Recreation Dept. Staff will contact the coaches, who will then contact parents.**  
V.S.E (Visual Skills Evaluation): 5:30pm Wednesday August 28th for Clinton Schools ONLY (Bluff, Eagle Heights, Jefferson, Whittier Elementary Schools, Clinton Middle School and Prince of Peace Catholic School) will be held at the Ericksen Community Center. Players will need to complete a “VSE” only once while involved in the league.  
**FIRST YEAR NOTE:** All players will participate in the VSE this season as it is our first ever season.

## PEE WEE FOOTBALL SKILLS AND DRILLS

**GRADES:** Kindergarten (based on 2024-2025 yr), Limited to 40 participants  
**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** Thru Sept. 12 - \$44, Financial Assistance Rate - \$26  
**LATE REGISTRATION:** Until 9/19 if availability permits - \$51  
**DAYS:** Sunday Late Afternoons, Start date Sept. 22nd  
**LOCATION:** Emma Young Park fields  
**SCHEDULE:** Weeks 1-4 Skills and Drills  
Weeks 5-6 Scrimmage Games  
**DESCRIPTION:** Entry Level Football Program

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

**1. ENTRY PROCEDURE:** Fall Due Date: Thurs., Sept. 26, by 5 pm  
Entries contain Team & Manager Info and Entry Fees Paid  
Only original rosters accepted no copies. Items must be completed to establish entry order due to space limitations. (Forms available from the Department Office.)  
**2. ENTRY FEE:** Volleyball: \$175, \$25 late fee charged after deadline, IF entry is accepted.  
**3. LEAGUE MEETING:** FALL: Thursday, October 3  
Site: Ericksen Center All Volleyball—5:30 pm Agenda to include review of playing rules, administration of league play and preliminary schedule distribution. Rosters completed first night of play/practice  
**4. FALL SEASON:** Playing nights–Oct 14, 2024–Jan 16, 2025 (approx.)  
Times: 6 - 10 pm Weekdays  
Monday: Mixed Power Volleyball  
Wednesday: Women's Power Volleyball  
Thursday: Mixed Modified Volleyball  
Women' Modified Volleyball (Upper & Lower)  
No games Oct 28 Nov 25-28 (Thanks.) Dec 23-26 (Holiday Break)  
**5. ROSTER ADMINISTRATION:** Roster change deadline: Fall: Nov. 14, Rosters are frozen after the deadline listed above. Two exceptions new citizens and team hardship. Players can only play on one team in each division: (Women's or Mixed). All individual players must sign the original Team Roster. 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.  
**Due to limited facilities, each league is limited to 12 teams per night;** Sign up for team practice. \$5 for an hour @ 6 pm, 7 pm or 8 pm start (advanced notice required)

## GIRL’S GRADES 2ND -3RD VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center Gym  
**DAYS:** Sundays  
**DATES:** September 8, 15, 22, 29  
October 6, 13  
**GRADE & TIME:** 2nd Grade - 1-2 pm 3rd Grade - 2:15-3:15 pm  
**Registration Period:** Now thru Aug. 29: Participant Fee: **\$44** Financial Assistance Rate - **\$26**  
**Late Registration** (Only if availability permits): Participant Fee: **\$51**  
**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 4TH-6TH VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center Gym  
**SERVING CAMP**  
**DAYS:** Sundays  
**DATES:** September 8, 15, 22  
**GRADE & TIME:** 4th-6th Grade 4-5pm  
**Registration Period:** Now thru Aug. 29: Participant Fee: **\$28** Financial Assistance Rate: **\$17**  
**Late Registration (Only if availability permits):** Participant Fee: **\$35**  
**LIMIT:** 12 minimum; 30 maximum for Camp. It is recommended that girls wear knee pads. Coaches are provided

**PASSING CAMP**  
**DAYS:** Sundays  
**DATES:** Sept 29 Oct 6, 13,  
**GRADE & TIME:** 4th-6th Grade 4-5pm  
**Registration Period:** Now thru Sept. 19: Participant Fee: **\$28** Financial Assistance Rate: **\$17**  
**Late Registration (Only if availability permits):** Participant Fee: **\$35**  
**LIMIT:** 12 minimum; 30 maximum for Camp. It is recommended that girls wear knee pads. Coaches are provided

## GIRL’S GRADES 4TH-6TH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center Gym  
**DAYS:** Sunday Afternoons  
**DATES:** October 27, November 3, 10, 17 (No games 11/24), December 1, 8  
**Registration Period:** Now thru Sept 26 Participant Fee: **\$48** Financial Assistance Rate: **\$29**  
**Late Registration (Only if availability permits):** Participant Fee: **\$55**  
**LIMIT:** 12 minimum; 36 maximum for 4th thru 6th Grade. It is recommended that girls wear knee pads. T-shirt are provided.  
**\* A VISUAL SKILL EVALUATION (V.S.E.)** is for new players or for players requesting to be re-drafted. Returning players are automatically placed on the same team as the previous year.  
**V.S.E. time on Thursday, October 10, 2024 - 5:30pm** At the Ericksen Center  
**Coaches Meeting** to Follow the VSE At 6:30pm At the Ericksen Center

## LITTLE SHOOTERS BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS CLINIC

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 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 (2024-2025 school year)  
**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Gymnasium  
**DAYS:** Saturdays  
**DATES:** Nov. 2, 9, 16 (No 11/23), 30  
December 7 & 14  
**TIME:** Kindergarten: 9 am - 10 am  
1st-2nd Grade: 10:15 am - 11:15 am  
3rd-4th Grade: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm  
5th-6th Grade: 12:45pm-1:45pm  
**Registration Period:** Now through October 17: Participant Fee: **\$44** Financial Assistance Rate- **\$26**  
**Late Registration (only if availability permits):** Participant Fee: **\$51**  
**LIMIT:** 60 maximum per session

## MINI SHOOTERS PRESCHOOL BASKETBALL CLINIC

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.  
**SESSION: 3yr Old Parent Tot Mini Shooters**  
**LIMIT:** 24 per Session  
**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Small Gym  
**DAYS:** Tuesdays  
**DATES:** November 5, 12, 19 December 3, 10 (No11/26)  
**AGES:** 3yr. olds (Do not need to attend preschool) Participants must turn 3 yr. olds prior to the end of the program.  
**TIME:** 5 – 5:45 pm  
**Registration Period:** Now through Oct. 17th Participant Fee: **\$40** Financial Assistance Rate: **\$24**  
**Late Registration (only if availability permits):** Participant Fee: **\$47**

**SESSION: 4 and 5yr old Mini Shooters**  
**LIMIT:** 24 per Session  
**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Small Gym  
**DAYS:** Thursdays  
**DATES:** November 7, 14, 21 December 5, 12 (No 11/28)  
**AGES:** 4 & 5 yr. olds (Do not need to attend preschool)  
**TIME:** 5 – 5:45 pm  
**Registration Period:** Now through Oct. 17th Participant Fee: **\$40** Financial Assistance Rate: **\$24**  
**Late Registration (only if availability permits):** Participant Fee: **\$47**  
**LIMIT:** 24 per Session

## FRIDAY FUN NIGHTS

Upper elementary school students here's your chance to hang out with friends at the “REC”. Consession Stand available for refreshments. Activities included but not limited to kickball, basketball, a movie, dodgeball, volleyball, and soccer. 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:** Ericksen Community Center, Lower Level  
**DATES:** Friday 5:30 to 8:30 pm Oct. 25, 2024  
**FEE:** \$5 Pay at Door

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT CONTINUED

PARKS & REC ACTIVITIES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5...

RENTALS AT ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Make the Ericksen Community Center your place for a special kids' birthday, scouts, class, or friend/family get together.

Community Room: \$45/hr lower level mtg room, 70ppl  
Small Gym: \$30/hr, one small court  
Youth Room: \$45/hr, lower level mtg room 30ppl  
Party Package A: Community Room and Small Gym \$60/hr  
Party Package B: Commons Area and Big Gym \$80/hr  
Entire Lower Level: \$125/hr

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center  
**DAY & TIME:** Call for availability  
**RESERVATION DEADLINE:** Five business days notice

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. 2 divisions-- 4th&5th grade. 6th-8th grade division. Teams may register on that night, or phone the recreation office at 563-243-1260. Prizes As Well.

**WHO:** Everyone is welcome 4th-8th grade  
**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, GYM  
**DATE:** November 2, 2024, December 7, 2024  
**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 6 pm to 8 pm  
**FEE:** \$5 Per Person  
**LIMIT:** 3 Teams Minimum; 8 Teams Maximum  
**REGISTRATION:** At the door beginning at 5:30  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Recreation Staff

5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RIVERVIEW BACON & BREWFEST

Saturday, September 24, 2024-- 4pm-7pm | Riverview Park Bandshell | \$25 in advance \$30 at the door  
Beer and Bacon | Music by Staff Infection | Competitions like bacon eating contest, Best bacon vendor, and mug holding contest | This is a 21 year old and older event

DOG PROGRAMS

**DOG INSTRUCTOR:** Judy May  
**LOCATION:** Riverview Pool Bathhouse & Nature Barn  
**Register:** Ericksen Community Center-- 1401 11th Ave N, Clinton, IA 52732 563-243-1260. Each class will require a minimum number to be registered. Once the maximum is met, class is closed even if it has not reached the registration deadline. A soft light-weight nylon buckle collar and 6' leash are required. Any breed of dog will be accepted provided they have proof of distemper, kennel cough (12 wks), rabies (4 mos) and parvo shots. Must be presented at time of registration (marked receipt from vet)

**Session 1-- September 7-Oct 12**      **Session 2-- October 19--Nov 23**  
**Session 3-- Feb 15-March 22, 2025**      **Session 4-- March 29-May 3, 2025**

Dog Agility Training at Riverview Pool Bathhouse

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

**PREREQUISITES:** Dogs must be 6 months old minimum. Handler must show proof of successful completion in a dog obedience class prior to participation.  
5 minimum, 8 maximum

**LIMIT:** 6 minimum; 10 maximum  
**DAY & TIME:** 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Saturdays; Session 1-September 7-Oct 12 (deadline Sept 6)  
Session 2-- October 19--Nov 23 (deadline Oct 18)

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

Puppy and Dog Obedience at Pool Bathhouse

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

**LIMIT:** 6 minimum; 10 maximum  
**DAY & TIME:** 1pm-2pm Saturdays; Session 1-- September 7-Oct 12 (deadline Sept 6)  
Session 2-- October 19--Nov 23 (deadline Oct 18)

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

Pet Pictures

Pet professional photographer, Katie Graham, will take pictures of your pets on **Saturday, November 9, 10 am to 1 pm at the Eagle Point Nature Barn.** Appointments are necessary and may be made by contacting Judy May, Dog Obedience Instructor at 563-249-4132. You will receive a 3x5" and 5x7" photo for the \$15 fee. Enlargements and reprints available upon request. All posing challenges are accepted for single or group.

**Fall Fest-Eagle Point Nature Barn - Saturday, Oct 26th, 4pm-7pm.**

PARK AREAS TO RENT (April 30 - Oct 15)

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

ATHLETIC SPACES

Clinton Park Basketball Courts: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day  
Cross Country Course -- Emma Young: \$100 a day, no services  
Emma Young Softball Diamond: \$75/day/diamond, lights \$15/hr/diamond  
Hawthorne Horseshoe Pits: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day  
Jurgenson Soccer Field: call for pricing  
Mayer Park Softball Diamonds: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day  
Riverview Pickleball Courts: \$50/hr/complex max \$200 a day  
Riverview Sand Volleyball Courts: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day

BANDSHELLS

Lyons Four Square: \$40 includes electricity, no bathroom  
Riverview Park: \$100 with electricity, bathroom 4/30 -- 10/15

EAGLE POINT LODGE

299 ppl max, \$50/hr M-Th and \$75/hr F, Sat, Sun and Holidays, deposit required. 3 hour min. For availability, choose Lodge at <https://clintoniowa.recdesk.com>

ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Big Gym: \$50/hr whole gym \$30/hr 1/2 gym, one high school court, 2 smaller courts, bleachers, next to concession stand.  
Club Room: \$25/hr, upstairs mtg room, 30ppl  
Commons Area: \$45/hr  
Community Room: \$45/hr lower level mtg room, 70ppl  
Small Gym: \$30/hr, one small court  
Youth Room: \$45/hr, lower level mtg room 30ppl  
Party Package A: Community Room and Small Gym \$60/hr  
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MOVIE SCREENS

Outdoor Screen: \$350 call SWANK 1-800-876-5577 to reserve rights to movie. ( Must have proof). 25 miles from The Rec.  
May 1 - Sept 30 -- 30'x20', blow up screen total size 35x25x16  
Indoor Screen: \$250 SWANK info required, year around. 25 miles from The Rec.

September is

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MONDAY - THURSDAY	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
FRIDAY	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:**  
**Monday, September 2nd / Monday, October 14th**

# LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: ELIZABETH WILKE



**Q: How long have you lived in Clinton?**  
A: I have lived in Clinton for 27 years. I was born and raised here!

**Q: What do you like most about serving on the Library Board?**  
A: I enjoy the collaboration between our Library staff members and the Library Board. You can tell there is a lot passion and dedication that goes into not only improving our Library, but improving our community. Our Library staff work hard to ensure the programs and resources they develop provide opportunities for our community.

**Q: What would you like to see the Library focus on in the future?**  
A: What I would like to see the Library focus on in the future is the development of a new building. While I realize this takes tremendous time and resources, I think a new space would benefit not only our Library but the community as a whole. A new building would allow for more room to grow our events and activities and house more resources. This project would take a lot of time and collaboration but I think it would be a great next step for the Library.

**Q: Are there other organizations you're involved in locally?**  
A: The Library Board is the only current organization I am involved with.

**Q: What is your favorite thing to do or see in Clinton?**  
A: One of my favorite things to do in Clinton is go out on the river. It's so much fun to get family and friends together and enjoy our time out in the sunshine!

## UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

### #52Stories

Saturdays: August 3 | 1:30pm - 3:00pm | Clinton Public Library

On every headstone or plaque, there are two dates separated by a dash. How do you define your dash? The #52Stories genealogy project provides the inspiration you need to write down one story every week for a year by using a handwritten journal, blog, voice, or video recording. During this meeting we will chat about what we are doing with our own #52Stories project by sharing our stories & photos. Registration is encouraged, please call (563) 242-5355 or register through our online calendar.

### The Plarn Project

Saturdays: August 17 | 1:00 - 2:00pm | Clinton Public Library

Plarn is plastic yarn that is made from plastic shopping bags. This material is used by local volunteers to make comfortable sleeping mats for the homeless. Upcycling these plastic bags is a way to help our community and also reduce the amount of plastic going into landfills. If you are interested in donating clean plastic grocery bags & cutting them, please join us to learn more about this project. This program will be held the 3rd Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted. Registration is encouraged, please call (563) 242-5355 or register through our online calendar.

### Lyons Reads Book Club

Select Wednesdays, 5:00pm - 6:30pm | Locations vary  
August 21st: Hy-Vee Market Grille - 901 S. 4th Steet

This book club is relaxed and we have fun conversations about books and authors. We each read our own book and discuss it with our group. Registration is encouraged, please call (563) 242-5355, or register through our online calendar.

## UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

### Device Advice

Fridays: August 23 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Clinton Public Library

Technology giving you trouble? Drop into the library for one-on-one help during Device Advice hours! We're happy to help with any projects you're working on or just answer your questions. We're not tech professionals, but we can help you feel more comfortable navigating the technology you are interested in.

### Market Music

Select Wednesdays. 5:00pm - 7:00pm | Lyons Four Square Park

Please join us and support Farmer's Market and the Lyons District, bring your lawn chair, and get ready for some great music!

**AUGUST 14:** MUSIC: Travis Hosette FOOD TRUCK: Hy-Vee.

**AUGUST 28:** MUSIC: Cody Wilkerson FOOD TRUCK: TBD

### Lego Time

Saturday Afternoons

Come in and build some creations off of prompt cards or from your own imagination! Check out our website for more information!

### Genealogy Night

Wednesday, August 7 | 5:00-8:00 pm | Clinton Public Library

Please join us for Genealogy Night at the Clinton Public Library. Feel free to work on your genealogy and use the resources we have available or participate in our schedule. Computer time will be limited. Refreshments will be provided. Registration is required, please call (563) 242-5355 or register through our online calendar.

**5:00-5:45 PM** A coordinator from Clinton!AGenWeb will give a presentation about their volunteer efforts to promote genealogy and local history in Clinton County.

**5:45-6:00 PM** Craft Time! We will show you how to make an affordable and simple gift for family members. Please bring a family recipe or a family photo (or multiples!) preferably size 3.5 x 5 or 4 x 6".

**6:00-7:00 PM** Photos & Negatives. Do you have photos on your walls that have faded over time, or a photo that is damaged, but you have the negative? We will give a demonstration on how to turn a negative into a photo. Feel free to bring a negative to genealogy night!

**7:00-8:00 PM** Computer time. This hour is dedicated to those needing help registering with a genealogy website or needing assistance using Ancestry.com.

### Youth Programming Break

August 19th - September 13th

We're taking a break to recollect and get prepped for fall programming, see you then!

### Sewing Basics Class Back In September

Registration required, 9 seats available.

### Summer Family Movie Nights

Summer Family Movie Nights are sponsored by Grow Clinton and brought to you by Clinton Public Library, The Franciscan Peace Center, and the Sawmill Museum. Join us for an outdoor movie, fun activities, and community!

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23:** FREE WILLY: 6:30pm - 10:00pm | Lyons Four Square Park  
Activities begin at 6:30pm | Movie begins at dusk (approx. 8pm)

Free Willy (1993) | Warner Bros. | Rating: PG | Runtime: 1h 52m  
Synopsis: A heartwarming family drama about a troubled young boy's touching friendship with an Orca whale who is the star attraction at his local adventure park.


**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:** FINDING NEMO: 6:00pm - 9:15pm | Lyons Four Square Park  
Activities begin at 6:00pm | Movie begins at dusk (approx. 7:30pm)

Finding Nemo (2003) | Disney Pixar | Rating: G | Runtime: 1h 40m  
Synopsis: After his son is captured in the Great Barrier Reef and taken to Sydney, a timid clownfish sets out on a journey to bring him home.

## CLINTON READING CHALLENGE

2024

THE MIDWEST IS THE BEST!



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IOWA. NEW YORK. PENNSYLVANIA.  
NEW JERSEY. OR MASSACHUSETTS?

TRACK YOUR READING & SHOW YOUR IOWA PRIDE!

## MAY 27 – SEPT 2

**There's still time for adults to participate in the Clinton Reading challenge!**



MUNICIPAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

CENTRAL TRANSFER POINT

The Municipal Transit Administration (MTA) is constructing a Central Transfer Point (CTP) building at the 6th Avenue South & Second Street. This location is where the fixed bus routes meet every half hour from 6 AM to 6 PM, Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays from 8 AM to 3:30 PM.

This new CTP building will have a climate-controlled waiting area for the bus passengers, which is facing Second Street. This area will be open for the bus passengers when the buses are operating from 6 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday-Friday, and on Saturdays the area will be open 8 AM until 3:00 PM. When the MTA buses are not operating the building will be closed and secured. The CTP building will have security cameras throughout. On the east side of the CTP, the building will be a controlled access area for the MTA drivers. The building completion will be in the summer of 2024.



TAILGATE N’ TALLBOYS  
2024 EVENT

The Clinton MTA would like to give a big “thank you” to all the MTA employees that were working during the week of the 2024 Tailgate N’ Tallboys event. Many MTA employees worked many long shifts during this week to assist in providing safe transportation for all of our passengers. The MTA shuttle route was added to provide rides from the parking lot to the front gate of the music event. The MTA transit team provided 13,044 rides for the three-day 2024 event. This was over a 10,000 ride increase from the 2023 Tailgate N’ Tallboys event.

There were no MTA vehicle accidents or breakdowns with operating up to 10 buses during the event. The MTA drivers were truly safe & professional drivers when driving through the traffic and crowds.

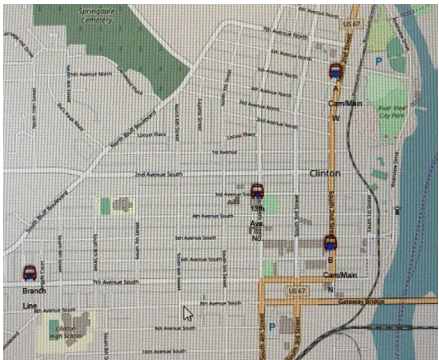
WHERE’S MY BUS?

For the convenience of the MTA passengers to know when and where their bus is at, the passengers are able to go to City of Clinton website:

<http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us>

Click on the Departments tab, then click the MTA Transit tab, on the left side of the page click on the tab “Live Map” Where’s My Bus?, then save the link to your phone.

With the link (<https://clinton.mobilitat.com:8421/public/map/index.shtml>), the MTA passengers can see and track exactly where the buses are on their fixed routes.



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137 5th Ave South  
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July 17<sup>th</sup> Big Al & The Heavyweights  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHTS ARE OPEN MIC 6-9PM.**  
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**Deja Vu**  
Furniture & Accessories

**August 2-3rd:** Iowa's Tax-Free Weekend  
**August 16-31st:** Déjà Vu's Anniversary Sale  
**September 30th-October 2nd:** CLOSED to prep for Holiday preview sale  
**October 2nd:** 4:00-7:00pm \$5 Prepaid Early entrance to Holiday Preview Sale, Pay \$10 at the door. Money to go to Make A Wish  
**October 3-6th:** Christmas Preview Sale  
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BUILDING & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

RENTAL INSPECTIONS

Iowa state law requires the inspection of all rental housing on a regular basis. To meet the requirement of state law, Clinton has adopted the Minimum Health and Housing Standards and 2018 International Property Maintenance Code to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the community by providing quality rental housing.

The enforcement process begins with your commitment to provide adequate, safe, and sanitary living conditions. It takes the joint efforts of owners, tenants and the City to ensure a quality rental market in Clinton.

The 2018 International Property Maintenance Code and the inspection process has many other benefits to owners:

- It is less likely that properties will deteriorate to the point where the owner must invest substantial money to repair the property.
- Property that does not meet Property Maintenance Code is taken off the market, resulting in fairer competition for all property owners.
- The inspection program adds a degree of desirability to rent in Clinton versus cities that do not have an inspection program. Inspection provides confidence and trust in the quality of the rental market.

All rental property must be licensed by the City and must be inspected to ensure safe, livable conditions exist. Property that is not compli-

ant with City ordinances may be assessed fines, have the rental occupancy permit suspended, revoked, and/or placarded ordering the property to be vacated.

**Definition of Rental Property**  
All property occupied by anyone other than the legal owner is required to be inspected regardless if any rent is collected.

**Rental Property Occupancy Permit**  
All rental property must be registered with the City of Clinton and have an Occupancy Permit issued. The permit must be renewed bi-annually, some properties will be required to have a yearly inspection. Owners of rental property will be notified of the expiration of their occupancy permit(s). The fee for the inspection is \$40.00 per building and \$15.00 per unit. The permit is transferable to a new owner if the property is sold. The permit may be revoked for violations of the rental or other city ordinances.

**Rental Property Registration**  
To register your rental property, you must contact Building & Neighborhood Services. Failure to register your rental property and obtain a valid occupancy permit may result in a municipal infraction citation with a penalty of \$250 (plus court cost) and the vacating of the structure.

**Rental Property Inspections**  
Rental properties are required to meet the minimum standards established by the 2018 International Property Maintenance Code. To ensure compliance with minimum standards, all rental property in the city is inspected on a regular basis by Building & Neighborhood Services.

**Frequency and Scheduling of Inspections**  
Property owners are notified of the scheduled inspection approximately 30 days in advance, via US Mail. Property owners may re-schedule inspections when a scheduling conflict exists. Cancellation and reschedules must be requested 48 hours prior to the scheduled inspection. Cancellations made less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled inspection will be assessed a fee of \$80 per building and \$30 per for the late cancellation.

The frequency of inspection is dependent on the history of compliance with minimum standard and local and state codes. All rentals within the City of Clinton will be inspected on a biannual cycle, unless history of non-compliance with local and state codes exist, then the inspection will be annually.

Complaint inspections shall be scheduled if a Code Enforcement Official received a complaint and an inspection is needed to confirm a violation (s) exists. Only after a tenant has exhausted efforts with the landlord will a complaint inspection occur. A letter will be sent to the property owner notifying them a complaint has been filed against the property. The letter will detail the complaint, inspection date and time, if an inspection has been scheduled, and what action must be taken to address the complaint.

**Property Availability – The Inspection**  
The owner or a designated agent of the Owner who is eighteen (18) years or older must be present during the inspection. The tenant may be the agent for the owner. However, the owner has the ultimate responsibility to see that the inspection is completed.

**Results of Inspection**  
At the completion of the inspection the Owners shall either be issued an Occupancy Permit or a Violation Notice detailing repairs that must be completed to meet compliance standards. When repairs are required to bring the property up to code, the owner is provided a timeframe to complete repairs and a re-inspection date is established to verify compliance. When repairs are completed properly, an Occupancy Permit will then be issued. The Occupancy Permit is valid until the next inspection and is transferable to a new owner. However, the certificate may be revoked if new violations occur between inspection periods and are not corrected.

Failure to comply with a Violation Notice will result in the owner being charged substantial penalty fees, and could result in the rental unit or structure being vacated, and/or a municipal infraction citation being issued requiring an appearance in Clinton County Court.

**Placarding of a Rental Property**  
If a property fails to meet the Minimum Health and Housing Standards or is in violation of Chapters 90 (Nuisance), 150 (Dangerous Building), or 155A (2018 Interna-

tional Property Maintenance Code), of the City of Clinton's Code of Ordinances, the property and/or rental unit(s) may be placarded by a Code Official. Once placarded all affected units must be vacated within the timeframe stated on the placarded. The placard will remain in place until the property and unit(s) are brought up to code and pass an inspection. If the placard is removed by any person, other than a representative of Building & Neighborhood Services, the property owner and/or tenant are subject to a municipal infraction citation with a fine of \$250, plus court costs. If the unit(s) remain occupied after the date stated on the placard the property owner and/or tenant are subject to a municipal infraction citation with a fine of \$250.00, plus court costs. The property owner may also be assessed a \$10.00 a day fee for every day the unit is occupied after the vacancy date.

**Right to Appeal**  
Any person, affected by an action conducted by a city Code Official, may appeal a Violation Notice issued as a result of an inspection or the placarding of a property. The appeal is sent to the Housing Board of Appeals. The appeal must be in writing and detail the reason for the request, along with any supporting documentation. The appeal must be filed within 20 days of the postmark of the Violation Notice or the date the property was placarded. Appellant will be notified of the hearing date, time and location upon receipt of the request for an appeal.

REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

A replacement window, also called a retrofit window, is a window that is installed into an existing window opening. There are two types of replacement windows. The first is called a full frame replacement window. This type of replacement window involves removing the existing frame and sashes and installing a new window that has an attached frame into the existing opening. The second type of replacement window is a pocket replacement window. This type of window is compatible with existing window frames that are in good condition, and for this type, the old window sashes are removed and a new window insert in installed into the existing window frame. It's important to note that replacement windows are installed without having to alter the existing window trim, wall framing, wall covering, or exterior material such as siding. If you have to alter any of these items to install your window, then you are not installing a replacement window; you are installing a new construction window. The reason it is important to note the difference between the two is because egress requirements

are not the same for replacement and new construction windows. Regarding emergency escape and rescue openings (egress windows), the code states that, "Basements, habitable attics and every sleeping room shall have not less than one operable emergency escape and rescue opening." Locations where emergency escape and rescue openings are required, the code further dictates the minimum dimension/size they must be. In an existing structure, when a window was initially installed, it was installed per the adopted code at the time of construction. Those codes have since changed, and the requirements for window sizing are now different. This is taken into consideration for the installation of replacement windows. Regarding replacement windows, the code states that as long as you install the largest replacement window that will fit in the existing opening, the new replacement window is the same operating type (i.e. double hung being replaced with a double hung) or a different operating type that offers the same or more opening area, and the window installation is not part of a change in occupancy of the structure, then the initial size requirements for egress do not need to be increased to meet current adopted standards. Since the existing window trim, wall framing, wall covering and siding aren't being altered, then you will not be required to open the structure and change the size of the new window to meet current egress requirements. On the other hand, new construction window requirements are different. When installing your new window, if you will be altering the existing window trim, wall framing, wall covering and siding, you are actually installing a new construction window, and all emergency escape and rescue openings must now be met. Requirements range from dimension/size, to safety glazing and fall protection. Most importantly, this means that before purchasing your new windows, be sure to stop by the BNS office to fill out a window application and have your potential window requirements reviewed and verified. Making changes on paper saves everyone time and money, and this vital step of the permitting process should not be avoided.

RENTAL INSPECTION FEES

Rental fees were restructured in 2022, to address issues with multiple inspections, no shows, and late cancelations. The biennial inspection fee and first reinspection fee have not changed since 2014. Inspection fees will be charged for in person inspection, video conference re-inspections, or submitted video re-inspections.

SUBMITTING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST BATTALION CHIEF

Congratulations to our newest Battalion Chief, Kurt VanDellen. Kurt began his career with the Clinton Fire Department on January 5, 2009, and serves as the Battalion Chief on “C” Shift. Kurt brings a great mix of education and experience to the position and prides himself on his ability to lead while fostering relationships with his crew. Kurt is a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran and the proud father of Cheyenne and Huntley. Kurt began his new duties on June 1, 2024.

SAFETY TIPS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Safety Tips

To increase fire safety for older adults, NFPA offers the following guidelines:

- **Keep it low.** If you don't live in an apartment building, consider sleeping in a room on the ground floor in order to make emergency escape easier. Make sure that smoke alarms are installed in every sleeping room and outside any sleeping areas. Have a telephone installed where you sleep in case of emergency. When looking for an apartment or high-rise home, look for one with an automatic sprinkler system. Sprinklers can extinguish a home fire in less time than it takes for the fire department to arrive.
- **Sound the alarm.** The majority of fatal fires occur when people are sleeping, and because smoke can put you into a

deeper sleep rather than waking you, it's important to have a mechanical early warning of a fire to ensure that you wake up. If anyone in your household is deaf or if your own hearing is diminished, consider installing a smoke alarm that uses a flashing light or vibration to alert you to a fire emergency. View a list of product manufactures.

- **Do the drill.** Conduct your own, or participate in, regular fire drills to make sure you know what to do in the event of a home fire. If you or someone you live with cannot escape alone, designate a member of your household to assist, and decide on backups in case the designee isn't home. Fire drills are also a good opportunity to make sure that everyone is able to hear and respond to smoke alarms.
- **Open up.** Make sure that you are able to open all doors and windows in your home. Locks and pins should open easily from inside. (Some apartment and high-rise buildings have windows designed not to open.) If you have security bars on doors or windows, they should have emergency release devices inside so that they can be opened easily. These devices won't compromise your safety, but they will enable you to open the window from inside in the vent of a fire. Check to be sure they windows haven't been sealed shut with paint or nailed shut; if they have, arrange for someone to break the seals all around your home or remove the nails.
- **Stay Connected.** Keep a telephone nearby, along with emergency phone numbers so that you can communicate with emergency personnel if you're trapped in your room by fire or smoke.

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NEW HIRES



My Name is Sam Hagenon. I grew up in Lake Mills, Iowa. I'm a 3rd generation firefighter, but the 1st one to make it a career. It's been my dream to become a career firefighter since I can remember. I got a fire science degree as well as my Firefighter I Hazmat Operations and Awareness, Firefighter II, and EMT from Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa. My hobbies I like to do are boating, golfing, being out in the community and being active in the community, and hanging out with friends and family. I'm living in Camanche, Iowa. I'm excited to work with the City of Clinton.



My name is Andrew Butt. I am from Camanche and I graduated from Camanche High School in 2023. I then went to Clinton Community College to receive my EMT certification. I am a part of the volunteer department at Camanche Fire and have enjoyed training and working with everyone. I will be starting paramedic class in the fall to continue my fire and EMS training. I am very excited to work with everyone and start a career at the Clinton Fire Department. I hope to learn as much as I can about the fire service throughout my career.

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS – FIGHT OR FLEE

In many situations, a portable fire extinguisher provides the first line of defense against small fires in the initial stages of fire development. To be effective, a fire extinguisher must be readily visible and accessible, suitable for the hazard being protected, properly maintained, of sufficient size to control the fire, and used in in the appropriate conditions. The value of a fire extinguisher lies in the speed with which it can be used, and the person using the extinguisher must understand how it operates, be capable of operating it, and know when to use it. The operator

must determine when it is safe to try and extinguish (fight) the fire, and when it is not safe to do so and exit the building (flee). To help determine whether you should fight or flee, follow these key points: 1) If you know how to use an extinguisher, you know the type of materials that are burning and you have a properly rated extinguisher for that type of fire, and the fire is small or contained to a small area, then it is safe to try and extinguish the fire. 2) If you are unsure how to properly operate an extinguisher, you are unsure of exactly what type of material is burning and

whether you have a properly rated extinguisher or not, or the fire has grown and is starting to spread and block your way out, then DO NOT try to extinguish the fire and exit the building. Keep in mind that just because there may be a fire extinguisher available, doesn't mean that you are expected to become a firefighter and put yourself in harm's way. Your safety should always come first, and if you are questioning if you should fight or flee, always err on the side of caution- flee, call 911, and leave the firefighting to the professionals.

Access Aisles: Why They Exist

For many people with disabilities, access aisles serve a critical purpose. These yellow or blue striped aisles next to accessible (or hand-capped) parking spaces provide extra room so wheelchair users or other people with disabilities can exit or enter their vehicles.

The access aisle provides room for people to:

- Lower their van's ramp or lift
- Navigate with wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, canes or unsteady gait

If this area is blocked even a small amount, a person with a disability who requires the extra space may not be able get out of or into his/ her vehicle.

Or, if a person with a disability returns to the vehicle and finds a car parked over the access aisle, the person may have to wait hours until the violator moves the illegally parked vehicle.



Access aisles are not intended for emergency parking, as shown in the violation above.

Accessible Parking Etiquette: Dos and Don'ts

**Do display your accessible parking permit.**  
It is required by law that you display your accessible parking permit, including accessible parking placards or license plates, when you park. You may have a permit that legally entitles you to use the space, but if you don't display it, you could receive a ticket.

**Do leave van accessible parking spaces open for ramp- or lift-equipped vehicles.**  
Van-accessible parking spaces have a wider access aisle than standard accessible spots. The **eight-foot wide aisle** provides enough space for a wheelchair user who has a ramp- or lift-equipped vehicle to lower the ramp or lift, and have room between vehicles to exit/enter the van.

A sign with the words "Van Accessible" and the international symbol of accessibility means the parking space is designed for ramp- or lift-equipped vehicles (RLEVs).

In contrast, access aisles next to regular accessible parking spaces are only **five feet wide**, which is not enough room for wheelchair users to safely exit or re-enter a van that has a lift or ramp. In addition, there are fewer van accessible parking spaces than regular accessible parking spaces in most parking lots.

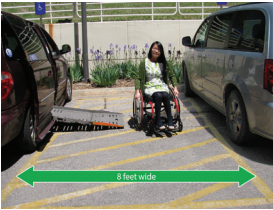
Although you may park in van-accessible spaces with an accessible parking permit, you are encouraged to reserve van-accessible spaces for RLEV users unless there are no regular accessible parking spaces. Otherwise, RLEV users might not be able to find a parking space at all.

**Do not use an accessible parking permit once it's expired.**  
Accessible parking permits have expiration dates. Please be mindful of the expiration date of your placard or license plate, and do not use it after it's expired. It's against the law. If you still need to use it after expiration, apply for a new one or renew your permit.

**Do not let others use your accessible parking permit when you are not present.**  
The owner of an accessible parking permit must be present when using the permit. Do not lend your permit to your family members or friends so that they can use the accessible parking spaces.

There can be legal consequences both to you and to the person who borrowed your permit, including a fine and your permit being revoked.

RLEV = Ramp- or lift-equipped vehicle



**Wide Access Aisles Versus Narrow Access Aisles**  
The photo above shows a van-accessible space, which is next to a wide (eight foot) access aisle. The wheelchair user needs this much space, at a minimum, to safely lower the ramp and exit or enter the van.

In the photo below, the van is parked in a standard accessible spot next to a narrow (five foot) aisle. This does not allow enough space for the wheelchair user to safely exit and enter without possible damage to her wheelchair – or to the car parked nearby.



**You can help by keeping the access aisles completely open.**  
Even if you only parked over the aisle a small amount, you could restrict a wheelchair user's ability to enter and exit a ramp- or lift-equipped vehicle.

It might seem like access aisles cover a large area, but people with disabilities need *all* of the space to deploy their ramps or lifts. The wide aisle provides room to safely maneuver on and off the ramp or lift.

So please stay within the lines and honor the aisles!

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - CODE ENFORCEMENT

Swimming Pools  
Supplemental Regulations 159.045

As we enter the dog days of summer we all want to beat the heat and dip our toes in a pool. Remember, the City of Clinton has regulations on pools and what is required on the property to have a pool in your yard. Many of the pools you are looking at buying at Walmart or on-line first require a permit for them as well as other requirements. Please see below for some of those requirements and call if you have questions.

- (1) Swimming pools are described as any structure intended for swimming, recreational bathing or wading that contains water over 24 inches deep. This includes in-ground, above-ground and on-ground pools, hot tubs, spas and fixed-in-place wading pools.
- (2) Swimming pools are not allowed to be located in any front yard.
- (3) For in-ground, above-ground and on-ground swimming pools, hot tubs, spas and fixed-in place wading pool, including any attached decks, may not be closer than two feet to any side or rear property line.
- (4) Except in the case of corner lots, when the swimming pool, hot tub, spa or fixed-in place wade pool is located ten feet or less from the main building, it can be in line with the existing building line. If it is located more than ten feet from the main building, it must be a minimum of ten feet from the corner street side property line. A ten-foot visual clearance zone must be observed when a corner front or side property line abuts an alley.

90.02 Nuisances Enumerated

(N) Swimming pools, spas and hot tubs. Swimming pools, spas and hot tubs shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, and in good repair, and be fitted with appropriate security fencing as required by AG105.2 in the 2006 International Residential Code as adopted by the city. Any swimming pool, spa or hot tub that is kept in an unclean or unsanitary condition shall be subject to the provisions for penalty and abatement as described in §§ 90.07, 90.08 and 90.11.

GRASS / WEEDS CHAPTER 94

Be a courteous neighbor and keep your grass and weeds cut; this also helps to keep bugs, rodents and snakes down in your neighborhood.

Remember grass and weeds need to be kept below 8 inches, and to cut all the way to the curb out front of your property as well as to the alley out back of your property. Grass and weeds growing over 8 inches anywhere on the property is against city ordinance.

When mowing your grass, if any blows into the street, you are required to remove it from the street / curb area as well

as blow it off the sidewalks. City ordinance 97.003 makes it unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any glass bottle, nails, tacks, wire, cans, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, offal, leaves, grass or any other debris likely to be washing into the storm sewer and clog the storm sewer, or any substance likely to insure a person, animal or vehicle.

GRASS CLIPPING IN THE STREET  
97.003 Placing debris in / on Streets

When mowing and trimming your lawn, please ensure you are not blowing grass clippings into the street; if they do, please us a blower and blow them back out of the street and up into the grass.

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.

TREES & BUSHES

Remember to trim your trees up off the sidewalk and streets. City ordinance states all branches overhanging the sidewalk need to be cut 9 feet up off the sidewalk and 11 feet up off the street. This also includes alleyways for low hanging branches. This ensures that all vehicles can drive by without being hit by low hanging branches as well as people using the sidewalks. Also, trim bushes back away from the sidewalk and alley areas as well. If you live on a corner and have bushes out front, keep them cut low enough to ensure there is no visual obstruction of oncoming traffic.

SIGNS IN THE RIGHT OF WAY 159.048

Signs are not allowed in the right of way, unless you apply for a permit.

This includes garage sale and estate sale signs.

- (3) No sign or banner, or part of any sign or banner, shall be placed on or overhang the traveled portion of any public street or alley, except on a temporary basis and upon a finding of the City Administrator that the sign or banner advertises a public event of general importance to the city, and only if the City Engineer determines the proposed sign or banner can be suspended safely without obstructing sight-lines or obstructing travel on the roadway. Any such sign or banner shall be approved by City Administrator stating the reasons why the sign or banner complies with this division (W)(3), the dates during which the sign or banner may be hung, the exact location and height of the sign or banner, and an exhibit depicting the sign or banner proposed. No sign or banner shall be affixed to any city pole or other city property without the express written consent of the City Administrator. The applicant shall be civilly liable for any damage to city poles

or other property resulting from the fastening or erection of any banner on said poles or other property.

- (4) No sign, except as provided for in this division, shall be erected on or overhang any public right-of-way. Wall or fascia signs (division (T)(3)(c) above), projecting signs (division (T)(3)(e) above) and signs on awnings, canopies and marquees (division (T)(3)(h) above) may overhang a public right-of-way, excluding the traveled portion of a public street or alleyway.

CITY GARBAGE, YARD AND RECYCLING TOTES  
City Chapter 50.23

Please be mindful of your city totes; they are not to be left out in the street taking up parking spaces or left at the right of way once they have been dumped. Leaving carts out past your garbage day could result in a damaged cart and/or missing carts as well as they take up parking spaces on the street if left out.

- (2) No solid waste, garbage container or yard waste container or single-stream recycle container shall be deposited by any person upon any sidewalk, crosswalk or roadway, or upon any alley right of way, so as to obstruct or block pedestrian movement or vehicular traffic.
- (3) No person shall deposit a garbage, yard waste, or single-stream recycle container upon the parking, terrace or alley more than 12 hours before the date designated for garbage, yard waste, or recycle collection. No person shall allow garbage, yard waste, or single-stream recycle containers to remain on the parking, terrace or alley for more than 12 hours after the date designated for solid waste collections.
- (4) All garbage, yard waste, or recycle containers shall be stored behind the front yard building setback, except when placed on the parking, terrace or alley on the designated date of collection.

GRAFFITI CITY CHAPTER 100

Graffiti is defined by our city code as any symbol, marking, drawing, name, initial, word, diagram, sketch, picture or letter placed upon the real or personal property of an owner without the owner's express consent; provided, however, consent of the owner shall not be an exception where the graffiti is visible from public property or right-of-way and tends to incite violence or disorderly conduct or is obscene under state law.

Graffiti is costly and destructive, and sends a message that the community is not concerned about the appearance of its neighborhoods. You can take control by quickly removing graffiti. Prompt removal reduces the chance of graffiti reappearing and helps maintain a safe, secure and attractive environment.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF CLINTON PEDESTRIAN RAMPS

Sidewalks and trails offer an underutilized means of transportation throughout our community. Each facility can provide pedestrian connections where roads aren't needed, roads can't fit or where roads may be financially disadvantageous. Sidewalks can connect people to places as easily as roads do just on a smaller scale. Sidewalks allow kids to walk to school, adults can walk to work, or to Main Avenue for the Farmers Market, or downtown to Music on the Avenue. Sidewalks can connect customers to their favorite stores, they can provide safe space to recreate or provide a location for you to train for the Clinton Half Marathon and the B-rry Scurry. Maybe you use sidewalks to walk your dog, or walk along the river or around the block at lunch, everybody uses sidewalks. These are the benefits sidewalks can provide.

Now imagine if you or a relative couldn't physically use that sidewalk because it's uneven or cracked and cannot be navigated without falling. Or what if the pedestrian ramp at the corner has a 6" curb and you couldn't surmount that with your wheelchair, or you cannot safely lift your father or grandfather down off of it to cross the street. Perhaps you have to navigate down a driveway in the road until you can find another driveway hopefully nearby to then access the sidewalks again. These are not challenges you experience in a car. If your roads are built to be equipped for all types of cars and trucks shouldn't we also build our sidewalks so any type of person on foot can use them?

Over the last two years the City of Clinton's Engineering Department has been investigating the state of our City's pedestrian ramp inventory as well as the quality of our sidewalks. These are two of the major contributing factors to providing accessibility across the city. From our in-depth survey, we currently have nearly 2000 pedestrian

ramps in town (a typical intersection may have up to four pedestrian ramps per intersection). Of those 2000 ramps only half of them are fully in compliance with today's standards. The other half require some sort of upgrade, some more than others, to become fully accessible and compliant with today's standards.

The standards we are comparing these pedestrian ramps against are set forth by the American with Disabilities Act. Over the last 15 years the City has been trying to update these ramps however, as the federal standards have changed and been improved over time some ramps that were previously updated not require further (lesser) upgrades. Through the efforts to identify and categorize each and every pedestrian ramp in town, the City Staff along with the ADA Commission and Trails Advisory Board are working to come up with a strategy to be implemented to bring all of the ramps in town into compliance in a timely manner.

The city has been slowly chipping away through incorporating pedestrian ramp upgrades into our road programming which as made a positive impact. As we continue to work harder to upgrade our accessibility, we will be devising standalone pedestrian ramp projects. Furthermore, we will also be working to address gaps in our sidewalk system to eliminate any hurdles found in the middle of blocks. This work fits nicely into the City's efforts to create complete streets throughout town.

The City deems this work integral to our ongoing efforts to create a more accessible and inclusive city. A city where any individual can safely navigate our streetscape and have unfettered access to our city's resources. After all, sidewalks are just little roads for people and everybody deserves to use them safely.



**Parking here for  
"Just a Minute..."  
...is 60 seconds too long!**

**NEVER park in a space reserved for people with disabilities UNLESS you have a permit, placard or handicapped parking plates. It's the courteous thing to do—and it's the law.**

**REMEMBER: Do not park in the striped access aisles next to spaces reserved for people with disabilities, even if you have a permit or plates. Access aisles provide room for wheelchair users to transfer safely to and from their vehicles.**

**Learn more about the laws on reserved parking for people with disabilities. Contact United Spinal Association at:**



**United Spinal Association**

**National Headquarters**  
**120-34 Queens Blvd. #320**  
**Kew Gardens, NY 11415**  
**(800) 404-2898**  
**www.unitedspinal.org**



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# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Public Works Department: Hours of Operation: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm | Phone: 563-242-2144, then option 1 (Public Works), then option 3 | Phones Answered from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

## UNDERSTANDING TREE MAINTENANCE LAWS IN IOWA: RESPONSIBILITIES OF ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS

In Iowa, the management and upkeep of trees along city streets and sidewalks carry specific responsibilities for abutting property owners. The state law and local ordinances often stipulate that while the trees may be located within the public right-of-way, the maintenance responsibility falls to the property owner directly adjacent to the right-of-way. This law is essential in ensuring that both pedestrians and vehicles can safely navigate around these urban green spaces without interference from overgrown or potentially hazardous tree limbs.

Under Iowa law, specifically detailed in many city ordinances like those in Clinton, Iowa, property owners are required to keep trees trimmed so that all branches are at least 13 feet above the street surface and 9 feet above the sidewalks. This requirement helps prevent obstructions for taller vehicles and ensures clear sightlines for drivers, which is critical for public safety.

The stipulation not only covers the height of tree branches but also includes the general upkeep to prevent the branches from becoming hazards during storms or windy conditions, which could lead to property damage or personal injury. If property owners fail to maintain the trees adequately, the city has the authority to issue a notice requiring them to perform the necessary maintenance within a specified timeframe, typically five days. If the property owner does not comply within this period, the city may undertake the necessary trimming or maintenance work and then bill the property owner for the cost, adding it to their property tax as a special assessment.

This system is designed to motivate property owners to maintain their trees proactively, thereby reducing the risk of damage to public infrastructure and private property, and enhancing the aesthetic value of the neighborhood. It also relieves the city of some maintenance burdens, allowing municipal resources to be directed towards broader community services and infrastructure projects.

Additionally, the law typically restricts any tree trimming or cutting within the street or public places to authorized personnel only, unless a specific permit is obtained by the property owner. This provision is intended to prevent damage to the tree that could occur from improper maintenance techniques, which might ultimately make the tree a bigger hazard or lead to its premature death.

For many homeowners, understanding and complying with these regulations can be daunting, especially for those who are physically unable to perform the maintenance themselves or are unaware of the proper techniques for tree care. In such cases, homeowners are encouraged to hire professional arborists or tree service companies who are familiar with the local laws and have the expertise to maintain trees safely and effectively.

The rationale behind making property owners responsible for trees in the public right-of-way is rooted in the proximity principle—since the property owners benefit most directly from the presence of the trees, it is reasonable for them to bear some responsibility for their upkeep. Well-maintained trees contribute significantly to property values, enhance the neighborhood's appearance, and provide environmental benefits such as shade, air purification, and habitat for wildlife.

### § 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.

### § 98.10 ABUSE OR MUTILATION OF TREES.

No person shall:

(A) Break, tear, paint, deface, damage, cut, carve, transplant, or injure the bark of street trees.

(B) Remove any healthy street tree without approval of the Tree Commission.

(C) Secure, hang, fasten or attach any rope, wire, sign, nails, screws, staples or other contrivance to any street tree. The hanging of ornamental lights shall be exempt from this division (C) provided that said lights are placed in such a way as to not harm or damage the tree and are removed within 90 days of the end of the specific holiday or event for which they were placed.

(D) Dig in or otherwise disturb, injure or impair the root system of street trees.

(E) Cause or permit any wire charged with electricity to come in contact with street trees or plants or allow any gaseous liquid or solid substance which is harmful to such trees to come in contact with them. This section shall not apply to the salting or de-icing of streets by the Public Works Department for the purpose of melting snow and ice.

(Ord. 2437, passed 12-14-2010) Penalty, see § 98.10

### § 98.08 INSPECTION AND REMOVAL.

The Department of Public Works or their designee, shall inspect or cause to be inspected any trees or shrubs in the city reported or suspected to be dead, diseased, or damaged, and such trees and shrubs shall be subject to the following:

(A) City property. If it is determined that any such condition exists on public property, including the strip between the curb and the lot line of private property, the Council may cause such condition to be corrected by treatment or removal. The Council may also order the removal of any trees in the streets of the city which interfere with the making of improvements or with travel thereon. Damaged or dying parkway trees may be removed by the city.

(B) Private property. If it is determined with reasonable certainty that any such condition exists on private property and that danger to other trees or to adjoining property or passing motorists or pedestrians is imminent, the Building and Neighborhood Services Department (“BNS”), its authorized designee or any third party specialist with whom BNS contracts for making such determinations, shall notify by certified mail the owner, occupant, or person in charge of such property to correct such condition(s) by treatment or removal within 14 days of the date of said notification. If such owner, occupant, or person in charge of said property fails to comply within 14 days from the date of such notice, BNS, or its authorized designee, may cause the condition to be corrected and the costs of said work shall be assessed against the property.

(Iowa Code §§ 364.12(3)(b), 364.12(3)(h)) (Ord. 2437, passed 12-14-2010; Ord. 2630, passed 1-28-2020) Penalty, see § 98.99

## The Integral Role of Facilities and Grounds Operations

Facilities and Grounds departments are vital to the maintenance and enhancement of community spaces and infrastructure. Tasked with a broad scope of responsibilities, these teams ensure that parks, public grounds, and facilities are not only functional but also inviting and safe for public use. Understanding their operations provides insight into how these essential services contribute to the livability and appeal of communities.

### Parks and Grounds Maintenance:

**Landscaping:** This includes the design, planting, and maintenance of green spaces. Regular tasks involve mowing lawns, pruning trees and shrubs, weeding, and controlling pests and diseases that affect plant health.

**Grounds Upkeep:** Beyond plants, grounds maintenance also covers the upkeep of walking paths, public benches, playgrounds, sports fields, and other recreational amenities. This includes painting, repairing damaged structures, and ensuring that playground equipment meets safety standards.

**Seasonal Activities:** These vary by season but include leaf removal in the fall and snow clearance in the winter to maintain accessibility and safety.

### Facility Maintenance:

**Structural Integrity:** Regular inspections and repairs are crucial to maintain the physical condition of buildings, including municipal offices, community centers, and public restrooms.

**Systems Maintenance:** Ensuring that electrical, plumbing, heating, and cooling systems are functioning efficiently is key to avoiding disruptions in service and prolonging the lifespan of these systems.

**Energy Efficiency:** Upgrading lighting systems to LED, installing energy-efficient HVAC systems, and improving insulation are common tasks aimed at reducing energy consumption and costs.

**Equipment Used:** The effectiveness of Facilities and Grounds operations heavily relies on a variety of specialized equipment:

**Heavy Machinery:** Tractors, front-end loaders, and backhoes for large-scale landscaping projects and snow removal.

**Maintenance Tools:** Lawnmowers, trimmers, chainsaws, and leaf blowers for day-to-day grounds upkeep.

**Repair Tools:** Various hand and power tools used for repairing and maintaining facilities and park structures.

**Utility Vehicles:** Utility vehicles and 1-tons are commonly used for transporting personnel and equipment across large parks and facilities.

### Common Challenges

Facilities and Grounds staff frequently face several challenges:

**Weather Impact:** Extreme weather conditions can cause significant damage to both natural and built environments. Quick response to fallen tree limbs, flooded paths, and damaged buildings is crucial.

**Vandalism and Public Wear:** Public spaces are prone to wear and tear and occasional vandalism. Addressing these issues promptly ensures that facilities remain safe and presentable.

**Resource Limitations:** Balancing quality service with budget constraints requires efficient resource management, from staffing to materials and equipment maintenance.

### Sewer Maintenance

**Understanding Sewer Maintenance:** Responsibilities and Best Practices

Sewer maintenance is a critical public service that ensures the efficient and safe operation of a city's wastewater disposal system. Effective sewer maintenance not only prevents unpleasant backups and overflows but also protects public health and the environment. In cities like Clinton, Iowa, understanding the responsibilities of homeowners and the workings of the sewer system is crucial for maintaining its integrity and functionality.

## Homeowner Responsibilities

The homeowner's responsibility for sewer maintenance typically extends from the home to the point where the property's sewer line connects to the city's main sewer line, known as the lateral. Homeowners must ensure that their part of the sewer line is free from obstructions and defects that could cause backups or leakage. Regular inspections and maintenance, such as clearing roots or debris and repairing any breaks in the pipe, are vital practices that homeowners should undertake to prevent sewer problems.

### Fleet Maintenance:

Public Works Fleet Maintenance consists of two mechanics that maintain the fleet of over 120 pieces of equipment. Tasked with the upkeep of various types of equipment, the fleet maintenance department ensures that all vehicles and machinery are in top working condition, ready to meet the community's needs at a moment's notice.

Fleet maintenance departments are typically responsible for a diverse range of equipment. This includes municipal vehicles such as fire engines, ambulances, garbage trucks, and public works vehicles like snow plows, graders, and street sweepers. In addition to these, they also manage a variety of specialized equipment including lawnmowers, chainsaws, and even emergency generators. Each piece of equipment demands a unique maintenance approach, tailored to its specific use and mechanical demands.

The day begins with a discussion between mechanics and supervision to decide which vehicles will be serviced based on priority. Mechanics and supervision review any overnight issues that might have emerged, such as a snow plow needing urgent repairs to handle an unexpected snowstorm or a garbage truck that broke down during its route.

The core of daily activities involves both scheduled and unscheduled maintenance work. Scheduled maintenance includes routine checks and services such as oil changes, tire rotations, and inspections of braking systems, fluid levels, and electrical systems. Unscheduled maintenance might involve more complex tasks like repairing engine components, troubleshooting electrical faults, or welding parts on heavy machinery.

One key aspect of fleet maintenance is preventative maintenance. This proactive approach involves regular inspections and the replacement of parts before they fail. Mechanics use diagnostics tools to help predict when a vehicle might need attention, significantly reducing downtime and the likelihood of costly emergency repairs.

Throughout the day, mechanics must meticulously document all maintenance work. This documentation is crucial not only for tracking the health and service history of each piece of equipment but also for compliance with safety standards and regulations. Modern fleet maintenance operations often utilize specialized fleet management software to keep track of maintenance schedules, parts inventory, and repair histories.

Safety is paramount in fleet maintenance. Mechanics are trained to adhere to strict safety protocols to prevent injuries and accidents. This includes using the proper personal protective equipment (PPE), following safety procedures when handling hazardous materials, and ensuring all tools and equipment are used correctly and stored safely after use.

By mid-afternoon, as the day's scheduled maintenance tasks wrap up, the focus shifts to preparing for the next day. This might involve ordering parts, updating maintenance records, or planning the next day's schedule based on the vehicle usage reports and upcoming city events that require additional equipment or vehicles.

The role of fleet maintenance is critical in ensuring that all city services function without interruption. With their expertise and dedication, these departments play a vital role in maintaining the equipment that is essential for public safety, sanitation, and infrastructure management. Their work ensures that everything from emergency services to routine city functions operates seamlessly, exemplifying a commitment to excellence and community service.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Garbage, Yard Waste and Recycling Delays:  
Labor Day, Monday September 2nd

Monday, September 2nd - 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 3rd.  
Tuesday's Routes- Will be collected on Wednesday, September 4th.  
Wednesday's Routes- Will be collected on Thursday, September 5th.  
Thursday's Routes- Will be collected on Friday, September 6th.  
Friday's Routes- Will be collected on Saturday, September 7th.

SINGLE-STREAM  
Recycling



Single - Stream Recycling

Recycle Week A

Recycle Week B

Holiday

No Collections

Collections Delayed By One Day

Weekly Recycling

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PLEASE DO NOT RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR BLUE CART:

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

What is an SSO?

A Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) is an event in which untreated sewage is discharged into the environment prior to reaching sewage treatment facilities. SSOs can occur for various reasons, including pipe blockages, sewer line breaks, and problems with the sewer system design or operation. These overflows are not only unpleasant but also pose significant health risks and can contaminate local waterways, affecting wildlife and human health.

Common Causes of SSOs

The typical reasons for SSOs include:

1. **Blockages:** Grease, wipes, and other inappropriately disposed items can create blockages in the sewer lines.
2. **Structural Failures:** Broken pipes or improperly designed systems can fail under pressure or due to wear and tear.
3. **Infiltration/Inflow:** Excessive stormwater or groundwater entering the sewer system can exceed its capacity, leading to overflows.

Prohibited Materials

To prevent blockages and SSOs, certain materials should never be disposed of down drains or toilets. These include:

- Grease and fats
- Disposable wipes (even those labeled as flushable)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Condoms
- Diapers
- Cotton swabs
- Pharmaceuticals

Disposing of these materials through the sewer system can lead to blockages and environmental damage, as the sewer system is not designed to handle such waste.

Emergency Contact

For any sewer emergencies, residents of Clinton, Iowa, can contact the sewer maintenance department at 563-357-6055. This on-call service is crucial for addressing urgent issues like blockages or SSOs promptly to minimize damage and restore normal operations.

MAIN AVENUE

BACK TO SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY

FREE HAIRCUTS FOR K-12 AND  
FREE IOWA SPORT PHYSICALS

Free Hair cuts for K-12 by Eva’s Hair  
Mechanix and other licensed volunteers

Set up an appointment for a free Iowa sport  
physicals to use at a later date by Dr. Colby.

Shona Ernst, NP will be doing same  
day physicals at Renew 122 Health and  
Wellness from 10am to 2am

Free backpacks from Salvation Army

AUGUST 18  
10AM-6PM



- HOT DOGS
- POPSICLES
- FAMILY FUN
- GAMES FOR THE STUDENTS
- BALLOON TWISTING

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# YWCA CLINTON

YWCA Clinton is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

# YWCA IS ON A MISSION

CLINTON HALF MARATHON, 10K, 5K ON SEPTEMBER 8TH

YWCA Clinton is hosting the 13th Annual Clinton Half Marathon on Sunday, September 8, 2024. Runners can choose a race distance of 5k, 10k or Half Marathon. The race starts along 5th Avenue South in Historic Downtown Clinton, quickly traversing Riverfront Drive, paralleling the mighty Mississippi, with challenging hill climbs leading to Eagle Point Park’s majestic overlook of the widest part of the Mississippi River!



All race proceeds benefit YWCA Clinton, giving a voice to the voiceless and making a difference in the lives of so many. Registration is now open! Get \$5 off your registration with code **LIGHTHOUSE5!** Visit [www.clintonhalfmarathon.com](http://www.clintonhalfmarathon.com) for more information and to register.



SWIM LESSONS, CPR CLASSES & LIFEGUARD CLASSES

YWCA Clinton has been approved for a new pool liner! Swim lessons will be scheduled around the work on the liner, so our stay tuned for more information on our September lessons! As always you can find the most up-to-date information on [www.ywcaclinton.org](http://www.ywcaclinton.org) or by following our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ywcaclintonhw](https://www.facebook.com/ywcaclintonhw), or sign up for text message updates with the front desk!

YWCA Clinton offers swim lessons for ages 6 months to adult. Private Lessons are available based on instructor availability. To register: sign up online at [www.ywcaclinton.org/swim-lessons](http://www.ywcaclinton.org/swim-lessons) or call us at (563) 242-2110 x 303.

**October Registration Week: October 21-27**  
Second Session : October 28 - December 14  
NO LESSONS DURING THANKSGIVING WEEK

Lifeguard Class Dates:

**Aug 26 - Sept 1 & October 21-27**

**Class Meets: M-F 5:30-9:00pm, Sat 10:00-5:00pm and Sun 12:00-3:00pm**  
Cost is \$150 for members and \$175 for nonmembers. Lifeguards who sign a 1-year contract of employment to lifeguard at YWCA will get the cost of the class reimbursed to them over the year as they finish out their contract. Students must be 15 years or older.



ANNUAL MEETING

YWCA Clinton Annual Meeting will be Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 12pm at the Avanti at Rastrelli’s. For reservations visit [www.ywcaclinton.org](http://www.ywcaclinton.org)

WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE

Imagine a Week without Violence will be, October 21-26, 2024. Visit [www.ywcaclinton.org](http://www.ywcaclinton.org) for details.

FIND YOUR FIT! JOIN THE YWCA!

YWCA Clinton Fitness Membership Includes:

- Use of our **EXERCISE FACILITIES**, including the weight room, cardio room, and locker rooms.
- Access to the **SAUNA** to relax in, to recover, and feel great!
- An average of **80 FITNESS CLASSES PER WEEK** on land and in the water with a full access membership- including Strength, Yoga, Cycling, Aquacize, Senior Classes, and more!
- Entry to our **INDOOR POOL** and all its services, such as lap swimming, water-based fitness classes, water therapy, open swimming, and family fun, available with a full membership!
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS** to ensure access for all.



COMING UP SOON:

- **FREE POSTURAL ASSESSMENTS - EVERY DAY IN AUGUST!** We’re offering free postural assessments to the community and to the public throughout the month of August! Stop by the front desk or call 563-242-2110 to find out more!
- **FREE SWIM SATURDAYS ALL SEPTEMBER LONG!** We are encouraging families to find their fit - together! Saturday (September 14, 21, & 28) families can try out the area’s only indoor swimming pool - FREE!

To sign up for a fitness membership or any other of YWCA Clinton Fitness Center's services: visit our front desk, call us at 563-242-2110 x 300, visit our website at [www.ywcaclinton.org](http://www.ywcaclinton.org), or email our Health & Wellness Manager, LuAnn Larson, at [health@ywcaclinton.org](mailto:health@ywcaclinton.org) with questions.



CHILDCARE & YOUTH

YWCA Clinton proudly offers childcare for ages 6 weeks to 11 years at two convenient locations.

**Extended care childcare is available at the YWCA Downtown Campus, 6am-9pm, Monday - Friday.**

Our childcare curriculum supports our philosophy and belief that children learn best when they are actively engaged in play. Modeled after the Creative Curriculum Program used in our Preschool, our childcare curriculum engages children’s minds, allowing them to obtain a deeper understanding of the everyday world around them.



Downtown Campus	Lyons Campus
317 7th Ave S, Clinton, IA 52732	250 20th Ave N Clinton, IA, 52732
Monday-Friday 6:00am-9:00pm 563-242-2110x204	Monday-Friday 6:00am-5:30pm 563-242-2110x209

GO THE DISTANCE RAFFLE

We have started selling tickets for our annual Go the Distance Raffle! Tickets are available for purchase - 1/\$10, 3/\$25 and 6/\$50!

Our grand prize is guaranteed to help you Explore the Mississippi with a \$2000+ value!

Other prizes include \$1000 cash, a year’s membership to YWCA Clinton, and TEN other baskets!

You can purchase tickets at the front desk, by calling 563-242-2110, or by visiting [www.ywcaclinton.org](http://www.ywcaclinton.org) and clicking the big blue button at the top of the page!



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