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## City Transitions to SeeClickFix 311 CRM Ticket Software

As part of the City's ongoing commitment to enhancing communication and problem resolution for our residents, the City transitioned from the Comcate ticket system to SeeClickFix 311 CRM at the end of March / beginning of April 2025.

The ticket system can be used to report a variety of issues or concerns, including but not limited to: missed trash/garbage pickup, potholes, street light outages, code violations, ADA grievances, animal concerns, and more.

What will be improved with SeeClickFix?

**• Improved Usability & Navigation:** SeeClickFix offers a more intuitive and user-friendly interface, ensuring smoother interactions for residents.

**• Better Performance:** SeeClickFix will provide a more reliable service.

**• Support Right on the City Website:** SeeClickFix will be embedded on the City website and residents will not be transferred to a separate site to input requests.

For any questions or concerns regarding the transition to SeeClickFix, please reach out to the City Clerk's office at (563) 244-3421.

As Clinton heads into fiscal year 2026 (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026), a number of transformative capital improvement projects are poised to reshape the city's infrastructure, services, and community amenities. With a focus on mobility, accessibility, public safety, and sustainability, the upcoming fiscal year promises continued growth and modernization. Here's a look at what's on the horizon for the City of Clinton. A key investment in Clinton's infrastructure, the city will allocate **\$2.4 million** to maintain and improve roadways across the community. This program aims to extend the life of existing roads while ensuring safety and efficiency for drivers. With **\$4.8 million** in funding, Manufacturing Drive will see completely updated to include both bridges, enhancing connectivity for local businesses and traffic flow. This project is part of a broader initiative to bolster Clinton's industrial capacity and attract new development.

The City will continue to focus on demolition and site preparation of obsolete or unused properties, clearing the way for future growth and redevelopment in the city. Leveraging the development of the Rail Park to add a **Drop, Push, and Pull Rail Facility**, the development of a rail facility that

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR

enhances Clinton's rail infrastructure, boosting its capacity for shipping and transportation. Speaking of rail, the City will work on phase 5 of Quite Zones. Which maybe the second to last or final phase of creating quiet zones at railroad crossings. This will convert temporary crossings into permanent ones, improving safety and reducing noise for nearby residents.

The goal of multi-modal areas includes the new **13th Ave N. Bike Trail**, expanding Clinton's bike trail network from N. 4th Street to N. 14th Street, linking the area to the Middle School and enhancing recreational opportunities. Speaking of Recreation, the City will work to continue enhancing Public Spaces. The Erickson Center will see a major upgrade with the replacement of its air handling system, improving comfort and air quality for community activities. Along with the Erickson Center receiving Sheker Siding, Soffit, Fascia that will focus on the exterior repairs to maintain the facility's appearance and protect it from the elements. REC is also looking to resurface the **Emma Young Tennis Court** and convert them into multi-use spaces for both pickleball and basketball, expanding recreational opportunities for all ages. Finally, REC is planning to add a **Jurgenson**

**Pavilion/Playground** to revitalize the pavilion and playground areas, making them more inviting and accessible for families and children.

Beyond capital improvements, a number of exciting projects are set to shape Clinton's growth in 2025. These initiatives reflect the city's commitment to progress across a variety of sectors, from housing and retail to transportation and technology. A **Brownfield Grant** will be used to revitalize underused industrial properties, with a portion of these funds earmarked for a renovation of the 1905 **YMCA facility**. This project will be contributing to the continued downtown revitalization. To make navigation easier for both locals and visitors, the city will implement a **new Wayfinding signage system**, enhancing connectivity and improving the experience of navigating Clinton's streets, parks, and businesses.

**As previously mentioned, Manufacturing Drive** will break ground in the Spring, offering additional industrial space to support Clinton's growing manufacturing sector. Alongside this, **Bio-Gas expansion** on the new wastewater industrial side will increase the city's sustainability, turning waste into energy and reducing carbon emissions. With an eye toward increasing housing

options, **Build-to-Suit Townhouses** and **Lafayette Apartments** will bring new, modern living spaces to Clinton, catering to the city's growing population and diverse needs.

In a major development for Clinton's economy, **Project MG**, a **\$1.7 billion** project, will enhance the **Rail Park** with new infrastructure and create hundreds of jobs. At the same time, **Spiber America** is taking shape next to ADM, bringing new biotech and manufacturing opportunities to the region. Finally, the **Adcraft Building** at the **Lyons Business and Tech Park** will add another layer of business expansion, supporting tech, creative industries, and innovation with state-of-the-art office and manufacturing space.

As Clinton moves forward into FY26, the city is embracing its role as a growing hub of industry, culture, and innovation. With a blend of capital improvements, private investment, and new projects across housing, infrastructure, and business, the future is bright for Clinton. From sustainable energy solutions to cutting-edge transportation systems and expanded recreational spaces, Clinton is building a foundation for success that will benefit residents and businesses alike for years to come.

## Clinton Parks & Recreation ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER 1401 11TH AVE N. CLINTON IA 52732 • 563-243-1260



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## CONTACTS

### City Administration

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

### Clinton Fire Department – Building Safety Division

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](http://www.facebook.com/FlyClinton)

### Clinton Police Department

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

### Clinton Public Library

306 8th Avenue South, Clinton, IA 52732  
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4025 South 30th Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732  
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### Public Works Department

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### Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency

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### Parks & Recreation Department

1401 11th Avenue North, Clinton, IA 52732  
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### Municipal Transit Administration

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

### Community Development Department

611 South 3rd Street  
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The Manufacturing Drive Project has begun! This comprehensive reconstruction project will improve road conditions, expand capacity, and modernize infrastructure to enhance safety and traffic flow. Photo-Left: City Leaders, Photo-Right: Grow Clinton Leaders

When a shovel breaks ground or a ribbon is cut at a grand opening, the citizens of Clinton want to know. That's one of the great things about living and working in this community—curious, engaged citizens who care about progress.

On March 17th, a groundbreaking ceremony was held to kick off construction of our Drive to Prosperity Project. This project is not just about reconstructing a roadway; it's about investing in the future of our community by enhancing safety, connectivity, and quality of life for residents and businesses.

Enhancements to the roadway include:

- Lane conversions
- Bridge reconstruction
- Upgrades to traffic signals
- Safer pedestrian pathways

- Roundabouts
- Stormwater improvements
- Better lighting

The Drive to Prosperity project has been made possible through the dedicated efforts and support of many individuals and organizations. The RAISE grant has been key to making this \$40M project a reality. With early support from Senator Grassley, Senator Ernst, and Representative Miller-Meeks, we look for continued support from state legislators and representatives to ensure this project proceeds without any funding pauses or changes.

The project construction will be executed in multiple phases beginning with the reconstruction of the bridge located south of Nestle Purina and Awesome Car Wash, and just north of the Nestle rail spur.

Please follow posted signage and detour notifications as you plan your travels. To stay up to date on all project updates, visit [www.drivetoprosperity.com](http://www.drivetoprosperity.com).

## CITY WEBSITE REDESIGNED

The City website ([www.cityofclintoniowa.gov](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.gov)) has undergone a redesign to better serve our visitors and residents.

The redesign aimed to:

1. Improve User Experience: The new design will feature a clean, user-friendly interface, making navigation easier and more intuitive.
2. Mobile Optimization: Ensuring the website is fully responsive and accessible on all devices, including smartphones and tablets.
3. Updated Content: Fresh, relevant content will be added to keep visitors informed and engaged.
4. Enhanced Visuals: Modern design elements and aesthetics will be incorporated to create a visually appealing experience.

Explore our redesigned website to enjoy improved functionality and a more enhanced browsing experience.

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

### **Peddlers and Solicitors**

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

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

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



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## MAY WEEKENDS

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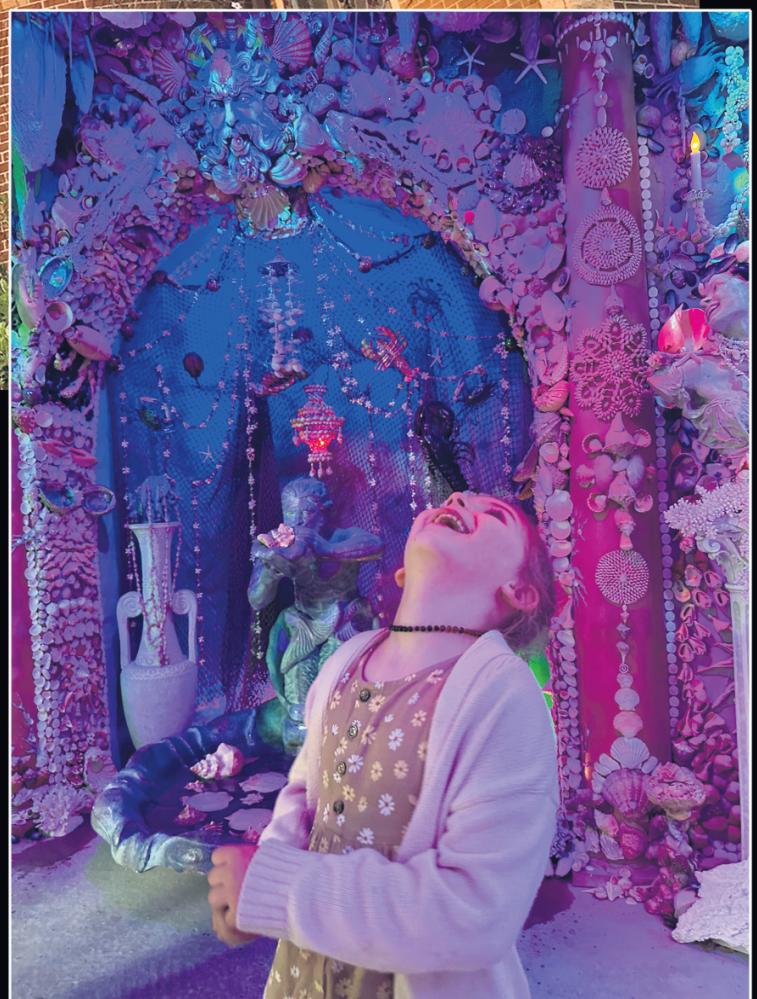
*last tour admitted 4 PM*

### Opening May 3

Tickets online or at the door

[HavencrestCastle.com](http://HavencrestCastle.com)

or call Nancy during business hours: 815-273-3900



1000s of shells fill the Grotto!

## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SAFE DRIVING AS CLINTON'S ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS BEGIN

The Drive to Prosperity project is officially underway, bringing major improvements to Manufacturing Drive and Bluff Boulevard in Clinton, Iowa. As construction crews begin work on roadway enhancements, including **lane modifications, a new roundabout, and upgraded traffic signals**, drivers must **adjust to changing conditions** to stay safe on the road. With detours, lane closures, and work crews in place, here's how to navigate the construction safely.

**1. Stay Alert for Lane Shifts and Closures**

- Roadwork can cause temporary lane reductions and shifting traffic patterns—pay attention to cones, barriers, and signs.
- Slow down when approaching construction zones to give yourself time to react to changing road conditions.
- Be extra cautious in areas where workers and heavy machinery are present—stay focused and avoid distractions.

**2. Drive Safely Through Detours and Connecting Roads**

- With detours in place, expect unfamiliar routes, temporary stop signs, and redirected traffic flow.
- Reduce speed and follow posted detour signs carefully, especially when merging back onto main roads.
- Detours may take traffic onto narrower streets or residential areas—drive cautiously and watch for pedestrians.

**3. Adjust to Construction Traffic and Delays**

- Expect stop-and-go traffic, slower speed limits, and temporary traffic signals controlling intersections.
- Keep a safe following distance—sudden stops are common in construction zones.
- Be patient! Aggressive driving won't speed up the process and can put workers and other drivers at risk.

**4. Pay Attention to New Traffic Features**

- Updated traffic signals and turn lanes may take time to get used to—watch for new signal timings and adjust your driving accordingly.

**5. Plan Ahead for a Safer Commute**

- Check for construction updates and consider alternate routes to avoid high-traffic work zones.
- If traveling during peak hours, allow extra time for possible delays.
- Stay informed about road closures and detour changes so you

can navigate safely and efficiently.

With construction now in progress, safe driving is more important than ever. By staying alert, following detour signs, and adjusting to traffic changes, motorists can help keep roads safe for both drivers and workers. A little patience now will lead to smoother, safer roads in the future!

**The Clinton Police Department is thrilled to announce the First Annual Junior Police Academy—a one-of-a-kind experience that combines learning, leadership, and fun!**

The Junior Police Academy is designed for local students who are eager to explore the fascinating world of law enforcement. Open exclusively to 7th graders at Clinton Middle School, this program offers participants the unique opportunity to step into the shoes of our brave officers while developing valuable life skills that will last a lifetime.

Deputy Chief Ballauer conceived the idea for this 10-week academy, envisioning giving Clinton students a hands-on experience of the training process our police officers undergo. This program, implemented with the assistance of Corporal Shane Haskell, also builds upon the success of the Kid's Police Academy, a one-day event aimed at teaching younger children some of the foundational skills required to become police officers.

**What to Expect:**

**Hands-On Activities:** Dive into police work through interactive demonstrations such as crime scene investigations, fingerprint analysis, and K-9 unit presentations.

**Teamwork & Leadership:** Strengthen problem-solving skills and foster teamwork through engaging challenges and real-world scenarios.

**Behind-the-Scenes Access:** Explore the police department, participate in simulated drills, and meet the dedicated officers who work tirelessly to serve our community.

**Inspiring Mentorship:** Receive guidance and encouragement from officers who are passionate about empowering the next generation of leaders.

This unique program not only provides invaluable insights into the role of law enforcement but also encourages character development, civic responsibility, and a sense of community pride. Participants will have the chance to make new friends, discover hidden talents, and create lasting memories.

The program will run every Wednesday from March 26th through May 28th, and the best part? Participation is completely free!

We look forward to working together to inspire our youth and strengthen the bond between our officers and the community we proudly serve. We are excited to watch these young individuals grow into confident, compassionate, and capable leaders of tomorrow.

**Don't Fall for the Call: Protecting Our Seniors from Scams**

Grandparents beware: scammers are turning your kindness into quick cash. Across Iowa, and right here in Clinton, there has been a troubling increase in scams targeting senior citizens. These scammers prey on family bonds, using manipulative tactics like the "Grandparent Scam," "Nephew Scam," and the "Bond Scam" to exploit your trust, compassion, and desire to help loved ones. It's important for everyone, especially our seniors, to stay informed and vigilant to protect themselves from falling victim.

In the Grandparent Scam, fraudsters pretend to be a grandchild in urgent trouble, often claiming they're stranded, injured, or arrested. They pressure grandparents to quickly send money, urging secrecy to avoid alarming other family members. The Nephew Scam is similar, with scammers posing as nephews or other family members, appealing for immediate financial assistance due to supposed emergencies. Another disturbing trend is the Bond Scam, where scammers impersonate law enforcement or attorneys, falsely informing victims that a loved one is in custody and urgently needs bail money. These criminals sometimes even send individuals to victims' homes to collect cash in person, adding to the credibility of the deceit.

These scams have caused considerable financial losses for Iowa residents, but awareness can prevent others from becoming victims. Always be cautious of unsolicited calls requesting money, especially if they involve emotional appeals or demands for secrecy. Law enforcement agencies never request bail money via telephone or send representatives to collect payments in cash, gift cards, or cryptocurrency.

If you receive a suspicious request, pause and verify the story independently by contacting family members directly through known numbers. Trust your instincts—if something feels off, it probably is. The Clinton Police Department encourages all community members to report suspicious calls or attempted scams immediately. You can also contact the Iowa Attorney General's Office at 1-888-777-4590 for further assistance or to report incidents.

Let's continue working together to protect ourselves and our neighbors from these scams. Stay informed, vigilant, and never hesitate to reach out to your local police if you suspect fraudulent activity.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**What is Code Enforcement, and why do we do what we do?**

Code enforcement officers play a pivotal role in maintaining and enhancing our community's well-being through several key functions:

**Health and Safety:** By enforcing building codes and property maintenance standards, officers ensure that structures are safe for occupants and visitors, thereby preventing health hazards arising from issues like improper waste disposal and unsanitary conditions.

**Compliance with Property Standards:** Ensures that properties meet local codes and regulations to maintain safe and healthy living conditions for residents.

**Property Values:** By preventing neglect and deterioration of buildings and properties, code enforcement helps protect and potentially enhance property values within the community.

**Quality of Life:** Ensuring a clean, safe, and well-maintained environment contributes to the overall quality of life for residents, fostering community pride and satisfaction.

Addressing common issues such as vacant buildings, trash accumulation, overgrown vegetation, graffiti, and inoperable vehicles is crucial. Blighted and deteriorated properties may experience increased crime rates and a significant decrease in property values. Proactive code enforcement serves as the first line of action in managing these issues responsibly and effectively.

**GRASS, WEEDS, VINES, AND BRUSH, CHAPTER 94:**

City code requires that grass, weeds, vines, and brush be maintained so that growth does not exceed 8 inches in height. Property owners are reminded to mow and trim to the curb adjacent to their property as well as to the alley. Grass and weeds growing over 8 inches, no matter if it is residential, commercial, or industrial, must be maintained below 8 inches.

When mowing grass, if any blows into the street, property owners are required to remove grass from the street/curb area as well as blow it off the sidewalks.

**PROPERTY OWNERS' DUTY TO TRIM TREES AND BUSHES, Chapter 98:**

Property owners are responsible for the maintenance of trees and bushes on their property and in the right-of-way. All tree branches are to be at least 13 feet above the street surface and 9 feet above the sidewalk. Trees, bushes, shrubs, etc. are to be trimmed so that they do not obstruct pedestrians, the vision of traffic signs, or the view of any street or alley intersection. Alleys also need to be cleared to allow traffic passage.

**DEAD, DISEASED, OR DYING TREES, Chapter 98:**

This is the perfect time of year for property owners to inspect their trees. If a tree has little to no green on it, the tree may be dead or dying. A tree professional could inspect the tree to determine if any disease or decay is present.

If the tree is dying or diseased, it's time to start planning for its removal. Code enforcement receives complaints about dead, diseased, and dying

trees regularly. These trees are a danger to everyone, as large limbs or even the entire tree could fall. When code enforcement receives a complaint regarding a tree that may be dead, diseased or dying, a code enforcement officer visits the site to conduct an inspection. If the complaint is founded, code enforcement will send a notice to the owner. Please do not ignore city notices. Property owners are encouraged to call the code officer that issued the notice or reach out to a tree contractor. The city is always willing to work with property owners in all situations.

**CITY GARBAGE, YARD, AND RECYCLING TOTES, 50.23:**

Residents are reminded to please be mindful of their 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 the collection day could result in damaged and/or missing carts.

(2) No solid waste, garbage container, yard waste container, or single-stream recycle container shall be deposited by any person upon any sidewalk, crosswalk, roadway, or any alley right of way to obstruct or block pedestrian movement or vehicular traffic.

(3) No person shall deposit 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 / VANDALISM, Chapter 100:**

Graffiti is a community problem that affects everyone within our community. Graffiti can decrease property values as well as invite crime. Property owners that become victims of someone putting graffiti on their property should contact the police department to make a report, and attempt to remove the graffiti or paint over the graffiti as soon as possible.

Code enforcement officers send notices to property owners about graffiti to ensure that property owners are aware of the problem (as it might be in an area of the property that may not be visible to property owners on a daily basis) and to ensure that the graffiti gets cleaned up as quickly as possible (depending on weather conditions).

**SIGNS IN THE RIGHT OF WAY, Chapter 159.048:**

Signs are not allowed in the right-of-way without a permit.

(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 temporarily 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.

**ABANDONED OR UNATTENDED REFRIGERATORS, Chapter 95:**

Code enforcement receives numerous complaints each year regarding refrigerators (including ice boxes and similar containers) being left outside. Unattended refrigerators can be dangerous to children, can attract pests, and potential leaks can create environmental hazards.

No person shall abandon or otherwise leave unattended any refrigerator, ice box or similar container, with doors that may become locked, outside of buildings and accessible to children, nor shall any person allow any refrigerator, ice box or similar container, to remain outside of buildings on premises in the person's possession or control, abandoned or unattended and so accessible to children.

**Swimming Pools, Chapter 159.045:**

(H) Swimming pools. The regulations set forth in this division regulate the location of swimming pools.

(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) In-ground, above-ground, and on-ground swimming pools, hot tubs, spas, and fixed-in-place wading pools, 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.

HONOR YOUR HOMETOWN HERO  
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The Clinton Hometown Heroes Program is dedicated to recognizing and honoring individuals who serve or have served our community as first responders, healthcare workers, or in the United States Armed Forces. Cost is \$250 for a 2-year commitment and banners will be displayed on light poles in the downtown and along Riverfront.

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**How to Sponsor A Banner:**

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**In Person:** Pick up a paper application at Grow Clinton, 721 S. 2nd St. Clinton, IA

**Email:** DowntownClintonIA@gmail.com

Downtown Clinton, IA in partnership with Grow Clinton and the City of Clinton, Iowa



# 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: [www.cityofclintoniowa.gov/225/Parks-and-Recreation-Department](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.gov/225/Parks-and-Recreation-Department)

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

### ACTIVITY AREA HOURS

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

ACTIVITY AREA HOURS  
Year- round (except Holidays)

MON - FRI	Jog and Walk Club	6am-9am
	Fitness Center Day Pass	6am-8pm
SATURDAY	All Areas - Drop in Rec	Noon-5pm (Pending No Leagues)
SUNDAY	All Areas - Drop in Rec	Noon-5pm (Pending No Leagues)
<u>June 1 - Aug. 30</u>	Scheduled Drop-in (M-F) (Pending No Leagues)	5:30pm-8pm
<u>Sept. 1 - May 30</u>	Gyms Drop-in Rec League Play & Rec Programs Fitness Center Day Pass	9am-5:30pm 5:30pm-10pm 6am-8pm

Special Events and/or programs are held throughout the year. Please check our facebook page or visit our website @ [clintoniowa.recdesk.com](http://clintoniowa.recdesk.com) for adjusted hours.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANT FOR YOUTH SPORTS

Financial Assistant is available for youth sports.

**There will be no financial assistant rate after the initial program deadline.**

#### INSURANCE PROGRAMS

You may qualify for Silver Sneakers through your insurance. Go to <https://www.silversneakers.com/> to see if you are eligible. You must be 65 years old or older. If you are, supply your silver sneakers participant number to the recreation staff. Silver Sneakers allows seniors to attend fitness programs free of charge.

Other insurance programs accepted: Tivity, Prime, Renew Active or Active & Fit.

Call the number on the back of your insurance card to see if you qualify

### ADULT COED SAND VOLLEYBALL

LOCATION:	Riverview Sand Courts
ENTRY FEE:	\$75.00 per team
DEADLINE:	Thursday, May 15th
SUMMER SEASON:	May 30th - July 18th
Managers Meeting:	May 22nd

### YOGA

Saturday morning Yoga classes hosted at the Erickson Community Center. Sign up online at [clintoniowa.recdesk.com](http://clintoniowa.recdesk.com) or in person for \$5 per class.

Location: Community Room of Erickson Center

Day/Times: Saturday mornings from 8:30 - 9:30AM

Dates: TBA

Registration Fee: \$5 per class

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

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### JOG AND WALK CLUB

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

### KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB

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

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

### RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. You may register by mail or online at <https://clintoniowa.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

are available from the City Administrator.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

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

#### ACCIDENTS/INSURANCE

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

Online Registration- <https://clintoniowa.recdesk.com>  
Text the following codes to 563-500-1585 to stay up to date on info:

Parks and Recreation general information: PARKNREC  
Parks and Recreation Adult Sports: PNRADSP  
Parks and Recreation Youth Sports: PNRYTHSP

### MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

Fitness Membership - Weight Room, Gyms, Classes if available

	Daily	Annual	Monthly	Monthly Auto-Deduct
Student (Ages 16/17)	\$5	\$162	\$22	\$15
Senior (age 55+)	\$5	\$162	\$22	\$15
Adult	\$5	\$216	\$27	\$20
2-Person		\$324	\$37	\$30
Family (6ppl)		\$432	\$47	\$40

Must be 14+ to enter fitness center with a membership. 13 years old my enter with a paying adult (18+). Must be 16+ to purchase fitness day pass

#### Club Membership

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

Jog and Walk	Monday-Friday	6am-9am
Knitting and Crochet Club	Tuesdays	9am-11:30am

#### Basic Membership

- big and small gyms and youth room

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

#### Pool Membership

- Riverview Pool during operating hours

Student Ages 5-17	\$70 season (daily \$4) ages 4 and under \$2
Senior	\$80 season (daily \$5)
Adult 18+	\$90 season (daily \$5)
2-Person	\$140 season
Family	\$200 season (6ppl)
Family	\$225 season (7+ppl)
Daily Pass:	\$5 (non-student)

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

### ADULT SOFTBALL & KICKBALL

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

#### 1. ENTRY PROCEDURE: USE THE OFFICIAL LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

(Available from the Administrative Office or online.)

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

#### 2. ENTRY DUE DATE DEADLINES:

Men's, Mixed leagues: **Thur. April 10th**

Women's Softball: **Thur. May 8th**

Kickball: **Thur. May 1st**

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

#### 4. LEAGUE PLAYING RULE AND SCHEDULE MEETING:

Site: Erickson Center

Thursday, April 17th	Mixed	5:30pm - 6pm
April 17th	All Men's	6:15pm - 6:45pm
May 15th	Women's Softball	5:30pm - 6pm
Thursday, May 8th	Kickball:	5:30pm - 6pm

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

#### 5. TEAM ENTRY FEE / NIGHTS OF PLAY:

(10 game season)

NIGHT	LEAGUE	APPROX. DATES	GAME TIMES	FEES
Sunday	Men's - Upper Middle, Lower	May 4 - Aug 24	4pm - 10pm	\$550
Monday	Mixed	April 28 - July 7	6pm - 10pm	\$375
Thurs.	Women's	May 29 - Aug 14	6pm - 10pm	\$375
Wed.	Kickball (1 ump)	May 14-Jul 23	6pm - 10pm	\$275

No games: May 25, 26 (Memorial Day); June 4, 5 (Tailgate & Tallboys)  
July 3, 4 (Independence Day); Aug. 31, Sept. 1 (Labor Day)  
(Sunday League 15 week session)

## CO-ED HIGH SCHOOL/ADULT SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE

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

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

**LOCATION:** Jurgensen Soccer Complex

**DAY/TIME:** Mon. and Wed. evenings beginning June 9th

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

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Thursday, May 22nd, 5pm

**Entry Fee:** \$75 per team **CAPTAINS MEETING:** May 29th

### LEAGUE "ULTIMATE"

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

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

**ENTRY FEE:** \$70 per team

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:** Due Date: Thursday, May 15th by 5:00 PM

League Entry Forms available from the Dept. Office or online

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

**LEAGUE MEETING:** TBA

**LEAGUE PLAY: BEGINS June 3rd** - Open Roster

Tues. 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm

### NOTES

Female 'guest' permitted to meet line-up rule. No female player constitutes a forfeit. Minimum age 16 or graduated sophomore. No maximum age.

## CTC - ADVENTURE ZONE 2025

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

**GRADES:** Currently in K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (based on the 2024-25 school yr.)

**SITE:** Ericksen Community Center

**DATES: June 2 - Aug 22**

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

**FEES:** WEEKLY \$95 a week see schedule below (Multi-Child discounts 2nd child \$90, 3rd child \$85)

ALL SUMMER: \$975 - pay the entire summer by May 30. Savings \$165.

DAILY: \$25 daily fee if spots are available

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH: \$684 pay the entire summer by May 30 for the entire summer if child qualifies for free and reduced lunch. Clinton County Residence only. Current paperwork much be submitted with registration.

WEEKLY THEMES items may change. If not noted pick up and drop off at lower level The Rec 1401 11th Ave N.

**Week 1** — June 2-6 \$95 - 3rd-Pool, 4th and 5th Pick up and Drop off at Eagle Point Lodge. Bring your own lunch all week

**Week 2** — June 9-13 \$95 - Field Day Stations, 10th-K/1st to Bettendorf Family Museum. 11th- Rainbow Pottery 4th/5th graders, 12th-2nd/3rd graders to Bettendorf Family Museum. Pool M, W and F. Lunch at Jefferson Camp shirt when going to Bettendorf.

**Week 3** — June 16-20 \$95 - Animal Movement Stations- 17th-Sawmill Museum K-1st, 18th-Rainbow Pottery 2nd/3rd graders, 19th-ALL to Maquoketa Caves- Leave at 9am Bring own lunch, Pool all days but 19th and Lunch at Jefferson all days but 19th

**Week 4** — June 23-27 \$95 - Tennis/Pickleball Stations- 25th-Rainbow Pottery K/1st graders, 26th-Plaza Bowling 4th/5th graders, 27th-Tennis Carnival All, Pool all days. Lunch at Jefferson

**Week 5** — June 30-July 3 \$95-Bring own lunch everyday Niabi Zoo Field Trip 7/1. No camp on 7/4

**Week 6** — July 7-11 \$95 - Hula Hoop Stations, Pool and Lunch at Jefferson everyday. Guest speakers in the morning.

**Week 7** — July 14-18 \$95 - Jump Rope Stations, 18th John Deere Pavilion Moline and McManus Park Bettendorf - Bring Lunch. Pool and Lunch at Jefferson everyday but the 17th. Camp shirts on 17th.

**Week 8** — July 21-25 \$95 -Volleyball/Football Stations. 22nd Maquoketa Caves, 24th Putnam Museum Bring own lunch and camp shirts Tuesday and Thursday

**Week 9** — July 28- Aug 1 \$95 Basketball/Soccer Stations Tie-Dye Tuesday bring an item to tie-die, All days Pool and Jefferson for lunch. Last week for Jefferson Lunch

**Week 10** — Aug 4-8 \$95 Bring your own lunch. 50th day of Camp Stations. Potential Field Trip

**Week 11** — Aug 11-15 \$95 Bring your own lunch. Pool everyday, celebrating the summer. Potential Field Trip

**Week 12** — Aug 18-22 \$95 Bring your own lunch. Back to school stations, Pool everyday, celebrating summer.

\*\*If a third party is providing the registration fee, in full or in part:

An official document from this third party MUST be presented at the time of registration in order for the registration to be accepted.

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

## SAFETY TOWN'S 2025 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

A special course designed for children entering Kindergarten in the Fall 2025. The course is 5 days of learning how to be safe and becoming familiar with safety services guided by teen instructors, many of whom are Safety Town graduates themselves! Topics include crossing the street, bus safety, poison, fire and stranger safety. Children will learn by classroom instruction, video, and practice on "The Town" AND be visited by a police car, fire engine and community service & safety personnel. A visit to the pool, for a day in the water is included! We'd like parents to join us from 9am-9:15am on Day #1 for orientation and 11am on Day #5 for graduation. [Note that all students must be toilet trained.]

**DAYS:** Monday thru Friday, 9am to 11:30am  
(Drop-off 8:50 – 9:00AM, Pick-up 11:30 – 11:40AM)

**SESSIONS:** #1: July 14—18 — deadline July 10  
#2: July 21—25- deadline July 17  
#3: July 28—Aug. 1— deadline July 24

**WHERE:** Ericksen Community Center  
**COST:** \$35 per student - [Limit - 40 students per session]  
**REGISTRATION:** In person at the Ericksen Community Center or online.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

Rental fee for a 10' x 10' plot FREE. Each additional plot is free. Tools are available. Volunteers are also needed to help organize, prepare and tend the garden and to maintain special designated plots which will be used to grow food that will be donated to local food pantries. The Franciscan Peace Center and the Sister's of St. Francis recruit gardeners to participate in the community garden.

## RENTALS AT ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

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

Party Package A - Community Room and Small Gym- \$60/hr- Community Room holds up to 70 people with tables and chairs and the small gym is across the hall with 2 basketball hoops.

Party Package B - Commons Area and Big Gym-\$80/hr- Commons area holds up to 35 people and has access to the Big Gym.

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center,

**DAY & TIME:** Call for availability

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

## HEROES N HOOKS FISHING DERBY

The second annual Heroes N Hooks Fishing Derby. Come out and meet local first responders and local War Veterans while catching some fish. Prizes and raffle giveawa'y will be held throughout the event. This event is free for kids ages 15 and under. Anyone else must have proper licensing. We will be following proper DNR catch and release guidelines.

**WHEN:** Saturday May 31st

**WHERE:** Emma Young Pond, 8-10AM

FOR KIDS AGES 15 AND UNDER

## 2025 BIKE RODEO

This free community event will teach children of all ages proper bicycle safety. Obstacle courses of varying difficulties will be available for the kids to test their bike riding expertise. We will also be offering free giveawa'y's for bikes and helmets.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 15

**WHERE:** Clinton Park, 4-7PM

## 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 21 – October 26

**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 14

**Participant Fee:** \$52 **Financial Assistance Fee:** \$40

**Late Registration thru Aug 27 (Only if availability permits)**

**Late Fee:** \$59

**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

## JR. 7 VS. 7 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Real Fun football. This is a one hand touch 7v7 football league. This is a pass first league ,where every player is an eligible receiver with no blocking allowed. Each game is less than 30 minutes.

**WHO:** Grades 5th and 6th Boys and Girls

**LOCATION:** Kings and Queens Complex

**DATES:** September 15 – October 20

**DAYS:** Mondays and Wednesdays

**TIMES:** Between 5PM-8PM

**Registration Period:** Now thru Aug 21

V.S.E. Aug. 27th Coaches Meeting to follow

**Participant Fee:** \$52 **Financial Assistance Fee:** \$40

**Late Registration thru Aug 27 (Only if availability permits)**

**Late Fee:** \$59

**LIMIT:** 27 minimum; with 14 team maximum 7+ Players/team

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

1. Beginner 2. Intermediate 3. Advanced

## PEE WEE FOOTBALL CLINIC

For boys and girls in Kindergarten that are interested in learning about Football. This clinic is designed to help the kids be more ready for our Flag Football leagues they will be eligible for next year. Learn how to properly hold and throw a Football, receive a hand-off, catch the ball, and punt the ball away. Four weeks of skills and drills followed by two weeks of simulated scrimmages. **Mouth guards are required for this program.**

**Deadline:** Thursday Sept. 11

**Participant Fee:** \$48 **Financial Assistance Fee:** \$36

**Late Registration thru Sept.17 (Only if availability permits)**

**Late Fee:** \$55

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RIVERVIEW BACON & BREWFEST

Date: 10/4/2025 Time: 3-7

Riverview Park Bandshell

Cost \$25 per person

Beer and Bacon | Music and Games

Competitions like bacon eating contest, best bacon vendor and mug holding contest!

PARKS & REC ACTIVITIES CONTINUED ON PAGE 7

## RIVERVIEW POOL RATES

101 South 1st St, Clinton, Iowa  
Lap Swim 10:30am-12:30pm Daily.

Daily, one time, admission Youth age 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult, 'sitter' or guardian age 16 and over within arms reach..  
Infant/Toddler (4 and under) \$2  
Youth (5 to 17) \$4  
Seniors 55+ \$5  
Adult (18-54) \$5  
Group rate of 10 or more (regardless of age) \$4 each  
(A Group is at least one adult over 16 for each 5 to 8 youths.)

### Pool Membership

Student Ages 5-17	\$70 season (daily \$4) ages 4 and under \$2
Senior	\$80 season (daily \$5)
Adult 18+	\$90 season (daily \$5)
2-Person	\$140 season
Family	\$200 season (6pppl)
Family	\$225 season (7+pppl)

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

### Reservations for pool rentals

Rental Package A - Splash Pad/Kiddie Pool- 9:30am-11:30am \$50 for 2 hours (No Lifeguard) limit 30pppl  
Rental Package B - RVP \$350 for 2 hours

RVP is available for Saturday and Sunday evenings 5:30pm-7:30pm

Rentals include: Main pool, Kiddie pool and Splash Pad

Locker rooms - 2 Water slides - Gaga pit - Lifeguards - Wibits

Renter may bring food and non-alcoholic beverages in and eat in the picnic shelter area. Glass containers are not permitted. (If staffing permits and swimmers are able to utilize Diving Well, it will open for a short time). Rental of inflatable volleyball court \$100.

Rules: All swimming pool rules apply including swim tests and height for Wibits

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

2025 dates: June 9-13 June 16-20, June 23-27, June 30-July 3, July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25, July 28-Aug 1, 10:30, 11am, 11:30am, Noon

DAY: M-T-W-TH 6pm, 6:30pm

DAY: M-T-TH on Wednesday times are moved up one hour (5pm, 5:30pm due to Family Swim) Register at ECC or online

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

## RV CAMPGROUND- CLINTON MARINA

9th Ave N and Riverview Drive – 563-242-3600 – April 30-Oct 15 running water

CAMPGROUNDS: 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.

MARINA: Our hours extend after the Memorial Day Weekend. Please visit our FB page under 'Clinton Marina' for 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. For more information, call us at 263-242-3600 or email us at: marina@cityofclintoniowa.gov.

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No purchase necessary. Must be 18 years or older to enter. Only one winner per household.

## Tailgate N' Tallboy's tickets are on sale!

### June 5, 6 and 7 on Clinton's Riverfront

Tickets can be purchased on the Tailgate N' Tallboy's website at:

[TAILGATENTALLBOYS.COM/CLINTON](http://TAILGATENTALLBOYS.COM/CLINTON)

## PARK AREAS TO RENT: APRIL 30-OCT 15

Eagle Point - Castle: \$40/day, 30pppl, parking at South Shelter

Eagle Point Maple Grove: \$15/day, open space, no services

Eagle Point Waterfall: \$40/day, no vehicles on circle drive, 30pppl

Gazebo Neubauer Park: \$15/day, no services, 30pppl

Lubbers Fountain: \$40/day, 30pppl max, parking on street

Pond Pier-Emma Young Park: \$40/day, electricity

Shelter-Chancy Park \$25/day, 55x32, 12 tables, no electricity, no bathrooms, 54pppl

Shelter-Clinton Park: \$40/day, electricity, 12pppl

Shelter-Eagle Point – North: \$25/day. 56x32, 27 tables, no

electricity, bathrooms nearby, 162pppl

Shelter-Eagle Point – Central: \$40/day, 34x25, 8 tables, no electricity, no bathrooms, 48pppl

Shelter-Eagle Point – South: \$40/day, 22x20, 6 tables, electricity and bathroom, 36pppl

Shelter- Rotary Park: \$40/day, bathrooms , 75pppl

### 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, 3 hr game/scrimmage fee \$50

Hawthorne Horseshoe Pits: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day

Jurgensen 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

### OUTDOOR FACILITIES-APRIL 30-OCT 15

Lyons Four Square Bandshell: \$50 includes electricity, no bathroom

Riverview Park Bandshell: with electricity/water, bathroom

Bandshell only \$100/day

Bandshell and grounds/electricity \$150/day

Bandshell,grounds and towers w/sound equipment \$250/day

Lyons Pavilion (farmers market): \$150 with electricity/water, street closure required

### 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 <http://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, 8 ppl

Commons Area: \$45/hr

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

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

Youth Room: \$45/hr , lower level mtg room 30pppl

Party Package A – Community Room and Small Gym \$60/hr

Party Package B – Commons Area and Big Gym \$80/hr

Entire Lower Level: \$125/hr

### MOVIE SCREENS

Outdoor Screen: \$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

Sept. 13th  
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## THE CLINTON AREA SHOWBOAT THEATRE HAS ANNOUNCED ITS 2025 SUMMER SEASON

The season is to open with the Broadway musical "The Addams Family," from the creators of "Jersey Boys" and Drama Desk Award-winning composer and lyricist Andrew Lippa. The production delivers new story based on characters created by cartoonist Charles Addams in which, a synopsis by the theater reads: "Wednesday Addams falls for a respectable young man, the magnificently morbid family is put to the test when newcomers arrive for dinner, hurling the Addams' into a night that will change their lives forever."

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," as told by the narrator through the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber and with the help of local children selected from the Northwest Iowa Region, is a musical following the biblical story of Joseph. The theater's announcement describes Joseph as, "the favorite son blessed with prophetic dreams, on his journey to Egypt after being sold into servitude by his brothers." The family-friendly, humorous production includes an array of musical styles, such as country and western, calypso, pop, and Rock 'n' roll.

The third show of the season, "Bright Star," is inspired by a true story and features a Tony-nominated score of bluegrass and gospel music by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell. "Bright Star" tells the sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920s and '40s," the theater's announcement describes. "When literary editor Alice Murphy meets a young soldier just home from World War II, he awakens her longing for the child she once lost. Haunted by their unique connection, Alice sets out on a journey to understand her past."

The season is to end with "Almost Heaven: The Songs of John Denver." The production celebrates the life of American musical icon John Denver with more than 25 chart-topping hits, including "Rocky Mountain High," "Sunshine on My Shoulders," and "Thank God, I'm a Country Boy."

Performance dates and tickets to the theater's 2025 summer season productions can be found online at [www.clintonshowboat.com](http://www.clintonshowboat.com)



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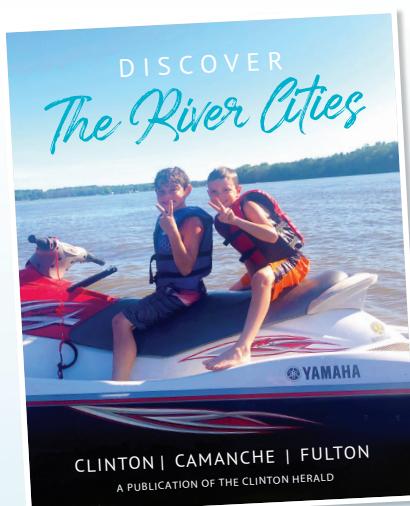
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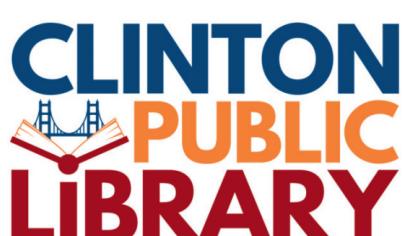


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## BUILDING CODES EXPLAINED

Quite often, the Building Safety Division receives questions regarding the building codes that have been adopted by the City of Clinton. A reoccurring question posed is, "Why are your requirements different than (fill in the blank), City?" The answer to this question can be quite complicated, and so to address it, we wanted to help provide a simplified understanding of the adopted building codes for clarification.

The State of Iowa has adopted a building code, and as part of that code, the State requires that every city with a population more than 15,000 must also have an adopted building code. Those that are required to have an adopted building code can either choose to adopt the same code as the State, or they can adopt a different code, as long as that code does not have lesser requirements than the code adopted by the State. The State of Iowa has adopted the building code from the International Code Council, and currently, the 2015 version of that code has been adopted. A city that is not required to have a building code can still adopt one, and if they do, the same requirements apply.

Due to the City of Clinton having a population greater than 15,000, by law, an adopted building code is required. When adopting a building code, the City of Clinton also chose to adopt the code from the International Code Council (same as the State of Iowa), but currently, the City of Clinton has adopted the 2018 version of the code; not the 2015 version like the State.

Other local cities with populations over 15,000 must do like the City of Clinton and adopt a building code. Their adopted codes can either be the same as the State (2015 version), or a different version, as long as that version is not less than that of the State. As a result, some local cities have the 2015 version of the building code adopted, some local cities have updated their current version and adopted the 2018 building code and some local cities have even updated and adopted the 2021 version of the building codes.

No matter what version of the building code a city has adopted, as long as their adopted code is not less than the 2015 version that has been adopted by the State, they are following the law. Just like the City of Clinton has done, all of the other local cities in our area have adopted the same building code from the International Code Council. The difference is, which creates confusion/frustration and leads to the reoccurring question we receive, we have all adopted a different version of the same International Code Council building code. As a result, the requirements of our adopted 2018 version will be different than that of the City of Camanche's 2015 version and the Cities of Davenport, Bettendorf and Dubuque's 2021 version.

When working in any given city, even our own, it's important to research what version of the code has been adopted and if there are any additional requirements that may also be needed. Doing so will save valuable time and money. For any code related questions, be sure to reach out to the Building Safety Division for information.

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**Paper Towels & Tissues:** These are designed to stay strong when wet, which makes them great for cleaning—but bad for your pipes.

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**Feminine Hygiene Products:** Tampons and pads expand and can easily clog pipes and pumps.

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**Dental Floss, Hair, and Cotton Swabs:** These items might seem harmless, but they tangle up with other debris, causing pump damage and sewer backups.

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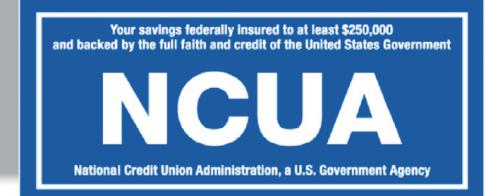
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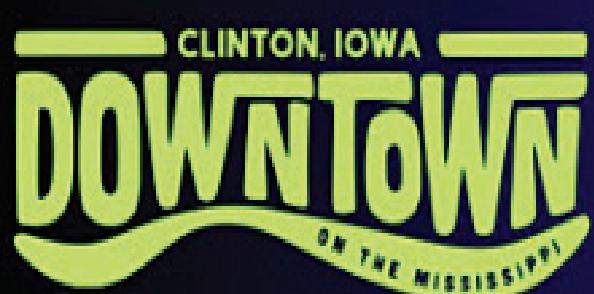
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## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

## 2024 ADA REPORT

Pedestrian accessibility throughout town is being updated with nearly every new project undertaken by the Engineering Department. Each project gives us an opportunity to replace pedestrian ramps or install new sidewalk infill to replace gaps in our walking network. The Engineering Department is constantly evaluating pedestrian access walking paths to ensure we are doing everything we can to improve non-motorized travel throughout the city's public right-of-way. This can be accomplished by: replacing the pedestrian ramps, sidewalk infill, construction of recreation trails and, replacing the failed sidewalk. This report is a comprehensive list of improvements to our pedestrian improvements completed by the Engineering Department throughout the past year. Table 1, is a snapshot of our improvements:

Item	Measure	Unit
Updated Pedestrian Ramps	81	Ramps
Sidewalk Infill	3407	LF
Construction of Recreation Trails	2509	LF
Sidewalk Replaced	4984	LF

Table 1: Snapshot of Pedestrian Improvements

The most critical way our City impacts pedestrian access is through the construction or replacement of pedestrian access ramps. These are the specially designed ramps located at each street corner that allow users to safely navigate the difference in grade between the sidewalk and the elevation difference of the adjacent roadway curb. These are designed specifically for users with difficulties walking, users that use aids to help them walk, and for users who navigate the sidewalks with a wheelchair. The ramps ensure users can easily move around town unencumbered by vertical or other barriers. During the past construction season, the city updated 81 pedestrian ramps.

The second way we can update public infrastructure to provide better pedestrian access is through the process of sidewalk infill. Sidewalk infill locations are locations where a gap in the sidewalk network existed between two properties, or along a single block. These locations can range from a small distance such as 10 or 20 feet or could be as long as one block; however, they are viewed as an isolated gap in an otherwise uninterrupted stretch of sidewalk. Through our 2024-year infrastructure projects, we constructed over 3400 LF of new sidewalk where it previously didn't exist, namely along South 18th Street, at 20th Avenue North, and along Springdale Drive.

The third manner in which our department aims to improve the pedestrian infrastructure is through the construction or replacement of recreation trails. A recreation trail is a wide sidewalk, 8' wide or greater, that is adequate for cyclists to use at a higher rate of speed than a normal sidewalk. They can also be utilized for walking and running just as easily. These projects are intended to connect people to places and offer an alternative type of transportation to get from point A to point B. On the Springdale Drive Project, we installed almost 2600 LF of new recreation trail.

The last way in which public infrastructure can be impacted is through the direct replacement of failed sidewalk. Throughout town we have a large number of failed sidewalks. Recently, these failed sidewalks have not been directly replaced via City projects unless they were replaced with a bike trail or if they were immediately adjacent to a pedestrian ramp scheduled for replacement. The other way failed sidewalks are being addressed is through our permit system and people funding private work. Next year we hope to have funds made available by the council to begin a sidewalk replacement program that will not only aid in our infill process but will incentivize residents to replace their failed sidewalks themselves. Through our other efforts, we estimate we replaced nearly 5000 linear feet of sidewalk this year. This doesn't account for the linear feet of sidewalks replaced through private work.

The following tables detail the work done across the city to improve our pedestrian facilities. We have also included the approximate amount spent on each project and a breakdown of how that compares to the rest of the project as a percentage of the work done. Project A-2024 was not completed this summer, it has been included but isn't included in the total figures. There are a few points to note when looking through the projects. The item listed as '# of Ped Ramps Updated' refers to the total number of pedestrian ramps that were updated or constructed on each project. In many cases all of these ramps were non-compliant and needed to be removed to be brought up to spec. However, in a few instances a ramp may have been compliant but needed removal and replacement for another reason such as installation of a sewer pipe.

A sidewalk gap is a section of unimproved ROW found behind the back of curb. This could be 10', the width of one property, one block or longer. As long as each end connects to existing sidewalk, the project has filled a gap. For purposes of this report, we estimated each ramp to require 25 LF of sidewalk replacement to determine the total number of sidewalks replaced. In many instances this is a conservative number as we regularly need to replace 30 LF or more. The item titled 'ADA Compliant Construction Total' is the amount spent as a total on each project for the 4" PCC items, as well as the ADA panels. It does not necessarily include the removals, curb and gutter and/or excavation.

While the Engineering Department aims to include pedestrian features on each and every project, in some cases this isn't possible or warranted, nor is it possible to equally incorporate pedestrian features in every project. The Emma Young Park Concessions project had 58% of the funds used for accessibility, but given the type of project and its focus, this was inevitable. Similarly, not all road projects are created equal; project H-2023 reconstructed one pedestrian ramp, while project G-2023 reconstructed 18 ramps as well as thousands of feet of sidewalks. In each instance, our project accomplished as much as was possible. In no case did we reconstruct one ramp while leaving an adjacent ramp as it was, as long as it was within the construction limits.

During the 2023 construction season we replaced 105 ramps, with 70 being brought into compliance; this year we replaced 98, with 81 of them being brought into compliance. We reconstructed thousands of feet of sidewalk and we will continue to do more next year. For 2025, the addition of the dedicated sidewalk funds will make a huge difference to the number of sidewalks being updated. We will continue to update pedestrian features with each and every project where possible and also continue to look for new and innovative ways to direct people from point A to point B safely and create better accessibility throughout town.

Year	Project	Title	Leg A	Leg B	Existing Ramps	Existing Ramps in Compliance	Updated Ramps	Final Ramps in Compliance
2023	A	Main Ave Resurfacing Project						
		Main Ave	Cleveland	4.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	
		Main Ave	Pershing	4.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	
		Main Ave	N 2nd St	4.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	
2023	B	8th Ave South Sewer Sp.						
		8th Ave S	Argyle Ct	4.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	
		8th Ave S	S. 9th St.	3.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	
2023	F	PCC Street Rehab						
		Lincoln Blvd	9th Ave South	3.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	
2023	G	HMA Overlay						
		5th Ave South	S. 18th St	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	
		5th Ave South	S. 18th St	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	
		5th Ave South	S. 17th St	2.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	
		8th Ave South	S. 18th St	2.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	
		9th Ave South	S. 18th St	2.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	
		East Lane	S. 18th St	2.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	
		Glendale Rd	College Ave	2.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	
2023	H	PCC Street Reconstruction						
		N 4th St	3rd Ave N	4.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	
2023	I	Asphalt Overlay						
		N 4th St	15th Ave N	4.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	
		N 5th St	16th Ave N	3.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	
		N 6th St	16th Ave N	2.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	
		N 4th St	17th Ave N	4.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	
		N 5th St	20th Ave N	2.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	
		Pershing	27th Ave N	4.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	
		Pershing	28th Ave N	4.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	
		Pershing	29th Ave N	4.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	
2024	A	Street Rehab Proj						
		10th Ave N	N 11th St	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	
		2nd Ave S	S. 10th St	2.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	
		2nd Ave N	N 10th St	2.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	
		6th Ave N	N 10th St	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	
2024	E	Springdale Drive						
		Springdale Blvd	16th Ave NW	4.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	
		Springdale Blvd	Honey Lane	2.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	
		Springdale Blvd	15th Ave NW	2.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	
		Springdale Blvd	14th Ave NW	2.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	
2024	F	13th Street						
		13th Street	4th Ave N	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	
		13th Street	3rd Ave N	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	
		13th Street	2nd Ave N	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
					86.00	24.00	81.00	98.00

Table 2: Pedestrian Ramp Updates

TABLE 3: PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN

Year	Project	Title	Complete d (Y/N)	ADA Component (Y/N)	Total Construction	ADA Compliant Construction Total	ADA % of Total Proj.	# of Ped Ramps Updated	LF Sidewalk	LF Trail	Sidewalk Gap?	Notes
2023	A	Main Ave Resurfacing Project	Y	Y	\$ 919,979.23	\$ 34,907.00	4%	5	-	-	-	
2023	B	8th Ave South Sewer Sp.	Y	Y	\$ 727,270.00	\$ 25,269.30	3%	6	-	-	-	
2023	C	Mill Creek Parkway Roundabouts	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	D	US 30 Resurfacing	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	E	3600 Block Cleveland Sewer	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	F	PCC Street Rehab	Y	Y	\$ 414,985.66	\$ 6,471.00	2%	4	-	-	-	
2023	G	HMA Overlay		Y	\$ 484,122.62	\$ 52,130.26	11%	18	2022		Yes	1 Added ADA Ramp at 5th Ave South x 18th, 2 Ramps Added at 8th Ave S x S. 17th St, 2 Ramps Added at 8th Ave South x S. 18th, Gaps closed between 5th Ave S and at 8th Ave South
2023	H	PCC Street Reconstruction		Y	\$ 727,195.59	\$ 4,484.66	1%	1	-	-	-	
2023	I	Asphalt Overlay		Y	\$ 908,692.59	\$ 70,312.27	8%	23	385	-	Yes	1 Added ADA Ramp at 4th St x 17th Ave N
2023	J	Park Markings	Y	N	\$ 82,071.50	\$ 32,238.00	39%	-	-	-	-	Crosswalks & Stop Bars
2023	K	Demolitions	Y	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	L	Update from College Ave	Y	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	M	Clinton City Hall Windows	Y	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	N	Highway 30 Signal Detection	Y	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	P	Crack Sealing	Y	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	Q	South 4th Street Interceptor Chamber	Y	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	R	Railpark Access Road - RISE Project	Y	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	V	Emma Young Park Concessions	Y	Y	\$ 69,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	58%	-	-	-	-	Updated Bathrooms
2023	W	8th Ave South Bus Stop Building	Y	Y	\$ 546,479.90	\$ 41,670.20	8%	-	-	-	-	ADA Push Buttons, ADA Entrance, Drinking Fountain, ADA Restroom (Private), New Pavement Markings- 4 ADA Stalls
2023	X	12th Ave South Storm Sewer	Y	N	-							

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### Summer Splash

**FRIDAY, AUG. 1 FROM 1:30 - 2:30 P.M. AT CLINTON PARK**

Join us with the Clinton Fire Department to cool off. Bring a towel and sunblock. (For K - 6 Graders)

### Boom! Science Center of Iowa

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6 AT 1:30 P.M.**

Why do things explode? We'll explore the interactions of pressure, temperature and states of matter to explain why things pop, bang or blow up. Experiment with ultra-cold liquid nitrogen and combustible gases in this spectacular assembly. Reinforces National Science Standards: Science as Inquiry and Physical Science. (For K - 8 Graders)

### Summer Bash

**FRIDAY, AUG. 15 FROM 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. AT RIVERVIEW PARK**

Join us in celebrating the end of summer with a Glo Party! Music, glow sticks, and foam cannons! All ages are welcome.

## TEEN PROGRAMS:

### Minute-to-Win-It Teen Summer Kickoff

**FRIDAY, MAY 30 FROM 3:30 - 5 P.M.**

Join us for a fun kickoff event for Summer Reading! We'll be playing lots of fun games with prizes and eating some delicious snacks!

### Intro to Dungeons & Dragons

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 FROM 5 - 6:30 P.M.**

Interested in D&D but don't know where to start? The library is here to help - come learn the basics of the game!

### Create a D&D Character

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 FROM 5 - 6:30 P.M.**

This is a continuation of the Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons. We're back at it and this time you'll have a chance to create your own character!

### Play a D&D Campaign

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 TIME TBD**

The final class of our D&D Summer Series. Take your character and everything you've learned to play in a short one-shot campaign. Session times will be determined at the first class on June 11th.

### Teen Book-to-Movie Night

**FRIDAY, JULY 18 FROM 5 - 7 P.M.**

Join us for a Book-to-Movie Night! Books will be available for pick-up early June. Book/Movie TBD. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with the movie starting at 5 p.m.

### Teen Library Lock-In

**FRIDAY, AUG. 1 FROM 4:30 - 9 P.M.**

It's an end of summer party at the Clinton Public Library! Join us for pizza, a game tournament, and general fun after hours!

## YOUTH LIBRARY CAMPS:

### Maker Camp

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 - FRIDAY, JUNE 27 FROM 2 - 3:30 P.M.**

Maker Camp is a 3-day, mini summer camp for kids in grades 3-8, with a focus on using science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) to create, build, and discover. Each day, campers will learn about Makers of the past while becoming the Makers of the future. Campers will have the opportunity to explore various technology, get creative, and participate in hands on learning activities.

### Art Camp

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 - FRIDAY, JULY 25 FROM 2 - 3:30 P.M.**

Level Up with Art Camp is a 3-day, mini summer camp for kids in grades K - 6. Join us where we'll use books and games as inspiration to create literary works of art.

### Family Book Club

**FROM PAGE TO SCREEN: HOTEL FOR DOGS TUESDAY, JUNE 3 AT 5 P.M.**

Join our Family Book Club, From Page to Screen, where stories come to life beyond the pages! Each quarter, we'll pick a children's book that was adapted into a movie, and together, explore the magic of both versions. Our selection for this book club is Hotel for Dogs by Lois Duncan. Read the book as a family, then join us to compare the two—exploring how the movie matched our imagination and what changes were made in the transition from page to screen. Wear your pajamas and bring a pillow and blanket (if you want)—it's time to get cozy, read, and watch together!

## ISU EXTENSION PROGRAMS AT THE CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY:

### ISU Extension K-5 Stem Program

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3, JUNE 10, JUNE 17, AND JUNE 24 FROM 2 - 3 P.M.**

STEM IS FUN! This is a four-session workshop series for K-5 youth. Come learn about the different ways that STEM is in everyone's life and how it can bring joy to you. There will be a fun activity every day that you will not want to miss! Take home this knowledge and apply it to your everyday life. This will set you up for success in STEM in the future.

### ISU Extension Tween/Teen Life Skills Program

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5 AND JUNE 12 FROM 2 - 3 P.M.**

Life Skills 101: This workshop series is for middle school and high school students who want to be prepared to succeed in the future with life on their own. Learn how to write checks, create a resume and cover letter, create a budget, and other life skills that will create success in your future!

## CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY CONTINUED

### YOUTH SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Level Up at the Clinton Public Library by reading books every day and attending awesome programs during our summer reading program. Track your time in Beanstack or with a paper log, compete against local schools, collect digital badges and physical dragon trading cards as you hit your reading goals. Additional prizes and incentives are available for all ages. Preregistration opens in May. The summer reading program runs from June to August.

### MARKET MUSIC

This event is free to the public and is held on Wednesday nights at Lyons Four Square Park during the Lyons Farmers Market. Please join us and support the Farmers Market and the Lyons District. Bring your lawn chair, shop the farmers market, and get ready for some great music!

**WEDNESDAYS, 5 -7 P.M. EXCEPT JULY 2**

**JUNE 25: STAFF INFECTON**

**JULY 2: RIVER CITY MUNICIPAL BAND (5:30 - 6:30 P.M.)**

**JULY 9: THE MAMILTONS**

**JULY 23: JIM PERRON**

**AUGUST 13: TODD STRILEY & THE NOIZE**

**AUGUST 27: BROOKE BYAM**

### ADULT PROGRAMS:

#### #52Stories

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14, JULY 5, AND AUGUST 2, 1:30 - 3 P.M.**

**CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY. GENEALOGY DEPT.**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21, JULY 19, AND AUGUST 16, 1 - 2 P.M.**

**CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY. GENEALOGY DEPT.**

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.

#### Bring Your Own Book Club

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, JUNE 18, JULY 30, AUG. 20, 5 - 6:30 P.M.**

**CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY. GENEALOGY DEPT.**

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.

#### Let's Dish: Potluck Club

**SATURDAY, MAY 24, JUNE 28, JULY 26, AUG. 23, AND SEPT. 27, 1 - 2 P.M.**

**CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY. GENEALOGY DEPT.**

Calling all foodies! If you have an appetite for new foods and fun conversations, please join us in our monthly Let's Dish: Potluck Club. To participate, each month you will choose and prepare a recipe that matches the theme for our potluck. Bring that dish, and serving utensils, to our potluck to share family style along with the recipe. Feel free to bring a reusable container if there are leftovers to share. Water will be provided and disposable tableware. Meetings will be held the 4th Saturday of the month from 1-2 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Registration is required. Please call (563) 242-5355 or register through our online calendar. This is a potluck event and recipes will be prepared in personal kitchens. Eat at your own discretion and ask questions if you have allergies.

**MAY: COOK THE BOOK! BRING A DISH THAT WAS SERVED IN A FAVORITE BOOK.**

**JUNE: TROPICAL ISLAND GETAWAY**

**JULY: PICNIC**

**AUGUST: SUMMER HARVEST**

**SEPTEMBER: FALL FAVORITES**

### The Beatles! Music Hour with Matt Paul

**SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2 - 3 P.M.**

**CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY. MULTIPURPOSE ROOM.**

Please join us for The Beatles! Music Hour. Come listen to local musician Matt Paul perform acoustic Beatles music at the library. You will enjoy this talented musician. Unplug, unwind, no vocals, great music! Matt Paul is in the 3-man band Devil's Heat, and they write and play their own music. This program is for ages 14+. Due to seating, registration is encouraged. Please call (563) 242-8441.

### Adult Show & Tell: Thrift Hauls

**SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1 - 2 P.M.**

**CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY. GENEALOGY DEPT.**

Thrifting benefits the environment and is budget friendly. There are a lot of quality items to be found for a fraction of their original price. Do you consider local thrift stores, estate sales, antique shops or garage sales before buying something new? If so, please join us and bring one or two of those items to the library. If too large, share photos! We will each take turns speaking about our items and why thrifting is important. Please register by calling (563) 242-5355 or register through our online calendar. This program is for ages 14+. Please do not bring any weapons, firearms, explosives or dangerous substances.

### DIY Drop-In Craft Hour

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 & AUGUST 6, 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.**

**CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY. GENEALOGY DEPT.**

Join us at the library and use leftover craft supplies from this past year to make a unique and fun craft for yourself. This program is for ages 14+ and registration is required.

### Bunco Night

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 AND JUNE 4, 4:45 - 7 P.M.**

**CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY. GENEALOGY DEPT.**

Please join us for Bunco Night! This is an easy to learn dice game that is lighthearted and friendly. Light snacks and drink will be provided. Registration is open to ages 14+. Please register by calling (563) 242-5355 or register through our online calendar.

### Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing presented by University of Iowa Healthcare

**FRIDAY, MAY 2, 3:30 - 4:45 P.M. (INCLUDING Q & A)**

**CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY. MULTIPURPOSE ROOM.**

Join board-certified genetic counselors Anjali Narain, MS, LGC (she/her), and Amanda Odell, MS, LGC (she/her), from University of Iowa Healthcare to learn about direct-to-consumer (DTC) genetic testing.

We will discuss various types of genetic testing, including DTC and ancestry testing.

During this interactive event, learn how your data might be analyzed and what the results may mean for you and your family. Come join us to explore topics of privacy and data sharing and how you can make informed decisions about this testing. Registration is required.

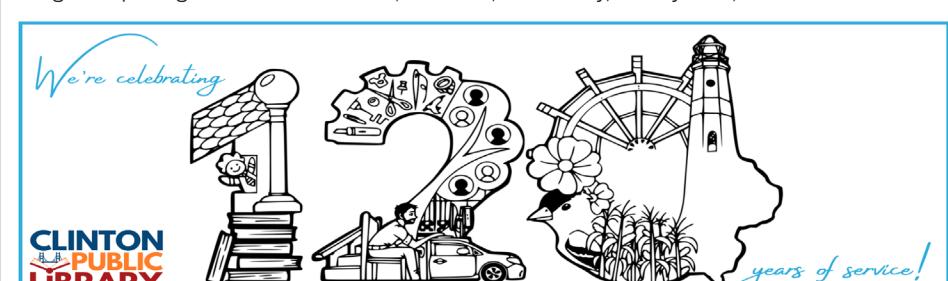
Please call (563) 242-5355 or register through our online calendar.

### ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM: CLINTON READING CHALLENGE

Calling all readers: Help Clinton, Iowa win the Clinton Reading Challenge for the second year in a row this summer! Record your weekly reading time in hours and report your time to the Clinton Public Library, either in person or online. The Clinton Reading Challenge will begin in late May.

Visit our website for more information.

Last year, 146 adults collectively read 18,690 hours for Clinton, Iowa to become the 2024 Clinton Reading Champion against libraries in Clinton, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts.



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**1 Submit Your BIG CATCH Photo!**

Submit your photo through our online contest, 4/28 through 5/31.

**2 Voting Begins on June 2nd!**

Share with your friends & family for more votes!

**3 Voting Ends at 11:59pm on June 14th.**

The photo with the most votes will win!

Must be 13 years or older to enter. No limit on entries. The photo with the most votes wins. Second place will receive a \$25 Gift Card to Farm & Fleet. Winner will be selected on June 16th and announced June 21st.

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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

**SPRINGTIME PUBLIC WORKS IN CLINTON, IOWA:  
KEEPING OUR CITY CLEAN AND SAFE**

As the snow melts and the days grow longer, the City of Clinton's Public Works Department shifts its focus to essential spring maintenance activities. With a dedicated team across multiple departments, public works employees ensure that our streets, sewers, facilities, and waste management systems remain functional and well-maintained. Understanding their efforts helps residents appreciate the work being done and encourages community cooperation.

**Streets Department: Ensuring Safe and Smooth Roads**

The City of Clinton Streets Department, staffed by eight dedicated employees, is responsible for various tasks that keep the city's right-of-ways safe and accessible. Their responsibilities include:

- Pothole Repairs: As winter's freeze-thaw cycles cause damage to roads, crews work diligently to fill potholes using cold mix asphalt during colder months and hot mix asphalt when temperatures allow for longer-lasting repairs.
- Street Sign Maintenance: Street signs provide vital information for motorists and pedestrians. Regular maintenance ensures that signs remain visible, properly positioned, and undamaged.
- Alley Grading: Water erosion and heavy use can cause alleys to deteriorate. Grading them restores their surface, improving drainage and accessibility.
- Right-of-Way Maintenance: Keeping streets, sidewalks, and public spaces free of overgrown vegetation and debris ensures safety and clear passage for both vehicles and pedestrians.
- Street Sweeping: Removing built-up dirt and debris from the winter helps to prevent clogging of storm drains and general cleanliness of the streets.
- Tree and Debris Removal: Storms and high winds can bring down branches or trees, which must be cleared promptly for public safety. The city may remove dead or dying trees from the right of ways.

**SEWER MAINTENANCE:  
PROTECTING OUR UNDERGROUND INFRASTRUCTURE**

The Sewer Maintenance Department, consisting of four employees, plays a critical role in maintaining both storm and sanitary sewer systems. Their responsibilities include:

- Lateral Lines and City Sewer Maintenance: Homeowners are responsible for maintaining their lateral lines, which connect their properties to the city's main sewer system. The city maintains the larger sewer lines that transport wastewater to treatment facilities.
- Sewer Line vs. Storm Sewer Line: Sewer lines carry wastewater to treatment plants, while storm sewer lines channel rainwater away to prevent flooding. The cities' engineering department has been actively separating older combined sewer lines to improve efficiency and prevent overflow issues.
- Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs): Blockages, heavy rains, or broken pipes can lead to SSOs, where untreated sewage escapes into the environment. Residents should report suspected SSOs by calling (563) 357-6055.
- Catch Basins and Manholes: These drainage structures help prevent street flooding and allow for sewer system maintenance. Keeping them clear of debris ensures proper function.
- Tree Planting Considerations: Residents should avoid planting trees or shrubs above lateral sewer lines to prevent root intrusion, which can lead to costly blockages and damage.

**SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT: KEEPING CLINTON CLEAN**

The City of Clinton Solid Waste Department, with six employees, is responsible for refuse, recycling, and yard waste collection, serving over 12,300 addresses. Their duties include:

- Garbage Collection: In 2024, the department collected over 15.4 million pounds of garbage.
- Recycling Efforts: Clinton residents recycled approximately 1,850,334 of materials last year, reducing waste and benefiting the environment.
- Yard Waste Collection: From April through November, the city collects yard waste, which amounted to 3.7 million pounds in 2024.

**FACILITIES AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT:  
MAINTAINING CITY PROPERTY**

With five employees, this department ensures that city-owned buildings and properties are well-maintained. Their work includes repairs, landscaping, and general upkeep of public spaces to ensure they remain safe and functional for all residents.

**A COMMUNITY EFFORT**

The dedicated employees of Clinton's Public Works Department work to keep our city running smoothly, from maintaining roads and sewers to managing waste and city properties. As residents, we can contribute to their efforts by:

- Driving cautiously in work zones to ensure the safety of crews.
- Reporting potholes, damaged signs, or suspected sewer issues promptly.
- Following proper recycling and waste disposal guidelines.

By working together, we can ensure Clinton remains a clean, safe, and well-maintained community for all.

**UPCOMING GARBAGE, YARD WASTE AND RECYCLING DELAYS:****Memorial Day- Monday, May 26th**

Monday, May 26th - NO garbage/yard waste/recycling collections. Collections will be delayed by one day for the rest of the week. Monday's routes will be collected on Tuesday, May 27th. Tuesday's routes will be collected on Wednesday, May 28th. Wednesday's routes will be collected on Thursday, May 29th. Thursday's routes will be collected on Friday, May 30th. Friday's routes will be collected on Saturday, May 31st.

**Fourth of July- Friday, July 4th.**

Friday, July 4th - NO garbage/yard waste/recycling collections. Friday's routes will be collected on Saturday, July 5th.

**PLEASE DO NOT RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR BLUE CART:**

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

Look for the next edition of *The Lighthouse* Newsletter, coming to your mailbox in August 2025!

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- Recycle Week A
- Recycle Week B
- Holiday No Collections
- Collections Delayed By One Day
- Weekly Recycling

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**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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### Accessible Parking Etiquette Honor the Aisles!



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**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 handicapped) 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 to 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

**Parking here for  
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...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**

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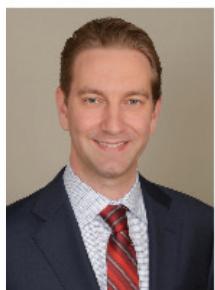
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# YWCA CLINTON

Eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

**YWCA  
IS ON A  
MISSION**

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What's happening at  
YWCA Clinton?

## CHILDCARE SERVICES



YWCA Clinton proudly offers childcare for ages 6 weeks to 11 years at **two convenient locations**. Extended childcare is available until 9pm at the YWCA Downtown Campus.

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.

## GET HEALTHY! 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.

3- AND 4-YEAR OLD  
PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN

### More YWCA Clinton Fitness Center Services:

- **IN-BODY COMPOSITION ANALYSIS** to break down your body type percentages and develop a personalized workout routine!
- **POSTURAL ASSESSMENTS** - to observe and correct static posture for alignment and assessment of paired anatomic landmarks for symmetry.
- **PERSONAL TRAINING PACKAGES** to help you learn new exercise routines and provide motivation to improve your overall health and wellness!

Give us a try... for free!

## FREE DAY LIGHTHOUSE PASS

Exercise makes you feel great body and mind....  
but do you know how good?  
Come visit for a day on us and find out!

Offer Expires May 30, 2025

Signature of guest & date required before use

Limit One Use Per Person

### Legal Registration information and waiver of liability & promotion.

In consideration of my/our participation in the activities of the YWCA-Clinton, I/we do hereby agree to hold free from any liability the YWCA and its respective officers, employees, and members and do hereby for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I/we may hereafter accrue to me/us, arising out of, or connected with, my/our participation in any of the activities of the YWCA. I/We hereby do declare myself/ourselves to be physically sound having medical approval to participate in the activities of the YWCA. I give my consent to be photographed, videotaped or filmed while participating in activity and for the resulting photo, etc. to be used by the YWCA for education and promotional purposes. By signing this, I/we have read & understand the above and that I/we participate in programs and use the facilities at my/our own risk.

**SIGN:**

**DATE:**

**Email / Call Me About Future Promotions @:**