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## FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR: Lieutenant Ryan Winkler



The Clinton Legion  
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like to announce  
Lieutenant Ryan  
Winkler has been  
chosen as the Fire-  
fighter of Year for  
the City of Clinton!

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FIREFIGHTER OF  
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## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Welcome to another edition of the Lighthouse from Mayor Scott and City Administrator Matt, in partnership with the Clinton Herald and the City. Its primary purpose is to inform y'all of everything that is happening from all the available Parks and Rec activities to highlighting new Police Officers A. Griffin and E. North, new Police Dept. employee E. Cain and the Fire Fighter of the Year Eng. R. Winkler by the American Legion. Additionally, we've got information about new projects like the Emma Young Pond rehab, Spotlight on R. Foley, the Fire Departments new Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT), Airport Holiday Light tour, where to vote for the November 2 elections and information on the American Rescue Plan (ARP) to assist in paying sewer bills. All that and much more.

Folks always wonder what the "City" is up to. We like to say the City is you, it is us, and it is we. Not them or they but rather, We. What we, the "City", focus on to inspire Hope in Action is leveraging the Clinton's Strategic short-term goals: Finance, Communications, Quality of Life and Making the City Departments more Efficient. Creating a plan, allowing others to visualize the plan, and then acting on that plan allows hope to flow through the process and bring projects to reality.

During the 2021 League of Cities conference in September, it was announced that the City of Clinton won the 2021 People's Choice award for the Jurgensen Soccer Complex. Winning this award is a direct reflection of Clinton folks' votes as well as their sense of community pride. The Jurgensen Soccer complex idea was hatched many years ago. In the past, the area housed the dirt that had been removed to help build the levy from 1965-1973. Then, after the YMCA sold the ground to the City, the City created soccer fields on terraces. The 2013 vision came to fruition during the FY20 and FY21 budget seasons when the Council approved funding, a wonderful \$200,000 match from the CCDA, exemplary engineer design, irrigation, ADA accessibility, new concessions and restrooms, new parking lot and water management, along with Public Works Department assisting in preparing the area and then installing new dirt and grass. All the while, Parks and Rec Director Josh Eggers and City Engineer Jason Craft oversaw the project every step of the way. If you need a smile or just to feel good about life in general, drive over Harrison Drive on a Saturday morning to see literally hundreds of kids playing soccer. It's truly an amazing transformation.

The Strategy for both our Com-

munications and Finance short-term goals include creating a seamless and transparent method to ensure anyone and everyone can have access to any/all documents online. The idea was hatched prior to COVID-19 and the Council approved funding, however, all was sped up due to COVID-19. At the center of it all was Clinton's very own City Clerk Lisa Frederick. The training, set up and execution all occurred in order to reveal iCompass technology in May 2020. City Clerk Lisa Frederick was named a 2021 Modern Governance 100 recipient in the ESG and Diversity Trailblazer category by Diligent Corporation, a software service company that enables board members of government organizations and nonprofit groups to collaborate and share information for board meetings. Additionally, part of the Communications strategic goal is improved transparency. As a result, now anyone can access the Document Center and search for items via the City webpage by going to the Agendas and Minutes tab. In addition, clicking on a date on the calendar will provide all the meetings that day and link to minutes. There is no reason any and all citizens and businesses can't monitor and track

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## CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

The polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm on Election Day. Please remember, voters are required to show an acceptable form of ID when voting.

PRECINCT	POLLING LOCATION	ADDRESS
1st Ward 1st Precinct	Joe O'Donnell Athletic Center	525 8th Ave S, Clinton, IA 52732
1st Ward 2nd Precinct		
2nd Ward 1st Precinct		
2nd Ward 2nd Precinct		
3rd Ward 1st Precinct	Ericksen Center – Lower Level	1401 11th St, Clinton
3rd Ward 2nd Precinct		
4th Ward 1st Precinct	Church of the Open Door	816 13th Ave N, Clinton
4th Ward 2nd Precinct		

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[www.cityofclintoniowa.us](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us)  
563-242-2144



Scott Maddasion  
City Mayor

### Building & Neighborhood Services

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

### Clinton Fire Department

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

### Clinton Municipal Airport

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

### Clinton Police Department

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

### Clinton Public Library-Main

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

### Clinton Public Library-Lyons

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

### Clinton Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility

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

### Street / Solid Waste Department

P: 563-242-5756

### Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency

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

### Parks & Recreation Department

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

### Municipal Transit Administration

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

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all the happenings within City Government.

Next, the strategy and goals for improving Quality of Life involve both jobs and housing. Clinton is seeing a rebirth across existing businesses, new businesses and housing. Even though Clinton and Clinton County continues to see a population decline, business and housing expansion is growing at an unheard-of pace. Year-to-date, close to 1,980 permits have been pulled for capital investment of \$104M (Jan-Sep 2021). All that said, the City of Clinton, which is truly a regional hub, has over 9,000 employees who drive in to work every day with the mission to keep making Clinton a place people want to live and work!

The City has taken on a multi-pronged attack for attracting new business, supporting expansion of existing business, bringing in developers for new houses and apartments and reviving housing in the Hub Zone area. The City has 13 active and new Development Agreements supporting existing businesses, new businesses and housing with estimated \$765M investment of capital for business development and \$42M in housing over the last 12-18 months. The City, businesses, and citizens have stemmed off flooding, a Derecho and an ever-changing environment that has created a more challenging time to maintain infrastructure. An existing business's expansion included two large expansions totaling over 250M of capital investment with 80 new jobs. Another business has added 73 jobs and moved a critical portion of the operations to Clinton. In addition, the City is seeing over \$107M expansion of an existing business teaming up with a new business, and a \$500M expansion at the Industrial Rail Air Park, with over 50 and 60 jobs respectively. Over 350 new full-time jobs have been created through current and new business job growth. All these new employees need to find affordable living with either a house or apartment.

Thus, the City has been working with numerous housing and apartment developers at the tune of \$42M

in new infrastructure. River Stone Crossing infrastructure is just about completed with several foundations being approved. Mill Creek Crossing is in the midst of several new foundations, Jordan Heights continues to build new homes and Zara Heights is on track to have BWC complete the public infrastructure by publication time. On the apartment side, Valley Bluff is in the midst of building 231 apartments. As soon as they are built, they are being occupied. We all have been watching closely as the historical Wilson Building, built in the early 1900s, is in the midst of a complete renovation. 60% of the apartments have been reserved and several businesses are already coordinating to occupy the first floor. Also, numerous 1-4 bedroom apartment complexes are being renovated and updated to give even more opportunities for living in Clinton. It is also great to see the current homeowner renovations which the Neighborhood Improvement Committee continues to award with Improvement awards – keep it up! Another important aspect of Quality of Life in Clinton is the maintenance of our roads. City Engineer Jason Craft has put together the Pavement Management Plan (PMP) that includes 151 miles of roads. Jason has created a solid long-term plan to continue moving the condition index to higher levels, with the goal of reaching an optimum level for maintaining safer roads.

Finally, we are all excited about all the positive growth in Clinton, including the new Clinton Community College Technology Center expansion and the complete Clinton High School renovation / new build of the High School. Clinton continues to lead the area in development as a mid-size city. As we like to say, we're "fighting above our weight class". Clinton citizens, who are historically known as strong-willed, proud and questioning of change, are in the midst of a true metamorphosis of our wonderful community. As with anything - one has to first believe, then literally be able to see it, and lastly leverage a bit of hope and good planning. "We" can accomplish anything while maintaining a strong sense of humility and humor along the way!

## CPD: WINTER WEATHER TIPS

to help with traction if you get stuck. Keep jumper cables and some type of warning device in your car as well as a blanket, and make sure your cell phone is charged.

The best piece of advice we can give you is to slow down. It's harder to control or stop your vehicle on a slick or snow-covered surface. Also, don't crowd a snowplow or travel beside it. Snowplows travel slowly, make wide turns, often stop, overlap lanes, and exit the road frequently. Remember, the road behind a snowplow is safer to drive on, so stay behind it or be cautious when passing one.

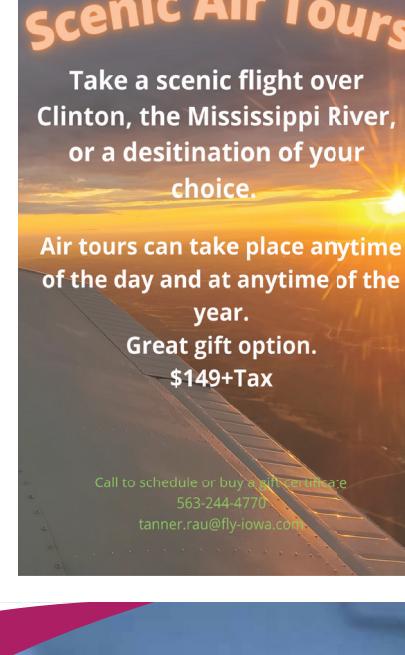
If you find yourself stranded, stay in your car. Put a bright marker on your antenna or windows and keep your dome light on and emergency flashers. If the snow is deep, don't forget to remove the snow around your exhaust pipe, and if you can, keep your car on for short periods.

## CLINTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

It's that time of year again. The temps are starting to get cooler, the leaves are turning brilliant colors and falling to the ground. What better way to see the changing colors of the seasons but from above!

P&N Flight and Charter at the Clinton Municipal Airport offers scenic flights over the local area. You can take yourself and 2 others up with our pilots to see the local area from above. These flights can take place anytime – day, sunrise, sunset, or at night.

Also available are Christmas light tours! Imagine seeing Christmas lights from above. These flights are a great gift idea for that hard-to-buy person! A flight costs \$149+tax and can be done year-round. Call us at 563-244-4770 to set up your flight!



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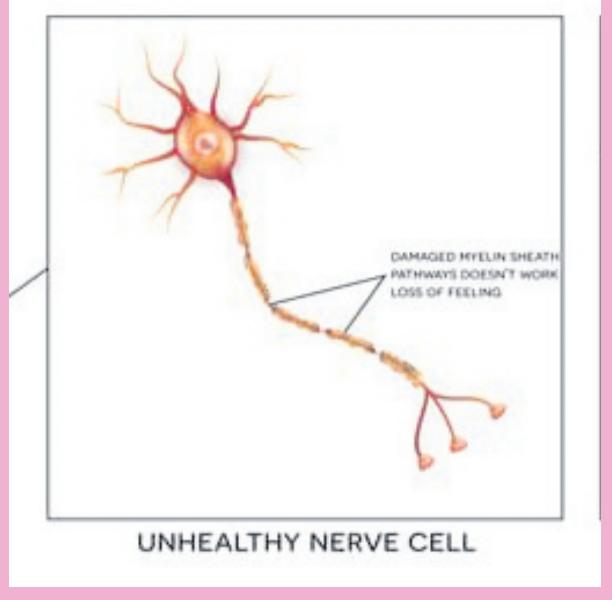
# CHEMOTHERAPY INDUCED PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY?

- ~ Are you tired of taking Gabapentin, Lyrica, or Cymbalta and seeing little or no results, yet seeing many negative side effects?
- ~ Are you tired of not being able to enjoy your grandkids because your feet or hands hurt, tingle or are numb?
- ~ Are you tired of feeling like you are walking on pins and needles? Feeling like you're walking on broken glass? Feet burning, tingling or numb? Feeling like your feet are on fire?
- ~ Are your finger tips so numb or painful you have trouble picking up objects or difficulty sewing or crocheting?

## Truth about Chemotherapy

In cancer patients, chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy (CIPN) is a common complication, characterized by pain, loss of sensation, and numbness. Medical treatment for peripheral neuropathies has been shown to be ineffective for CIPN. Acupuncture has been shown to be safe and effective in treating cancer-related symptoms and other peripheral neuropathies.

Most anticancer treatments have significant side effects. It is well understood that chemotherapy drugs are neurotoxic and can damage peripheral nerves, ultimately resulting in chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy.



The most common method of neuropathy treatment your doctor will recommend is prescription drugs like Gabapentin, Lyrica, Cymbalta, and Neurontin, which may temporarily reduce your symptoms and are primarily antidepressant or anti-seizure drugs. These drugs may cause you to feel uncomfortable and have a variety of harmful side effects.

## What if there was another solution?

Peripheral neuropathy is a result of damage to the nerves often causing weakness, pain, numbness, tingling, and the most debilitating balance problems. This damage is commonly caused by a lack of blood flow to the nerves in the hands and feet which causes the nerves to begin to degenerate due to lack of nutrient flow.

As you can see in Figure 2, as the blood vessels that surround the nerves become diseased, they shrivel up due to the neurotoxic effect of chemotherapy. This prevents the nerves from getting the needed nutrients to continue to survive. When these nerves begin to "die" they cause you to have balance problems, pain, numbness, tingling, burning, and many additional symptoms.

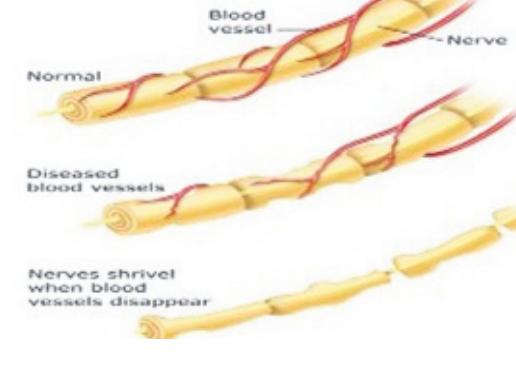


Figure 2: When these very small blood vessels become diseased they begin to shrivel up and the nerves begin to degenerate.

### Factors to Effectively Treat Neuropathy:

- 1.) Determine Underlying Cause?
- 2.) Amount of nerve damage sustained?
- 3.) How much treatments is required?

### Primary goals of treatment at ASC:

- 1.) Increase Blood Flow
- 2.) Stimulate nerve fiber regeneration
- 3.) Decrease brain-based pain

Many people are told by their doctor, "You just have to live with the problem or try the drugs" which you don't like taking because they make you feel uncomfortable. Clinton now has a facility that focuses on helping your body heal itself.

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The specific therapy that Dr. Betts uses will stimulate the blood vessels to regenerate around the peripheral nerves and provide the nerves with proper nutrients to heal and repair. The amount of treatments needed to allow the nerves to fully recover varies from person to person and can only be determined after a detailed neurological and vascular evaluation. As long as you have not sustained at least 85% nerve damage there is hope.

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## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## USING TECHNOLOGY TO BETTER ASSIST THE COMMUNITY

Crime-fighting in the 21st century has become a balancing act of traditional police and the use of state-of-the-art law enforcement technology. Police work still includes officers responding to calls, boots on the ground, neighborhood canvases, and face-to-face interviews. Law enforcement technology includes online reporting, evidence portals, drones, body-worn cameras, GPS devices, computer-aided dispatching, handheld computers, and social media. Clinton's police officers must adapt to the ever-changing world of technology. Today police departments must continue to be innovative and find ways to serve our communities better.

The first sentence of the Clinton Police Department's mission statement reads, "The mission of the Clinton Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in Clinton by working together with the public and within the framework of the constitution to enforce the law, preserve the peace, reduce fear and provide for a safe environment."

Chief Gyron has implemented

several new technologies, including social media, to better serve and communicate with our citizens. The department uses social media as a way to engage, inform and empower those we serve. The Clinton Police Department's Facebook page can be found searching Facebook for @clintonpolicedepartment.

The Clinton Police Department has posted videos requesting the community's assistance in identifying suspects. The crimes include bank robbery, business burglary, and forgery cases. The response to these videos and the cooperation from our citizens has been beneficial in identifying suspects.

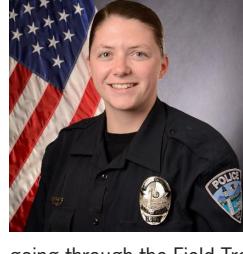
In addition to social media, the department deployed a segment of our Body-Worn Camera program to allow citizens to upload digital evidence directly into a case file for investigation. Witnesses with surveillance video, cell phone videos, or digital pictures can access the evidence portal and share the evidence with the department. Suppose you believe you have (digital) evidence of a crime. In that case, you can contact

the Police Department at 563-243-1458 to access the portal.

Online reporting has increased the efficiency of officers by freeing up time to patrol the city. The department received a grant for an information kiosk in the department's lobby for citizens to file an online report. The office staff is available to assist citizens with the process. The Police Department does not want to discourage anyone from filing a traditional police report or deter anyone from having an officer respond to their home or business. Online reports were established to simplify the reporting process and to provide our citizens an additional reporting option.

Online police report forms can also be found by visiting the City of Clinton website, [www.cityofclintoniowa.us](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us), selecting the police department, and selecting "file an online police report" from the left column. You can also find the police report forms by typing in this direct link [http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/departments/Police/online\\_reporting.php](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/departments/Police/online_reporting.php).

## NEW HIRES



Audrey Griffin was born and raised in Clinton, IA, and graduated from Prince of Peace in 2012. She attended Ashford University and Clinton Community College. Audrey joined the Iowa National Guard in May of 2014 and continues to serve. Griffin joined the Clinton Police Department on April 12, 2021, and attended the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy 299th Basic on May 3, 2021, graduating on August 20, 2021. Officer Griffin is now a Probationary Officer



going through the Field Training Program. Once she has completed the FTO program, Officer Griffin will be on our Division of Patrol.

Erik North was born and raised in Fulton, IL, and graduated from Fulton High School in 2018. He attended Central College, Clinton Community College, and Western IL University. North joined the Clinton Police Department on April 12, 2021, and attended the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy 299th Basic on May 3, 2021, graduating on August 20, 2021. Officer North is now a Probationary Officer

going through the Field Training Program. Once he has completed the FTO program, Officer North will be on our Division of Patrol.

Elysia Cain is a 2003 graduate of Clinton High School. She received her B.A. in Social Science, with a minor in Psychology from Ashford University. After graduation, Elysia was employed with The Area Substance Abuse Counsel as a Prevention Specialist in Benton County until 2010. At that time, Elysia moved back to Clinton to be closer to family. She began working with Families First Counseling Services until 2015. At that time, Elysia started working as a Paralegal for a local law firm. In 2021 Elysia transitioned to the Senior Administrative Assistant for the Clinton Police Department.

## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION

As colder weather approaches, police departments across the country see large increases in motor vehicle thefts. The morning frost on a car window creates an easy opportunity for car thieves when a car is left running and unlocked/unattended. While it is important to have your car windows clean of frost for safe driving, please follow these steps.

## 1. LOCK YOUR DOORS

Keeping your doors locked is the first step in deterring a thief. So, it's good to get into the habit of checking your car doors.

## 2. REMOVE YOUR KEYS FROM THE VEHICLE

Never leave your keys in the ignition, says the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB). If your key is in the car, a thief can simply break a window and drive off. Firestone also cautions against leaving your car running, even if you're just going into a store for a quick errand. A running vehicle may be an easy mark for a thief, especially if it is unattended or unlocked.

## 3. DO NOT LEAVE A SPARE KEY NEAR YOUR VEHICLE

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recommends taking your keys with you when you leave your car. Some people keep

a spare key under the car or in the glove box, just in case they get locked out — but thieves know where to check for an extra key. While getting locked out of your car is a pain, think about the potential hassle of your car getting stolen.

## 4. CLOSE THE WINDOWS

Keep your windows closed completely, says the NICB. A thief can simply reach into your car through an open window — taking what they can reach or unlocking the door to gain full access to your vehicle and everything in it.

## 5. PARK IN WELL-LIT AREAS

Avoid parking in areas that are poorly lit or places that are not immediately seen by passers-by. We recommend parking under a light and in a well-trafficked area, as thieves may be deterred if they know they can easily be seen.

## 6. INSTALL AN AUDIBLE ALARM SYSTEM AND ANTI-THEFT DEVICE

The NHTSA recommends installing an audible alarm system if your car did not come with one and using a visible anti-theft device. An audible alarm is designed to emit a loud noise, often the car's horn, if someone attempts to enter the vehicle while the alarm is on. The unwanted attention attracted by the noise may chase off a

potential thief. Visible devices, such as a steering wheel lock, window etching, or an alarm system's flashing light, may also be enough to deter a car thief, according to the NHTSA. If they are not sure they can get away with the car quietly or fear they may get caught, they may just avoid your vehicle altogether.

## 7. INSTALL A TRACKING SYSTEM

You may want to consider installing a tracking system, which can also be called a vehicle recovery system. (As with the other alarms, you may need to have a professional install the device.) When your car is stolen, this tracking system will use wireless and/or GPS technology to emit a signal to the police or a monitoring service of your vehicle's location says the NICB. This may help the police recover your vehicle faster.

## 8. DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR

One way to attract a thief is to leave a purse, cell phone, or another high-value item in a highly visible area of your car. It's best to leave anything of value at home, but if you must have something important with you, keep it out of sight. Firestone also recommends putting valuables in the trunk before you get where you need to be, as some

thieves scope parking lots — looking for people who are moving items to their trunk. Once you've left the vehicle, they'll break into the trunk to grab whatever you stashed away.

## 9. BE ALERT

Be aware of your surroundings when you park your car. If you are wary of the safety of your car or see someone loitering around the parking lot, it's best to park somewhere else. Firestone also recommends double-checking that your vehicle's windows and doors are closed before leaving your car unattended.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CAR IS STOLEN

If your car is stolen, contact the police immediately. The NHTSA says you may need to provide the following information to the police:

- The year, make, model, and color of the car
- License plate number
- Vehicle Identification Number (also called the "VIN")

You'll also want to let your insurance company know within 24 hours if your vehicle has been stolen, says the NHTSA.

Thankfully, taking a few simple precautions may help you reduce the chances of your car being stolen.

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## CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR: Lieutenant Ryan Winkler



The Clinton Legion June VanMeter Post 190 would like to announce Lieutenant Ryan Winkler has been chosen as the Firefighter of Year for the City of Clinton. He started his career with the Clinton Fire Department on November 23, 2009. He quickly climbed to the rank of Lieutenant through

hard work, training and dedication to his profession. Lt Winkler brings a positive attitude and a strong work ethic every day to the Clinton Fire Department. He seeks outside training to enhance his firefighting knowledge and leadership skills.

Lieutenant Winkler has an Associate's Degree in Fire Science from Kirkwood Community College. He is a National Registered Paramedic, Iowa certified Firefighter I and II, Fire Instructor I and a Fire Officer I and II. Ryan has taught Emergency Medical Technician courses for Clinton Community College. High angle rope rescue and confined space training is one of his main specialties, and he does an outstanding job teaching these skills to others.

On December 14, 2018, Lieutenant Winkler put his excellent critical thinking skills to use when he and his crew were dispatched to a

medical call at the local YMCA for an intoxicated male. While responding the caller notified Law Center the individual had left, and he would not be found there. They arrived on scene and met with another resident who showed the crew to the caller's apartment. The other resident said he checked it already and the patient was not there. Lieutenant Winkler then entered the apartment, turned on the lights, and noticed the patient was attempting suicide by hanging. He then placed his arms around the victim, lifted him up to take the stress off of his neck and called for the crew to hurry and assist. They were there within seconds and were able to cut the belt, and the patient was lowered to the ground and resuscitation efforts were started. Within minutes more help arrived, and the patient regained consciousness and was transported to the local hospital.

tal. If it was not for the determination of Lieutenant Winkler and his crew, the victim would have not survived.

Lieutenant Winkler again showed his bravery on May 23, 2019 while being dispatched to a house fire with a possible occupant trapped inside. Arriving on scene the crews found heavy flames coming from the front of the residence. Lieutenant Winkler and his crew were directed by the Clinton Police Department to a window where the resident was possibly spotted. They could not locate anyone in the window and moved to the next window. Nothing could be seen in that window either, so they returned to the initial window. He then saw the resident laying on the floor unresponsive. Firefighter Alex Sellnau helped Lieutenant Winkler into the window, who then assisted Firefighter Sellnau into the window. They were able to lift the resident up and

out of the window to additional crew members outside. The patient was revived and transported to the local hospital. He was then transferred to the University of Iowa hospital where he survived his injuries.

Ryan participates in many events in his home community of Charlotte, Iowa. Ryan and his wife Calie sponsor a fund raising car drive for the community's fireworks celebration. They operate several small businesses including the Charlotte Car Wash and 136 Custom Harvesting Company. He volunteers with the Charlotte Volunteer Fire Department and serves as their training officer. Ryan responds with the Charlotte area medical first responders group providing initial first aid for the community. The Clinton Legion June VanMeter Post 190 and the Clinton Fire Department are very proud of Lt. Winkler's accomplishments.

## Employee Spotlight: Rich Foley



Congratulations to Rich Foley for successfully completing the written examination administered by the International Code Council (ICC) for the Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector Certification. The ICC is dedicated to developing model codes and

standards used in the design, building, and compliance process to construct safe, sustainable, and resilient structures in the built environment. The City adopted the International Property Code in July of 2020, in an effort to protect our buildings and the people inside of them.

Rich is a native of the Clinton area – graduating from Clinton High School in 1986. A devoted family man, Rich and his wife Chris have three children who remain in close proximity to the area.

Rich began his career with the City of Clinton in January of 1993 when he was hired as a police officer and entered the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. He had a long career in law enforcement with the city, serving and

establishing programs such as the School Resource Officer (SRO) program in 1995, serving on the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and rounding out his career in law enforcement as a Corporal in the Administrative Services Supervisor position.

In May of 2015 Rich was thinking about retirement, but not quite ready to retire, so he applied for the Rental Inspector/Code Enforcement position that was open in the Building & Neighborhood Services Department. He has served the residents of Clinton in this capacity for the past 6 years and looks forward to continuing his education to keep up with the Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector Certification. While the certification

is not a requirement of the position, it certainly brings credibility and validity to the department.

When asked what is the most rewarding thing about working in his current capacity, Rich stated that he enjoys working with tenants and property owners to provide healthy and safe housing. Similarly, the most challenging aspects of the job are addressing safety issues with property owners without having to relocate a tenant. Displacement of the tenant is never the goal of the department.

When not at work, Rich enjoys woodworking. He has made dozens of gifts for family and friends that include benches, picnic tables, beds, and even grandfather clocks. In addition to

gifts, Rich has also generously given of his time and talents by making beds for people who have been the victims of fire or other elements of a loss exposure.

What most people don't know about Rich is that he has excellent taste in music, being an avid collector with over 10,000 digital downloads ranging from classical music to rap. And while Rich sometimes is not always popular with Clinton's landlords – Clinton is a much safer place because of all of his hard work!

Please join us in congratulating Rich on his accomplishment! Rich has dedicated his life to serving the residents of Clinton and we applaud him for his achievements.

## CANDIDATE PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST (CPAT)

The Clinton Fire Department is now using Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) for its entry level physical ability testing. The CPAT is a nationwide physical fitness assessment tool developed by the Fire Service Joint Labor Management Wellness-Fitness Initiative including the International Association of Fire Chiefs and the International Association of Firefighters. The CPAT was developed to allow a fire department to fairly obtain a diverse pool of candidates who are physically capable of performing the tasks required to be a firefighter.

The CPAT consists of eight separate events. This test is a sequence of events that requires the candidate to progress along a predetermined path from event to event in a continuous manner. This is a pass/fail test based on a maximum total time of 10 minutes and 20 seconds. The CPAT includes eight sequential events as follows: Stair Climb, Hose Drag, Equipment Carry, Ladder Raise and Extension, Forcible Entry, Search, Rescue and Ceiling Breach and Pull.

All candidates must receive "hands-on" familiarity

with the test apparatus and receive guidance on specific conditioning regimens and techniques to help them prepare for the test. Each candidate shall also be provided an opportunity to perform practice runs of the CPAT prior to the final test. The goal of the Clinton Fire Department in adopting the CPAT is to recruit a diverse and physically fit candidate for their firefighting positions. If you would like more information please contact the Clinton Fire Department or visit the following website: <https://www.iaff.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/CPAT-2nd-Edition.pdf>.



## BLACK FRIDAY

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Looking for a great gift idea to give your loved ones? A banner to show your pride in their service.

This Banner Program is developed to show our community support for those that give and gave all. Including, Veterans and Active military, First Responders and Healthcare workers.

Cost of a banner will be \$225 for 2-year commitment between Memorial Day and Veterans Day. The banners will be displayed through-out Clinton and yours to keep at the conclusion of the 2 years.



We wish to thank all of our amazing supporting businesses for their donation of time, labor and equipment to make this program a success.

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City of Clinton  
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American Electric

There are two ways to sponsor:  
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563-321-2165 or email  
[DowntownClintonIA@gmail.com](mailto:DowntownClintonIA@gmail.com)



# Music on the Avenue



Wishes to thank all of our sponsors, food vendors, car show participants, volunteers and bands who without their participation these events would not be possible.

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Eliminator

## Set up and Take Down Crew

John Kohl  
Andrew Kohl  
Brendan Brandenburg

## Clinton Rod Club & Local Antique Cars

## Felix Adler Children's Museum

Planning has already begun,  
hope to see you on the  
Avenue in 2022!



# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

## "WE WORK... SO YOU CAN PLAY!"

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

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

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

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

### ACTIVITY AREA HOURS

#### ADMIN OFFICE - OPEN YEAR-ROUND

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

#### ACTIVITY AREA HOURS

Year- round (except Holidays)

MON - FRI

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

**May 1 - Sept 30**

Scheduled Drop-in

#### Spring-Fall Hours M-F

5:30pm-7pm

**Oct. 1 - April 30**

Fitness Center 24HR must have membership— drop in times below:

MON - THUR

Youth Room	6am - 8pm
Gyms	
Drop-in Rec	9am - 5:30pm
League Play & Rec Programs	5:30pm-10pm
Fitness Center drop in \$5	6am-8pm
Youth Room	6am-7pm
All Areas - Drop in Rec	6am-7pm
Fitness Center drop in \$5	6am-7pm
Gyms	
League Play & Rec. Programs	8am-12:30pm
All Areas - Drop in Rec	12:30pm-5pm
Fitness Center drop in \$5	Noon-5pm
All Areas - Drop in Rec	Noon-5pm
Fitness Center drop in \$5	Noon-5pm

Special Events and/or programs are held throughout the year. Please consult the recreation program brochure and watch for flyers that adjust these listed hours or visit our website at [www.cityofclintoniowa.us](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us)

### MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

Fitness Membership - Weight Room, Gyms, Classes if available

	<b>Daily</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Monthly Auto-Deduct</b>
Student (Ages 16/17)	\$4	\$162	\$22	\$15
Senior (age 55+)	\$4	\$162	\$22	\$15
Adult	\$5	\$216	\$27	\$20
2-Person		\$324	\$37	\$30
Family (6ppl)		\$432	\$47	\$40
Additional Family Member Youth - \$10				
We take Tivity Memberships - Prime/Prime PB/Silver Sneakers				

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

Jog and Walk	Monday-Friday	6am-9am
Billiards Club	Monday-Friday	1pm-3:30pm
Knitting Club	Tuesdays	9am-11:30am
Bridge Club	Tuesdays	1pm-4pm

#### **Basic Membership - big and small gyms and youth room**

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

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

Student Ages 7-17	\$60 season (daily \$4) ages 4 and under \$2
Senior	\$80 season (daily \$5)
Adult 18+	\$80 season (daily \$5)
2-Person	\$120 season
Family	\$160 season (6ppl)
Daily Pass:	\$5

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

### XTREME HIP-HOP WITH TIFF!

This new and fun and exciting class is a great workout and one you won't want to miss. This one-of-a-kind fitness program offers one simple goal... to make you LOVE working out!!! A party you won't want to miss!

Regular Classes start Sept. 7 - Oct. 7 (10 classes)

**WHO:** Anyone age 15 or older

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Small Gym

**INSTRUCTOR:** Tiffany Harris — Certified Xtreme Hip-Hop instructor

**DAYS /TIME:** Tues./Thurs. 5:30-6:30

**LIMIT:** Minimum 10 per session / Maximum 40

**Session 1:** Sept. 7 - Oct. 7 Tues/Thurs(10 classes)

**Session 2:** Oct. 11 - Nov. 10 (No class 11/1)

Mon/Wed (10 classes)

**Session 3:** Nov. 15 - Dec. 20 (No class 11/25)

Mon/Wed (10 classes)

**Fee:** \$44

### CROSS-COUNTRY SKI CLINIC AND OUTING

Winter outdoor enthusiasts, look what's available this season!

The Clinton County Conservation Board (CCCB) in cooperation with the Clinton Parks & Recreation Department will be co-sponsoring a cross country ski and snowshoe clinic. Weather permitting. Reserve time thru Chuck.

Cross-country skis may be reserved by phoning 563-847-7202 (supplies are limited), or may be brought from home. Adults are encouraged to attend with young children. Refreshments will be served.

**WHO:** School-age youth and adults

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center

**DATE:** Saturday, January 15

**TIME:** Clinic 10am- 11am; Open Ski 11am-1pm

**INSTRUCTOR:** Chuck Jacobsen, Interpretive

### WILD THINGS

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

**WHO:** Elementary School Youth, Grades 3, 4 & 5

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Lower Level

**DATES:** Saturday, 6 to 8:30 pm Oct. 23, & Jan. 8, 2022

**Fee:** \$5 Pay at Door

### EMMA YOUNG POND TO BE DREDGED

Clinton Parks & Recreation is planning a full overhaul to the Emma Young Pond later this Fall. The City of Clinton was awarded a grant from the Iowa DNR's Resource Enhancement and Protection program that will pay for almost the entirety of the project.

Plans include dredging the existing pond to a depth of approximately 10' in its deepest areas and adding a siltation pond just ahead of the main pond area. Plans also include re-building the fishing pier, adding a kayak and canoe launch, adding aerating fountains, and finally re-stocking the pond with fish with assistance from the DNR.

This project will continue through the Winter and Spring, and the City is hopeful for completion by Summer 2022.

### 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 Room and Big Gym-\$80/hr- Commons area holds up to 25 people and has access to the Big Gym.

Party Package C- Entire Lower Level \$125/hr

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center

**DAY & TIME:** Call for availability

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

### 4TH & 5TH GRADE DODGEBALL NIGHT

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

Teams may register at the door the night of play.

**WHO:** Elementary School Youth, Grades 4 and 5

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Gymnasium

**DATE:** November 6, 2021; January 15, 2022

**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 6pm to 8pm

**Fee:** \$5 per person payable at the door.

**LIMIT:** Minimum 3 teams; Maximum 12 teams

**REGISTRATION:** In advance or at door starting at 5:30pm.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Recreation Dept. Staff

### MIDDLE SCHOOL DODGEBALL NIGHT

For the older student who can't get enough dodgeball, come as a team of 5-6 players and get ready to play.

Teams register the night of play.

**WHO:** Middle School Youth 6, 7, 8

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Gymnasium

**DATE:** December 4, 2021 & February 5, 2022

**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 6 - 8pm

**Fee:** \$5 per person, payable at the door.

**LIMIT:** Minimum 3 teams; Maximum 12 teams

**REGISTRATION:** At the door beginning at 5:30pm.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Recreation Dept. Staff

### WINTER BREAK CAMP

Need to keep your children entertained during the upcoming holiday break? Check out this option for your school-aged kids K-5th grade. (school yr. 2021-22)

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

### WINTER REGISTRATION 2022

#### ENTRY PROCEDURE: Winter Due Date: Thurs. Jan. 6, by 5pm

Entries contain three items:

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

Only original rosters accepted no copies. All three items must be completed to establish entry order due to space limitations. Forms available at the Erickson Community Center.

##### ENTRY FEE: Volleyball: \$225

\$25 late fee charged after deadline, if entry is accepted.

**LEAGUE MEETING:** Winter: Information will be emailed to managers Wed Jan 12th, 2022.

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

**SEASON:** Playing nights & Divisions: Jan 24-March 31, 2022(approx.)

Monday: Co-Ed Power Volleyball

Wednesday: Women's Power Volleyball

Thursday: Mixed Modified; Women's Modified

##### ROSTER ADMINISTRATION: Roster change deadline: February 3rd.

a. Rosters are frozen after the deadline listed above with two exceptions – new citizens and team hardship. b. Players can only play on one team in each division: (Men's, Women's or Mixed). c. Any and all individual players must sign the originally submitted Team Roster. Note: The Parks & Recreation Department accepts registrations for teams only.

**NOTE:** Due to limited facilities, each league is limited to 6 teams (12 teams per night in volleyball).

## ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**WHO:** Adults

**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center, Gym

**GAMES:** Dec 5, 2021- Feb 27 approx 2022.

**DAY & TIME:** Sunday Evenings

**FEES:** \$425.00 - 10 game season

**LIMIT:** Minimum 4 teams: Maximum 8 teams

**REGISTRATION:** Now until Thurs, Nov.18, 2021

**MANAGER'S MTG:** Tues, Nov 23, 2021 at 6 pm

## KINDERBALL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**GAME SITE:** Erickson Community Center- Small Gym

**GAME DAY:** Saturday Afternoons

**LIMIT:** 4 team minimum required. No more than 6 players per team per school (max 36)

**TEAM SELECTION:** Register by school site

**NOTE:** After the registration deadline, players will be placed on teams at the discretion of the Recreation Department as availability permits

**AGE:** in Kindergarten

**COACHES MEETING:** February 9 at 5:30pm.

**PLAYERS CONTACTED BY COACH:** After Feb 9

**FIRST GAME:** Co-ed Saturday Afternoons Feb 19

**LAST GAME:** March 19

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** Now thru February 4th, 2021 Fee: \$30

**LATE REGISTRATION** if available: \$37

## JUNIOR BASKETBALL 1ST THRU 6TH GRADE

Join us for this 6-week junior basketball program featuring league play. Players will be grouped together based on their school attendance center. Volunteer coaches will instruct players with fundamentals, skills and plays through practices, followed by 6 weeks of live game play. Game officials will be provided. Team shirts will be provided to both coaches and players.

**1st and 2nd Grade League:** Boys and Girls play separately. Game day—Sunday. Games start Sunday, Feb 6th and end Sunday, March 13th

**3rd and 4th Grade League:** Boys and Girls play separately. Games on Saturday mornings and occasionally on Friday evenings. Games start Saturday, Feb 5th and end March 12th.

**5th and 6th Grade League:** Boys and Girls play separately. Games on Saturday and occasionally on Friday evenings. Games start Saturday, Feb 5th and end March 12th.

**PRACTICE SITES:** Local Elementary School Gyms and Erickson Community Center. (Rural community teams may practice in their hometown gyms, but must abide by the practice allowance per week rule of once or twice a week.)

**GAME SITE:** Erickson Community Center, Clinton Middle School & Eagle Heights Elementary School

**GAME** 6 game program. Days listed above- Friday or Saturday, Sundays

**LIMIT:** 4 team minimum required. No more than 10 players per team per school.

**TEAM FORMATION BASED ON:** School attendance center in Clinton, Camanche, Fulton, Northeast, Preston, Miles, DeWitt, etc. Note: Selection criteria are subject to change based on number of registrations. After the registration deadline, players will be placed on teams at the discretion of the Recreation Department as availability permits.

**COACHES MEETING:** January 12th 6pm- lower level Community Room

**PLAYERS CONTACTED BY COACH:** After January 12

**FIRST PRACTICE:** Week of January 17th, 2022

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** Now thru January 7 Fee: \$44.00

**LATE REGISTRATION:** (Only if available from Jan 8-12) Fee: \$51.00

## 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHILDREN'S GRAND EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2021 (Rain Date April 18, same times)

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

**LOCATION:** Riverview Park (at the Bandshell)

**WHO & TIME:** 1pm meet and greet with Easter Bunny

1:30pm Hunt starts for kids ages 4-10. The 4-year-olds will start the hunt with the 5-10 years following. Each age group will promptly follow the previous group.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** Parents are not allowed in the hunt areas

**Sponsored by:** Clinton Kiwanis Club / Clinton Parks & Recreation Department

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

#### DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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

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

## JOG AND WALK CLUB

**WHO:** Men and Women

**DAY & TIME:** Year Around 6am-9am

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

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

## POCKET BILLIARDS CLUB

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

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

**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center Game Room

**DATES:** Year round

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

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

## KNITTING CLUB

**WHO:** Adults

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

**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.

## BRIDGE CLUB

The avid card player is welcomed to join the fun in a game of bridge with good conversation and a potluck of snacks. Singles and couples both welcomed. Instruction not provided.

**WHO:** Adults

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

**DATES:** Year round (except holidays)

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

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

## DOG PROGRAMS

### DOG INSTRUCTORS: Judy May

Each class will require a minimum number to be registered.

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

#### Registration Deadlines:

Session 3 – February 15, 2022 Session 4 – March 29, 2022

## DOG AGILITY TRAINING

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

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

**LIMIT:** 5 minimum, 8 maximum

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

Session 3: Feb 15 - March 22

Session 4: March 29 - May 3

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

## PUPPY AND DOG OBEDIENCE

(formerly Kindergarten for Puppies and Dog Obedience)

Now a combined class for puppies at least twelve (12) weeks of age and all ages of dogs. This class is designed to introduce you and your dog to collar and leash, to endure handling and to obey simple commands. Also, helpful hints on grooming, housebreaking, gnawing and chewing. This class is designed to help you learn how to train your dog; being consistent with your commands, knowing what verbal commands and the hand signals to give your dog. The canine good citizenship test will be taken during the final class. Recommended that the same person should handle the dog at each session. Puppies must be 5 months old.

**LIMIT:** 6 minimum; 10 maximum

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

Session 3: Feb 17 - March 24 (6 weeks)

Session 4: Mar 31 - May 5

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

## PET PICTURES

Pet professional photographer, James Perron, will take pictures of your pets on Saturday, November 20, 10am to 3pm at the Erickson Community Center. Appointments are necessary and may be made by contacting Judy May, Dog Obedience Instructor at 249-4132. You will receive a 3x5" and 5x7" photo for the \$16 fee. Enlargements and reprints available upon request. All posing challenges are accepted for single or group. The event is co-sponsored by Animal Birth Control.

## SPECIAL BUDDY'S VALENTINE PARTY & DANCE

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

**WHO:** PEP members

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 12th, 2022

**SITE:** Erickson Community Center

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

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

**SUPERVISORS:** ECC Staff and PEP

**DEADLINE:** Pay at the door

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

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

#### ACCIDENTS/INSURANCE

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

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

## WHAT HAPPENS IF THE LEVEE FAILS

Thanks to our amazing levee system, few people in Clinton still realize the potential for a catastrophic flood is real throughout many areas of town. There is a vast area of Clinton that would be prone to yearly flooding were it not for the magnificent levee system constructed by our forefathers after the persistent flooding incurred in the 1960's and 1970's.

Our levee is an urban flood protection project which was authorized by the United States government in 1962. The levee was completed between 1979 and 1983 in various stages along the right descending bank of the Mississippi River approximately between River Miles 514 and 521.4, or between Mill Creek at the south end and Turtle Creek at the north end. We are responsible for operating and maintaining the levee and the local flood protection system. This means regularly inspecting its integrity, patrolling the length of it to ensure no weak spots present themselves and closing the flood gates as river levels and the Army Corp dictate.

The Clinton levee was designed by the US Army Corps of Engineers to protect the city of Clinton from the 200-year frequency flood of the Mississippi River, which corresponds to a probability of exceedance of 0.5% in

any given year (similarly a 100-year flood has a 1% chance of occurring each year, and a 50-year flood has a 2% chance of occurring each year). The entire levee was designed with 3-4 feet of freeboard, with the purpose of safe guarding against levee breach/break scenarios or other unforeseen circumstances. Even still, a levee failure or breach is still possible, and may occur someday.

## River Stages

The local river stage used in the City of Clinton comes from the USGS river gauge which is located in the Mississippi River near Camanche, and real time river stage levels are found on the National Weather Service website at [www.weather.weather.gov](http://www.weather.weather.gov)

The river stage zero reading for this gauge is set at 562.68' above mean sea level using the 1929 datum (USCGS 5th General Adjustment). Therefore, for example, when the local river stage is reported to be 17.00 feet, the elevation of the river at Camanche is 579.68' above mean sea level using the 1929 datum. Since the river does have a slope of approximately 6" per mile depending on flows, the actual river elevation in Clinton will vary depending on location.

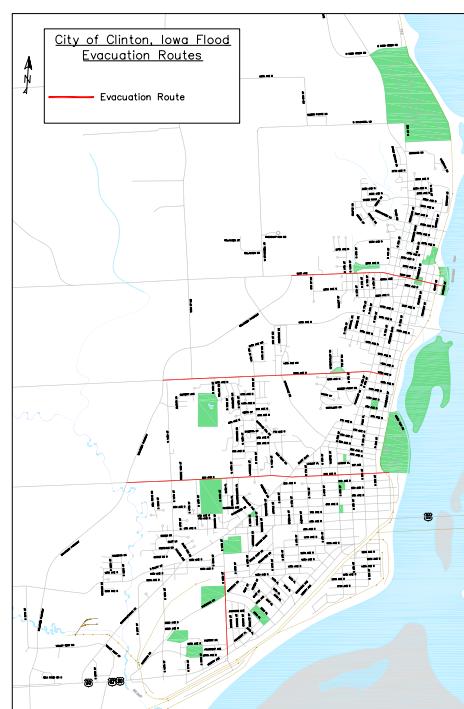
To put river flooding into perspective in reference to our community, different river

stages in Clinton will correspond to various local flood events, as listed below:

- Stage 17.8' – Local Flood Stage is report by National Weather Service, marina flood gates are in
- Stage 19.0' – Flood water begins to affect the Candlelight restaurant and other marina facilities
- Stage 21.0' – Flood water begins to affect properties at 2600 block of Garfield Street
- Stage 23.0' – Flood water begins to affect properties east of Garfield Street and north of 27th Avenue North along the Clinton riverfront.
- Stage 24.0' – Flood water begins to affect properties abutting Mill Creek in the commercial district including Kohl's, hotels, and Nestle Purina
- Stage 29.0' – Mississippi River is close to the top of the levee in some locations. At this point, we are worried about levee breach or overtopping at low points in the levee.

## Flood Evacuation Routes

In accordance with our flood hazard mitigation plan, the following "Flood Evacuation Routes" have been established within



our community, in case of levee failure or breach.

The map below indicates routes that should be taken to ensure the quickest possible evacuation. The US Army Corps of Engineers is working with local Emergency Management Staff to place signage along these routes.

## PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE (2022)

The City of Clinton is responsible for the maintenance of 145 miles of streets. Of these streets, 14 are aggregate roadways maintained by the County under the authority of a 28E agreement. The rest of these streets are a broad range of 126 miles of concrete, asphalt, chip seal, and 5 miles of aggregate roadways some of which have never been improved. This leaves approximately 126 miles of streets for the City to maintain as part of the pavement management program.

Over the past several years, the City of Clinton Engineering Department has been using DTIMS asset management software to track citywide pavement condition index (City PCI). This information has been used to prioritize the street rehabilitation schedule and budget for street construction from 2012 to 2021. The plan includes budgetary cost estimates based on expected quantities, known ADA accessibility issues, and contingency factors. Below is a chart of actual changes in the Citywide Pavement Condition Index from 2007 to 2020. Our expectation is that the 2021 data will prove that the City PCI is approaching 65, which was the stated goal of the Strategic Plan.

We can also use DTIMs to predict



future road network deterioration based on pavement condition history and construction records. Despite all of the recent spending on street projects, the need for consistent funding from 2022 on is evident. The next chart displays what would be the result of a "Do Nothing" approach to street paving beginning this year. Obviously, our PCI would deteriorate, and in 5 years we would be back to pre-2013 levels.

Instead of a "Do Nothing" approach, the City should focus on a preventative maintenance plan, with the goal of maintaining streets rather than letting them deteriorate and repairing them. There will be some necessary reconstructions, but the bulk of the projects will be resurfacing and preventative maintenance strategies.

The recommendation is for \$3.0 million per year in order to maintain a City PCI of 65 into the future. Below is a future estimated PCI chart based on this recommendation. This chart was produced using DTIMS pavement management software. Our



actual recommendation is slightly different than this, but this \$3.0 million per year is the basis of our recommendation.

Our stated goal as part of the Strategic Plan was to maintain a PCI level of 65. As shown on the chart above, this is now possible.

## THE TEN-YEAR PLAN

The ten-year plan is necessary in order to strategically plan for the future of the city. Thus, we have taken a deeper dive into the pavement management plan in order to provide a crucial piece to the puzzle. Below is the funding recommendation chart for the Pavement Management Program for the next ten years.

Pavement Management Program						
Construction Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027-2031
Fiscal Year	2023	2024	2024	2026	2027	2028-2032
Budgeted Costs	\$3,600,000	\$2,200,000	\$2,700,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000

The following pages and charts summarize all of the streets planned for construction in each of the next five years. The subsequent five years will be available in October of 2022, once we have current PCI data from the 2021 collection.

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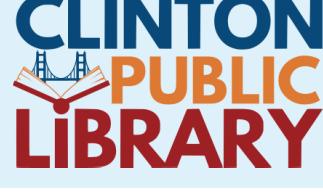
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**LYONS PHOTOGRAPH PROJECT**

The Johnson-Lieberman photo collection has been with the Clinton Public Library since 2011. We are now making available these photos/negatives at reasonable prices. If you are interested in purchasing a package that you had done by Johnson or Lieberman Photography please call 563-242-5355 to see if we have this in our collection. These are being sold as-is with no guarantees and no refunds. You may request pickup at the Lyons Branch Library or the Main Library. All proceeds will benefit the Lyons Branch Library. We hope to hear from you soon!

**Staff Spotlight: Bethany, Public Services Librarian****Q: How long have you worked at the library?**

A: Since August!

**Q: What do you like most about your position?**

A: I'm new to the area, so I've really enjoyed getting to know more about the community and meeting community members. There's so much history in the area and it's fun getting to meet so many people that are passionate about helping the community and the library thrive! I'm excited to be a part of it all! And being around all the new books is a pretty great perk, too.

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

A: I've been working on our Seed Library, which has been really fun! I'm not much of a gardener, but I've really enjoyed getting to learn more about plants and how to collect seeds. Nature is so fascinating and it seems like the more you know, the more you want to learn.

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

A: I'm not sure that there is a typical day, which I really enjoy! I'm always getting to attend new events, meet new people, order new books, work on new projects... there's always something new to learn at the library.

**Q: Favorite book/genre?**

A: I'll read just about anything, but I tend to spend a lot of time reading new authors and their debut novels.

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

A: I have several books checked out, but I just started reading Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty and I can already tell it's going to be good! It's a family drama that switches back and forth between when a family discovers that their mother is missing and the events leading up to her disappearance. It's engrossing and funny and I can hardly put it down!

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

A: Ideally, I'll be spending time outside, walking through a state park, exploring new places, or trying something new.

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## Building &amp; Neighborhood Services - Our Mission

"To protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community through excellence in customer service, code administration, education, and enforcement."

Building codes are minimum requirements that help safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of all building occupants. Building codes govern the design, construction, remodeling, and maintenance of structures. Ensuring fire safety is the primary focus of building codes, including but not limited to: keeping the structure from catching on fire, stopping a fire from spreading in a structure or to another structure, and allowing safe evacuation of building occupants from a burning structure. Building codes also include guidance on all the common parts of a building, including the structure itself, as well as plumbing, electrical, and mechanical systems. All structures within our community, including homes, multi-family buildings, commercial, industrial, and institutional buildings, must conform to the rules stated in the adopted building codes. In order to ensure that buildings conform to the rules of the adopted building codes, our office will issue a building permit, and then we'll stop by for an inspection. It's through these inspections where we fulfill our mission, by ensuring that the work being done is up to code (code administration). If the work being done does not meet code, then the proper corrections are made in order to ensure that it does (enforcement and education). Lastly, when the work being done meets code, we are able to ensure the building is safe, and the customer has gotten what they paid for (protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the community), all of which is excellent customer service!

## IS THERE MOLD IN YOUR HOME!

Why is mold growing in my home? Molds are part of the natural environment. Outdoors, molds play a part in nature by breaking down dead organic matter such as fallen leaves and dead trees, but indoors, mold growth should be avoided. Molds reproduce by means of tiny spores; the spores are invisible to the naked eye and float through outdoor and indoor air. Mold may begin growing indoors when mold spores land on surfaces that are wet. There are many types of mold, and none of them will grow without water or moisture.

Can mold cause health problems? Mold can cause an allergic reaction in some individuals. About 50% of the population of the United States is allergic to mold. If you are NOT allergic to mold, it is unlikely that you will have health effects from mold exposure. If you are allergic to mold, your reaction depends on how sensitive you are to mold. Symptoms of an allergic reaction are

1. Itchy or watery eyes, runny nose.
2. Sinus drainage.
3. Respiratory discomfort, and
4. Cough.

How do I get rid of mold? It is impossible to get rid of all mold and mold spores indoors; some mold spores will be found floating through the air and in-house dust. The mold spores will not grow if moisture is not present. Indoor mold growth can and should be prevented or controlled by controlling moisture indoors. If there is mold growth in your home, you must clean up the mold and fix the water problem. If you clean up the mold, but don't fix the water problem, then, most likely, the mold problem will come back. Below are steps you can take to help eliminate mold;

1. Fix the source of the water problem or leak to prevent mold growth.

2. Reduce indoor humidity (to 30-60%) to decrease mold growth by:

Venting bathrooms, dryers and other moisture-generating sources to the outside

Using air conditioners and de-humidifiers

Increasing ventilation

Using exhaust fans whenever cooking, dish-washing and cleaning

3. Clean and dry any damp or wet building materials and furnishings within 24-48 hours to prevent mold growth.

4. Clean mold off hard surfaces with water and detergent, and dry completely.

5. Prevent condensation: Reduce the potential for condensation on cold surfaces (i.e., windows, piping, exterior walls, roof, or floors) by adding insulation.

6. Fix plumbing leaks and other water problems as soon as possible. Dry all items completely.

7. Absorbent or porous materials, such as ceiling tiles, carpet, toys, stuffed animals, bedding, and books, may have to be thrown away if they become moldy. Mold can grow

on or fill in the empty spaces and crevices of porous materials, so the mold may be difficult or impossible to remove completely.

8. If you are unsure about how to clean an item, or if the item is expensive, or of sentimental value, you may wish to consult a specialist.

9. Bathroom Tips: Places that are often or always damp can be hard to maintain completely free of mold. If there's some mold in the shower or elsewhere in the bathroom that seems to reappear, increasing ventilation (running a fan or opening a window) and cleaning more frequently will usually prevent mold from recurring, or at least keep the mold to a minimum.

Should I test my house or apartment for mold? No, the Iowa Department of Public Health does NOT recommend testing for mold for several reasons:

1. Mold is present at same level in outdoor air throughout the year so testing may be unreliable.

2. It is very difficult, even for professionals, to get meaningful test results.

3. Mold testing can be very costly.

4. There are no regulatory levels or guidelines for comparing testing results.

Who should do the cleanup? Who should do the cleanup depends on a number of factors; one consideration is the size of the mold problem. If the moldy area is less than about 10 square feet (less than roughly a 3 ft. by 3 ft. patch), in most cases, you can handle the job yourself, following the guidelines below. However:

1. If there has been a lot of water damage, and/or mold growth covers more than 10 square feet, consult a professional restoration or mold removal company.

2. If you already have a mold problem ACT QUICKLY. Mold damages what it

grows on. The longer it grows, the more damage it can cause. Leaky window – mold is beginning to rot the wooden frame and windowsill.

3. If you choose to hire a contractor (or other professional service provider) to do the cleanup, make sure the contractor has experience cleaning up mold. Check references!

If you are dealing with mold issues and your property is a rental, communicate concerns to your landlord and assist in creating a plan to eliminate mold growth. If repairs are required, please allow the property owner time to schedule and make required repairs. If your mold problem is created by a lack of maintenance, water leaks, deteriorated walls or window sills, lack of weatherization, and repairs are not taking place, please contact Building & Neighborhood Services at (563) 244-3360 for assistance. Mold growth not created by a lack of maintenance, like mold on shower or bathing surfaces, is not a rental violation and must be removed by the tenant and/or property owner.

## FRONT YARD REQUIREMENTS

Front yard is defined as a yard extending across the full width of the area from the front line of the building to the front property line of the lot. On corner lots, the front yard shall be provided on each street. This means corner lots have TWO front yards. Lots in the middle of a block, with a street in the front and rear are considered to have front yards on both streets.

Things you can or can't do in a front yard:

Accessory buildings (detached garages or sheds) – These require rear or side yard placement

Fences – In a front yard, 4' chain link or wrought iron are allowed within property lines. Privacy fences are for rear of side yards. Corner lots have two front yards, so these can be trickier for privacy fences.

Pools – Pools are to be located in rear or side yards only. No exceptions.

Residential Parking – Off-street parking within

a front yard is prohibited unless located on a hard-surfaced driveway. Temporary front yard parking for the purpose of delivery of appliances or furniture, use of moving vans or trucks, or other special circumstances is allowed.

Driveways – Hard-surface driveways only in front yards. No new gravel driveways or gravel parking pads in front yards.

Decks – Can have an open (uncovered) deck, up to 36" tall in front yard. Can encroach into front yard setback by 15', but must be at least 10' off of front property line. Deck must remain uncovered.

Solid Waste Containments – Solid waste, yard waste, and recyclable waste are to be set out one day a week, and then stored in rear or side yard. They are not to remain in front yards.

Hope this helps clear any confusion up about what is and what is not allowed in front yards.

## DO I HAVE BEDBUGS?

A common complaint we receive is my apartment or house has bedbugs. Once thought to be largely eliminated in the United States, bedbugs have again become a problem.

Bedbugs easily travel from one location to another and spread rapidly in connected living spaces such as apartment buildings. Often by the time an individual has discovered visible evidence of bedbugs, the infestation has become widespread. It is a common myth that bedbug infestations arise from unsanitary living conditions. While excess clutter can provide bedbugs with more opportunities to hide, bedbugs can be found almost anywhere.

## Signs you may have bedbugs

1. Bedbugs, including their eggs, are visible to the naked eye. However, because bedbugs are only about the width of a credit card, they can slide into very small places.

2. Bedbugs shed their skin, so you may see "bug shells" in your home.

3. You may have small blood stains on your sheets or pillows.

4. Bedbug bites generally look similar to other insect bites, though they may be lined up in "row" of bites. Common areas for bites are the arms, hands, face and neck.

5. Small reddish or brownish spots on linens are often the first sign of an infestation. These spots are the bedbug's droppings and may bleed on the fabric like a marker would.

## Preventing and Getting Rid of Bedbugs

## From the Environmental Protection Agency

Bedbugs feed on your blood and cause itchy bites. Adult bedbugs are brown, 1/4 to 3/8 inches long, and have a flat, oval-shaped body. Young bedbugs (called nymphs) are smaller and lighter in color.

Bedbugs hide in a variety of places around the bed. They might also hide in other places, such as in the seams of chairs and couches, between cushions, and in the folds of curtains. They come out to feed on blood about every five to ten days, but they can survive over a year without feeding.

## To prevent bedbugs in your home:

1. Check secondhand furniture for any signs of bedbugs before bringing it home.

2. Use a protective cover that encases mattresses and box springs. Check it regularly for holes.

3. Reduce clutter in your home so they have fewer places to hide.

4. Unpack directly into your washing machine after a trip and check your luggage carefully. When staying in hotels, put your suitcases on luggage racks instead of the floor. Check the mattress and headboard for signs of bedbugs.

## To get rid of bedbugs:

1. Wash and dry bedding and clothing at high temperatures.

2. Use mattress, box spring, and pillow encasements to trap bedbugs and help detect infestations.

3. Use pesticides if needed.

The good news? Unlike some other pests, bedbugs don't transmit and spread diseases.

## Top Ten Bedbugs Tips from the Environmental Protection Agency

**1. Make sure you really have bedbugs, not fleas or ticks or other insects.** If you suspect you have bedbugs, contact a professional infestation company to complete an inspection to confirm the infestation you have are indeed bedbugs.

**2. Don't panic!** Eliminating bedbugs is difficult, but it's not impossible. Don't throw out all of your things because most of them can be treated and saved. Throwing stuff out is expensive, may spread the bedbugs and could cause more stress.

**3. Think through your treatment options** -- Don't immediately reach for the spray can. Be comprehensive in your approach. Try other things first. Integrated pest management (IPM) techniques may reduce the number

of bedbugs and limit your contact with pesticides. If pesticides are needed, always follow label directions or hire a professional.

## 4. Reduce the number of hiding places

-- **Clean up the clutter.** A cluttered home provides more places for bedbugs to hide and makes locating and treating them harder. If bedbugs are in your mattress, using special bedbug covers (encasements) on your mattress and box springs makes it harder for bedbugs to get to you while you sleep. Leave the encasements on for a year. Be sure to buy a product that has been tested for bedbugs and is strong enough to last for the full year without tearing.

## 5. Regularly wash and heat-dry your bed sheets, blankets, bedspreads and any clothing that touches the floor.

This reduces the number of bedbugs. Bedbugs and their eggs can hide in laundry containers/hampers, so clean them when you do the laundry.

## 6. Don't rely on do-it-yourself freezing as a reliable method for bedbug control.

While freezing can kill bedbugs, temperatures must remain very low for a long time. Home freezers are usually not cold enough to kill bedbugs. Putting things outside in freezing temperatures can kill bedbugs, but it can take several days when the temperature is 0° F and almost a week when the temperature is 20° F.

## 7. Use heat to kill bedbugs, but be very careful.

Raising the indoor temperature with the thermostat or space heaters won't do the job. Special equipment and very high temperatures are necessary for successful heat treatment. Black plastic bags in the sun might work to kill bedbugs in luggage or small items, if the contents become hot enough (about 110°F for at least 3 hours).

## 8. Don't pass your bedbugs on to others.

Bedbugs are good hitchhikers. If you throw out a mattress or furniture that has bedbugs in it, you should slash or in some way destroy it so that no one else takes it and gets bedbugs.

## 9. Reduce the number of bedbugs to reduce bites.

**10. Thorough vacuuming can get rid of some of your bedbugs.** Carefully vacuum rugs, floors, upholstered furniture, bed frames, under beds, around bed legs, and all cracks and crevices around the room. Change the bag after each use so the bedbugs can't escape. Place the used bag in a tightly sealed plastic bag and in an outside garbage bin.

## 11. Turn to the professionals, if needed.

Hiring an experienced, responsible pest control professional can increase your chance of success in getting rid of bedbugs. If you hire an expert, be sure it's a company with a good reputation and request that it use an IPM approach. Contact your state pesticide agency for guidance about hiring professional pest control companies. Also, EPA's Citizen's Guide to Pest Control and Pesticide Safety provides information about IPM approaches, how to choose a pest control company, safe handling of pesticides, and emergency information.

I think I may have bedbugs. What should I do?

1. If you live in a rental, notify your landlord. Depending on the circumstances, the property owner may be responsible for the elimination of all infestations.

City of Clinton Iowa, Code of Ordinances Chapter 155.19 (L) states "Every owner of a dwelling containing two or more dwelling units shall be responsible for the extermination of insects, rodents or other pests on the premises. Whenever infestation exists in two or more of the dwelling units in any dwelling, or in the shared or public parts of any dwelling containing two or more dwelling units, extermination thereof shall be the responsibility of the owner."

2. Contact a professional exterminator. Throwing away furniture and using spray or powders purchased at the local store will not eliminate bedbugs.

3. Cooperate with extermination efforts.

4. Reach out to Building & Neighborhood Services with any questions or concerns.

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## BUILDING &amp; NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

## SMOKE ALARMS

Every year in the United States, over 3,000 people lose their lives in residential fires. Most fire victims die from inhalation of smoke and toxic gases. Most fatal fires occur at night while the victims are asleep.

Along with carbon monoxide detectors and a well-rehearsed fire escape plan, properly installed and maintained smoke alarms in your home can cut your odds of dying in a fire by half or more.

Here are some guidelines on where to locate smoke alarms:

- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and in the hallway outside each sleeping room.
- Place at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home.
- Locate the smoke alarm on the room's flat ceiling or on the wall within 12" of the ceiling.
- Avoid placing alarms near the top of peaked ceilings or near air vents; these locations can reduce their effectiveness.

Recent years have seen improve-

ments in smoke alarm technology. Following are several considerations when purchasing a new model:

- Use interconnected smoke alarms (wired or wireless) to provide the earliest possible warning that a fire is occurring.
  - "Dual sensor" smoke alarms detect both smoldering and flaming fires, ensuring the most comprehensive coverage.
  - Models that are hardwired to your home's electrical power and have battery back-up will provide the best guarantee of being fully-powered when you need them most.
  - Many newer models are supplied with long-life batteries which require less frequent replacement or ten-year models with no battery replacement needed.
- Once installed, follow these steps to ensure reliability from your device:
- Replace your smoke alarm's

battery at least every year, unless its instruction manual states otherwise. The beginning or end of daylight savings time is an ideal time. Certain new models come pre-packaged with lithium batteries rated for ten years of life.

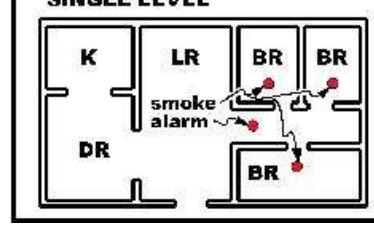
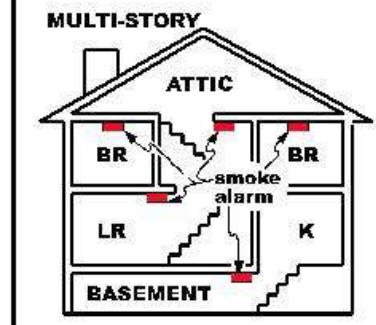
- Press your alarm's test button once a month to make sure it sounds properly. Please know that this only tests the alarm's ability to make noise — the test button does not test its ability to detect smoke.
- Replace your smoke alarm regularly, at the time specified in the instruction manual.
- If a smoke alarm is producing frequent nuisance alarms, do not disable it! Instead, clean it according to the instruction manual, or consider using a different type of alarm (photoelectric) that will be less sensitive.
- At the same time, you replace your smoke alarm batteries, replace the batteries in your Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarm.

Building & Neighborhood Services urges families to develop and rehearse an escape plan so that when the smoke alarm sounds, family members can immediately move to a safe location outside the home.

We recommend the following emergency escape practices:

- Develop a home fire escape plan.
- Practice the plan at least twice a year with the entire household.
- Practice the fire escape plan with your children, babysitter, and older family members.
- During practice, identify and remove obstacles that may prevent a quick and safe evacuation, such as clutter, blocked doors or stuck windows.
- Because children may not awaken to the sound of a smoke alarm, parents should hold a nighttime fire drill to assess their children's ability to

## PLACE ONE SMOKE ALARM ON EVERY FLOOR AND SLEEPING ROOM



respond and evacuate.

Don't wait for a fire in your home to test your smoke alarm and develop a fire escape plan --- DO IT NOW!

## RABIES EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT FOR BAT-RELATED INCIDENTS

Wild animals (especially bats) may carry rabies, and you can be infected if you are exposed to a rabid animal's saliva. If you see a bat in your house and cannot say, "I know I was not bitten," you may have been exposed to rabies, especially if you woke up with it in your room or if it was in a child's room.

Bats' teeth are small and produce such sharp, needle-like bites that may not be immediately noticeable.

Rabies is deadly if not addressed immediately after exposure. Wash any wound and seek medical care immediately. The incubation period can vary from 5 days to 2 years,

and once symptoms start, there is no curative treatment. Death follows within one or two weeks of symptom onset.

It is important to safely capture the bat if there is uncertainty of a potential bite. The animal must be euthanized by a veterinarian so as

not to damage the brain tissue that will be tested for rabies. The IDPH provides consultation to help health care providers, veterinarians, and the public to determine whether a potential exposure occurred. Rabies exposure consultation can be obtained from the Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology.

During business hours call: (800) 362-2736

After-hours call: (515) 323-4360

Learn more about bats and rabies exposure at: <https://www.idph.iowa.gov/rabies/information-for-public>

## REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (RWRF) DEPARTMENT

## RESTAURANT REMINDER

Early last spring the City passed an ordinance requiring restaurants to install grease interceptors no later than June 30, 2020. Letters were sent out to all known Food Service Establishments to notify them of the change. The City also offered an incentive at the time to pay 50% of the installation cost up to \$1500. Ten Food Service Establishments took advantage of the program.

Some restaurants have already been inspected this year and notified in person of the upcoming change. The intent of this ordinance is to keep as much oil & grease out of the sewers to avoid sewer blockages and to reduce the maintenance costs which will help keep the sewer rates down.

A lot of restaurants believe if they do not use a deep fryer that they do not have a grease issue. The truth of the matter is most of the Fats , Oil, and Grease come from doing dishes. There are "Best Management Practices" that can be implemented to reduce the amount of FOG going into your interceptor reducing the amount of times it will need to be emptied.

In this article we have included a copy of the installation and maintenance requirements of the updated "FOG" ordinance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Regional Water Reclamation Facility at 563-243-4064 and we will be happy to assist in any way we can.

## \$ 52.038 INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS.

## (A) Installations.

(1) All establishments subject to this chapter shall have a grease interceptor installed and in fully operational condition no later than June 30, 2020. Any establishment that demonstrates timely compliance with this section shall be entitled to a one-time rebate of 50% of the total cost of installation of the grease interceptor, with the maximum rebate payment not to exceed \$1,500. This rebate would only be available to businesses that have installed a compliant grease interceptor between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019. No rebates issued pursuant to this section shall be approved or issued for grease interceptors installed after June 30, 2019. However, if an establishment begins installation of a compliant interceptor before June 30, 2019, a rebate shall be approved if the installation of such interceptor is completed within 30 days of commencement of installation, even if such installation is not complete until after June 30, 2019.

(2) New facilities. Food processing or food service facilities which are newly proposed or constructed, or existing facilities which will be expanded or renovated to include a food service facility, where such facility did not previously exist, shall be required to design, install, operate and maintain a grease interceptor in accordance with locally adopted plumbing codes or other applicable ordinances. Grease interceptors shall be installed and inspected prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy.

(3) Existing facilities. Existing grease interceptors must be operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and in accordance with these Model Stan-

dards, unless specified in writing and approved by the POTW.

(4) All grease interceptor waste shall be properly disposed of at a facility in accordance with federal, state, or local regulation.

## (B) Cleaning and maintenance.

(1) Grease interceptors shall be maintained in an efficient operating condition at all times.

(2) Each grease interceptor when cleaned shall be fully evacuated.

(b) Name, signature, address, and phone number of the person who generated the waste and the date collected;

(c) Type and amount(s) of waste collected or transported;

(d) Name and signature(s) of responsible person(s) collecting, transporting, and depositing the waste;

(e) Date and place where the waste was deposited;

(f) Identification (permit or site registration number, location, and operator) of the facility where the waste was deposited;

(g) Name and signature of facility on-site representative acknowledging receipt of the waste and the amount of waste received;

(h) The volume of the grease waste received; and



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## 2022

In 2022 (FY 2023), we plan to focus on the bulk of asphalt streets that have not been rehabbed over the last 20 years, along with collector street resurfacing and concrete patching on the very worst of the concrete streets in town, most of these with a PCI of less than 30. We currently project this expenditure at \$3.6 million. The reason for this inflated number is the backlog of projects from the last two years that still must be finished within a reasonable schedule to avoid undesirable PCI. Below is the construction program for 2022.

2022 Construction Program				
Road Name	From	To	Treatment	Cost
RIVERDALE DR 70063647_1	6th Avenue South	North Avenue North	FDR	\$ 600,000
5 2ND ST_401	6th Avenue South	Harc Mill Road	FDR	\$ 400,000
22ND AVE N 70063144_1	North 3rd Street	North 10th Street	M30A	\$ 125,000
33RD AVE N 70063855_1	Scenic Drive	34th Avenue N	M30A	\$ 125,000
34TH AVE N 70063222_1	Tower Road	Dead End East	M30A	\$ 125,000
BEAVER CH PK 70062740_1	South 14th Street	Dead End West	M30A	\$ 100,000
PERSHING BLVD 70063588_1	18th Avenue North	Main Avenue	M30A	\$ 275,000
N 9TH ST 70063483_1	25th Avenue North	28th Avenue North	OL 3	\$ 100,000
S 12TH ST 70063329_1	11th Avenue South	15th Avenue South	OL 3	\$ 125,000
SOUTH 14TH ST 70063249_1	14th Avenue South	Lincoln Way	OL 3	\$ 450,000
15TH AVE S 70062818_1	19th Place	South 14th Street	Patching	\$ 150,000
LINCOLNWAY DR 70063624_1	11th Avenue South	North 4th Street	REPL	\$ 150,000
14TH AVE N 63002_1	North 2nd Street	North 4th Street	REPL	\$ 250,000
25TH AVE N 70063168_1	North 11th Street	Dead End West	REPL	\$ 25,000
28TH AVE N 70063195_1	North 2nd Street	Pershing Blvd	REPL	\$ 75,000
LAMETTA WYNN DRIVE 7025035_1	Existing Dead End	19th Avenue N	REPL	\$ 500,000
S 8TH ST 70063431_1	8th Avenue South	10th Avenue S	REPL	Sewer Project
S 9TH ST 70063408_1	10th Avenue South	11th Avenue S	REPL	Sewer Project
10TH AVE S 70062884_1	South 8th Street	South 9th Street	REPL	Sewer Project
1ST AVE 70062962_1	Bluff Blvd	South 5th Street	OL 3	Sewer Project
TOTAL COST				\$ 3,600,000

## 2023

Beginning in 2023 (FY 2024), we will use the DTIMS program almost exclusively for pavement rehab recommendations. During 2023-2025, we are proposing to scale the program back a bit, as we focus on some of the side streets as part of the Manufacturing Drive Project, and re-pave a few streets using grant funds for sewer projects. Thus, the average recommended funding amount for these three years is only \$2.3 million.

We have manually edited some of the DTIMS recommendations to account for this change. Below is construction program for 2023.

2023 Construction Program				
Road Name	From	To	Treatment	Cost
15TH AVE S 70068622_1	19th Place	Iowa Avenue	M_ THOVL	\$ 50,000
MAIN AVENUE 24_1	North 2nd Street	Grant Street	M30A	\$ 150,000
31ST AVE N 700695870_1	Roosevelt Street	East Dead End	M30A	\$ 25,000
8TH AVE N 70063034_1	North 12th Street	East Dead End	M30A	\$ 50,000
20TH AVE N 70063132_1	North 5th Street	North 6th Street	OL 3	\$ 25,000
5TH AVE N 70063009_1	North 2nd Street	Bluff Blvd	OL 3	\$ 175,000
5TH AVE S 70062949_1	South 17th Street	South 18th Street	OL 3	\$ 50,000
S 9TH ST 70063237_1	11th Avenue South	15th Avenue South	OL 3	\$ 125,000
2ND AVE S 410_1	South 4th Street	Bluff Blvd	REPL	\$ 900,000
2ND AVE S 70062980_1	South 2nd Street	South 1st Street	REPL	\$ 175,000
M 16TH ST 70063333_1	3rd Avenue North	4th Avenue North	REPL	\$ 100,000
M 4TH ST 390_2	3rd Avenue North	4th Avenue North	REPL	\$ 175,000
S 2ND RD 401_1	11th Avenue South	12th Avenue South	REPL	\$ 200,000
13TH AVE S 70062838_1	Manufacturing Dr	19th Street	REPL	Manufacturing Dr
14TH AVE S 70062829_1	Manufacturing Dr	West Dead End	REPL	Manufacturing Dr
S 17TH ST 70063288_1	South Bluff Blvd	14th Avenue South	REPL	Manufacturing Dr
TOTAL COST				\$ 2,200,000

## 2024-2025

2024 will be a light year for construction, with the bulk of the funds being spent on a full reconstruction of Springdale Drive. This road was resurfaced in 2011, but the cold Iowa winters have wreaked havoc on the sub-base below the street. This road was manually inserted into the DTIMS construction plan, as there is no way to maintain the street in its current condition. 2025 is the smallest yearly expense in the Pavement Management Program at \$2.0 million.

2024 Construction Program				
Road Name	From	To	Treatment	Cost
IOWA AVE 70062779_1	19th Place	22nd Place	M_ THOVL	\$ 50,000
3RD AVE S 70062961_1	South 2nd Street	South 7th Street	M30A	\$ 250,000
5TH AVE S 392_1	South 1st Street	South 4th Street	M30A	\$ 225,000
LOCUST PL 70062986_1	North 6th Street	Bluff Blvd	M30A	\$ 75,000
15TH AVE S 70062821_1	16th Place	Camanche Ave	OL 3	\$ 100,000
3RD AVE N 70062955_1	North 2nd Street	Bluff Blvd	OL 3	\$ 175,000
N 5TH ST 70063518_1	15th Avenue N	Main Avenue	OL 3	\$ 200,000
S 18TH ST 400_1	Glendale Road	8th Avenue S	OL 3	\$ 125,000
15TH AVE N 70063097_1	North 4th Street	North 5th Street	REPL	\$ 100,000
COLLEGE AVE 81_1	Glendale Road	South Bluff Blvd	REPL	\$ 200,000
SPRINGDALE 70063439_1	13th Avenue N	19th Avenue N	REPL	\$ 1,200,000
TOTAL COST				\$ 2,700,000

## 2025

Starting in 2026, we recommend a funding level of \$3.0 million each year, which will be sufficient to maintain a PCI of 65.

There is a large reconstruction project along 27th Avenue South included as part of the 2026 program, which is expected to be one of the last of its kind.

2026 Construction Program				
Road Name	From	To	Treatment	Cost
29TH AVE N 700695323_1	Pershing Blvd	Garfield Street	FDR	\$ 125,000
BOBETTA CT 70063206_1	North 3rd Street	Dead End West	M30A	\$ 40,000
S 25TH ST 70310600_1	North 11th Street	Dead End West	M30A	\$ 100,000
10TH AVE N 70063053_1	Roosevelt Street	East of 11th Street	OL 3	\$ 120,000
10TH AVE N 70063055_1	West of 11th Street	North 4th Street	OL 3	\$ 50,000
N 13TH ST 70063344_1	2nd Avenue South	4th Avenue North	OL 3	\$ 300,000
N 6TH ST 70063495_1	16th Avenue North	2nd Avenue North	OL 3	\$ 175,000
N 7TH ST 70063492_1	17th Avenue North	2nd Avenue North	OL 3	\$ 135,000
N 8TH ST 70063488_1	17th Avenue North	18th Avenue North	OL 3	\$ 30,000
22ND PL 70063385_1	Camanche Avenue	Iowa Avenue	REPL	\$ 350,000
N 9TH ST 70063412_1	Ikes Peak Road	5th Avenue North	REPL	\$ 300,000
S 9TH ST 70063410_1	Bluff Boulevard	8th Avenue South	REPL	\$ 250,000
TOTAL COST				\$ 2,000,000

Most of the projects from 2027-2031 will be of the preservation variety. We are planning for \$1.5 million in preservation projects (micro-surfacing, thin overlays, etc.), and \$1.5 million in standard reconstruction or resurfacing projects. Further, many of the reconstruction projects will be constructed as part of a sewer separation project.

Once we have the actual PCI data for 2021, we will work to provide the council and citizens with project level recommendations for the construction years 2027-2031. We anticipate this by October of 2022.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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The Iowa Department of Human Rights/Division of Community Action Agencies (DCAA) has announced the publication of the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) State Plan.

The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program has been established to provide assistance to qualifying low-income customers in Iowa by paying arrearages to drinking water/wastewater utilities in order to reconnect and/or ensure uninterrupted water service.

The Iowa Department of Human

Rights, Division of Community Action Agencies (DCAA) administers Iowa's LIHWAP program and is authorized by Iowa law to contract and distribute Iowa's LIHWAP program funds to Iowa's community action agencies.

Please contact Community Action of Eastern Iowa for more details, and to see if you qualify for funding. This program is available to renters and homeowners.

In addition to the LIHWAP program, the Iowa Finance Authority is administering \$195 million in rent and utility assistance through the Federal Emergen-

cy Rental Assistance Program. This program may provide eligible residents with assistance for a period of up to twelve months. Covered expenses include sewer utility and trash removal. This program is available for renters only. For assistance in completing an application, or if you have other questions, please contact the support team at 855-300-5885. The link to the questionnaire is also here: <https://irup.iowahousingrecovery.com/?locale=en#/workflow/anonymouspreeligibilityflow/welcome>

## MUNICIPAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (MTA)

## MTA PASSENGER MASK REQUIREMENTS:

The Clinton Municipal Transit Administration (MTA), is under the federal requirements of following the "CDC Mask Order" for all public transit systems. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has extended the mask requirement until January 18, 2022.

## BUS PASSENGER SAFETY

The Clinton Municipal Transit Administration provides thousands of safe rides a year to the citizens of Clinton. Our passengers range from an infant with their parent, to a k-12 student, college student, adult, senior or an eligible para transit rider. MTA drivers provide

the safest ride they can, but can not control the traffic when a passenger gets off the bus.

As passengers get off the city bus, they should wait at the corner until the bus leaves the area. This provides the passenger with a clear view to look

## WHERE'S MY BUS?

For their convenience, MTA passengers are able to go to City of Clinton website ([www.cityofclintoniowa](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us)

## STREETS &amp; SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

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

The City of Clinton Public Works Departments strive to maintain the safety and health of our community in all our endeavors. Public Works consists of the following 4 departments:

The Streets Department's **6** employees have several responsibilities within the city's right-of-ways. Some of these responsibilities include: pothole repairs; putting up and replacing street signage; street sweeping; snow & ice removal on city streets; alley grading; right-of-way mowing and weed spraying; and removing fallen trees, branches, and debris within the roadway.

The Solid Waste Department's **6** employees are responsible for the collection of the city-owned garbage, yard waste and recycling carts. Yard Waste begins the first full week of April and ends the last week of November. The Solid Waste Department is also responsible for taking the orders for delivery and cancellation of the city-owned carts. The Solid Waste Department also assists with snow removal when a "Snow Emergency" is declared.

The Sewer Maintenance Department's **4** employees maintain the storm and sanitary sewer systems throughout the city. The Sewer Maintenance Department also assists with snow removal when 1 or more inches of snow is forecasted.

The Facilities and Grounds Department's **6** employees maintain city owned property and buildings throughout the city. The Facilities and Grounds Department maintains about 500 acres of park land, multiple miles of recreational trails, many playgrounds, a recreational vehicle park and sports facilities including a minor league professional baseball stadium. The Facilities and Grounds Department also assist with snow removal when 1 or more inches of snow is forecasted.

Residents are encouraged to use the OsTicket system to generate a work order for any work needed within Public Works. <http://ticket.cityofclintoniowa.us/ostic/>

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

**By following these two simple rules, you can help save lives, avoid receiving a traffic ticket and prevent the potential loss of your driver's license. Iowa law requires motorists to:**

1. Change lanes or slow down, absent any other direction from a peace officer, when approaching the following vehicles, as provided in (Iowa Code section 321.323A):

- A stationary emergency vehicle that has its flashing lights activated.
- A stationary tow, recovery, maintenance, construction, solid waste or recycling collection vehicle that has its flashing lights activated.
- Any stationary motor vehicle, including a passenger vehicle, that is continually displaying its emergency signal lamps (i.e., standard hazard lights).

2. Yield the right of way to an emergency vehicle displaying flashing lights or giving an audible signal by moving over to the right, stopping and waiting until the vehicle has passed before proceeding. (Iowa Code section 321.324).

## Streets Department Information

### Debris in Street or Alley

Winter is approaching quickly and the streets department needs everyone's cooperation for safe and efficient snow removal from our 300 + lane miles of streets, parking lots and parks. Snow rodeo training has been performed, street sweeping is being scheduled and we will be making a push on blacktopping. Calendar parking will be going into effect with the accumulation of 1 inch or more of snow upon the public right-of-ways.

### CALENDAR PARKING.

(A) General provisions. Calendar parking shall be activated with the occurrence of a snow event, which is defined as the accumulation of one inch or more of snow upon the public right-of-way.

(B) (1) During the period from November 15 through March 15, when a snow event has occurred, parking is restricted in the public right-of-way to alternate sides of the roadway in the following manner:

(a) On odd-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the roadway having odd-numbered addresses.

(b) On even-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the roadway having even-numbered addresses.

(2) A snow event will remain in effect for 24 hours after the snow has stopped.

(3) The hours for calendar parking will be from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Vehicles will have three hours to be moved to the correct side of the roadway.

(4) The date at 6:00 a.m. shall determine if the day is odd or even.

(5) During a snow emergency, calendar parking shall be in effect except on designated snow routes where no parking will be permitted until the snow emergency has been cancelled.

(6) This section shall not apply to commercial districts where parking is designated on both sides of the street.

## City of Clinton Snow and Ice Control Program

**INTRODUCTION** - The purpose of the City of Clinton's Snow & Ice Control Program is to provide a system for the orderly removal of snow & ice from city streets, which will allow for the safe and orderly movement of traffic within the City during winter storms. Due to its geographic location, Clinton, Iowa, is subject to freezing rain, ice, and snow storms at any time during the fall, winter, and spring months. The Public Works Department attempts to maintain adequate winter driving conditions. This does not mean bare dry pavement should be expected after each snowfall or that the streets will be free of ice and snow. The public is encouraged to exercise extreme caution during this period in order to make travel as safe as possible under the usually difficult Iowa winter driving conditions. Unnecessary driving should be avoided during or after a snow storm.

### **SNOW & ICE CONTROL PROCEDURE**

The responsibility for providing ice & snow control on Clinton's 300 + lane miles of streets is assigned to the Street Division of the Public Works Department. Employees from Sewer Maintenance, Solid Waste and Grounds & Facilities Division will provide additional manpower, when required.

Winter storms vary considerably depending on such factors as rate of snowfall, moisture content, accumulation, temperature, time of day, wind velocity and duration. Each storm is different. The problem becomes greater with increased snow accumulations. High winds cause streets to fill up again with drifted snow, requiring additional effort on the part of snow fighting forces. The temperature at the time of the storm affects snow & ice melting conditions.

In the City of Clinton, snowfall accumulations are controlled by plowing and by an application of a combination of salt & brine (liquid mixture); sand is no longer used. The percent of mix may vary depending on conditions. The salt and brine will melt the ice & snow. No salt will be placed on newly constructed streets for a period of one year. In a typical year the city will apply approximately 2500 tons of salt or 5,000,000 pounds to the city streets.

The snow plowing operation starts as needed, determined by the Public Works Director and/or Street Supervisor, and if snow is falling and forecasts predict significant additional snowfall. When there is a high probability of 4 + inches of snow forecasted, a Snow Emergency will be declared. The Police Department monitors street conditions during non-working hours for the Public Works Department and notifies the Street Division Supervisor if crews should be called out. The PD also notifies the Public Works Department if an unsafe driving condition exists because of snow or ice during regular working hours.

During snow & ice control operations, Street Division personnel are assigned to two 12-hour shifts which continue until the snow has been sufficiently removed in order to return to the normal 8 hours shift. Private contractors may be employed if conditions warrant. Contractors are normally used for specific assignments, such as hauling of snow.

Snow plow operations are instructed to plow the street as close as possible to the curb line. Where sidewalks are close to the curb, drivers are instructed to avoid pushing snow onto the sidewalks; this may not always be avoided. In these locations, snow will be stored in the street next to the curb.

The City will not plow private drives or remove ridges caused by the snow plow in front of private drives. The public can assist snow plowing operations by not parking cars on the street during snow plowing operations and by not shoveling snow from driveways and sidewalks onto the streets. Chapter 97.010 prohibits any person from throwing, pushing or placing any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks or driveways onto the traveled way of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition therein. After the street is initially plowed, the City will not return and plow snow pushed into the street by the public and the City assumes no liability for this snow in the street.

**PRIORITY** - Snow & ice control activities are conducted on the basis of the following priorities:

**Priority 1** - Streets that are hospital and emergency routes, marked snow routes, & primary highways under City maintenance.

**Priority 2** - Bus routes and other major traffic carriers.

**Priority 3** - Residential and other municipal service streets, including streets in commercial areas. Cul-de-sac and dead-end streets are typically done by end loaders and at the end of priority 3 category.

Priority 1 streets will be plowed and salted before Priority 2 streets, Priority 2 streets before Priority 3 streets.

**Non-Priority - Alleys.** The City of Clinton does not plow or provide other snow & ice control in alleys. When all streets are cleared, heavily traveled alleys in Central & Lyons Business Districts may be salted.

Snow will be hauled only from the Central & Lyons Business Districts. Snow plowing and hauling operations in the Central Business District will be conducted during night time hours, insofar as pos-

sible, when pedestrian and vehicular traffic is at a minimum. Business District snow removal may be performed by contractors. Parking lots will be cleared by the Grounds & Facilities Division.

Because bridges freeze before roadways, they receive early attention.

Intersections are treated as soon as possible with salt and brine in compliance with Priorities 1, 2, & 3. Hills are also plowed, salted & brine applied as soon as possible.

Isolated icy spots reported by the Police Department, MTA, residents or others will be treated as soon as possible. The public is encouraged to help the City by reporting hazardous conditions.

**EQUIPMENT INVENTORY** - The Public Works Department has the following major pieces of equipment for snow removal operations:

- 8 dump trucks – converted to snow plows and salt spreaders as needed.
- 2 end loaders
- 1 snow blower – end loader mounted
- 2 motor patrols (the small grader has very limited snow removal capabilities)
- 1 wing plow for grader
- 1 V-plow
- 2 plows for end loader

One additional dump truck is available from WPC for snow hauling, as needed.

### WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS -

**PARKING RESTRICTIONS DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES:** In the event a snow emergency is declared, parking will not be permitted on any public street or parking area designated as a snow route and posted as such with appropriate signs unless the snow has been removed from the street and parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. Parking on residential streets not marked as a snow route shall follow the calendar parking schedule. Fine for violation is \$25.00 and vehicles parking in violation are subject to impoundment.

These regulations are established by Ordinance No. 79.10 and Chapter 84 Schedule VI.

When predictions or occurrences indicate the need, the City Administrator or authorized representative, shall declare a snow emergency and publicize the same over all radio stations in the City of Clinton, in the Clinton Herald, on the City's Web Site, City's Facebook page and Channel 18 on Mediacom.

Vehicles abandoned during the snow emergency may be ticketed or towed to facilitate snow & ice removal.

**SNOW REMOVAL DISTRICTS** - The City has been divided into six snow plowing districts, including the rural area. A Street Division truck, equipped with a snow plow and salt spreader is assigned to each district. A seventh truck is used to help plow the larger districts and answer emergency calls. Motor patrols are also used to plow snow and end loaders to clean cul-de-sacs, parking lots and other areas.

Agreements have been made with the Iowa DOT, Clinton County and City of Camanche for sharing responsibility for snow & ice control on joint streets.

**SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL** - Abutting property owners are responsible for the removal of natural accumulations of snow and ice from the sidewalks. The City has the authority to initiate sidewalk snow removal. If the snow and/or ice remains on the sidewalk for more than 48 hours after the snow stops falling, or after ice forms, the City may remove the snow or ice from the sidewalk. The costs of actual removal, plus a filing fee, will be assessed against the property for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

The property owner is also responsible for removal of snow and ice from private driveways.

The Grounds & Facilities Division will remove snow and ice from sidewalks near City-owned buildings, parks and other city-owned property.

Pedestrians are encouraged to wear winter footwear such as rubber boots and exercise caution when walking on sidewalks with snow and ice accumulations.

## Solid Waste Department Information

### Upcoming Solid Waste/Recycling Delays:

#### Thanksgiving- Thursday, November 25th

Thursday – There will be no Garbage/Yard Waste/Recycling collections due to the holiday. Thursday's route will be picked up on Friday, November 26th, and Friday's route will be picked up on Saturday, November 27th.

Solid Waste employees will not get out of their vehicle to pick up trash or empty bins with lids that are not closed. It is important to leave space between the Waste/Recycling/Yard bins in order to allow room for the grab arms to operate safely. Waste/Recycling/Yard waste bins must be a minimum of 3 feet from property such as fences and or vehicles to avoid property damage, drivers will not empty bins that are too close to personal property.

### Large Item Collection

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

### Sharps Disposal

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

### Tarping Loads to the Landfill

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

#### City Ordinance: § 50.27 Loading

Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of any solid waste shall be **loaded** and moved in a manner that the contents will not fall, leak or spill therefrom, and shall be **covered** to prevent blowing or loss of material. Where spillage does occur, the material shall be picked up immediately by the collector or transporter and returned to the vehicle or container and the area properly cleaned. (1999 Code, § 106.03) (Iowa Code §§ 321.460 and 805.8A(13)c)

### Solid Waste Collection Program

#### CART INFORMATION

- All City of Clinton collection carts are the property of the City.
- The City has 3 types of collection carts: Grey – garbage, Green – yard waste, and Blue – recycling.
- Collection carts are assigned to an address, not an individual (family). When ownership of a residence changes, each cart must stay at the address it is assigned to. Residents may cancel services at any time and all appropriate carts will be removed.
- Each resident is responsible for the proper care and security of the collection carts. The resident will be charged for replacing a cart should it become damaged or stolen as the result of improper care and/or not keeping the cart secured on the property.

#### COLLECTION INFORMATION

- All carts must be out by 7:00 am the day of collection.
- Garbage should be bagged in the gray cart.
- Yard waste should be placed loose in the green cart (no bags).
- Recycling should be placed loose in the blue cart (no bags).
- Carts will not be emptied if there is improper or incorrect material in the cart (such as garbage in a yard waste or recycling cart).
- Hot ashes should never be placed in the carts.
- Construction debris is not allowed in any of the carts.
- Toxic or hazardous waste is not allowed in any of the carts. This includes: electronics, pesticides, paint cans with paint, motor oils, sharps containers, flammable material, etc. (Contact the Clinton County Landfill at 563-243-4749 for any questions about acceptable material.)
- The maximum weight limit of the 95-gallon carts is 200 lbs.
- To avoid exceeding the weight limitation of the cart, or causing possible damage to the cart or collection vehicle, do not place rocks, concrete, bricks or dirt inside carts. Any items placed within the cart must fall out easily when the cart is being serviced. Please do not overfill or tightly pack items into the cart.
- Lids must be closed.
- Give adequate space between carts for collection by the automated trucks – 3 feet apart is optimal.
- Carts must be placed for collection away from homes, garages, fences, parked vehicles, utility poles, mailboxes, etc.
- Carts should not be placed higher than 1 foot above the surface that the collection truck is on.
- Carts should not be left at their collection spots past the collection day. Carts should be removed from the street or alley right-of-way and placed in a designated storage area on the resident's property. (This will prevent a possible road hazard, damage to the cart, or theft of the cart.)
- The collection of yard waste carts will stop on Saturday November 27th, 2021. Yard waste pickup will resume the first full week of April, 04/04/22.

# YWCA CLINTON

Eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all in the Clinton community and surrounding area for 106 years.

## SWIM LESSONS!

YWCA Clinton is offering swimming lessons for swimmers of all ages and skill levels! Session dates are below. Our 6-week class meets once per week. Visit the YWCA Clinton front desk or call us at 563-242-2110 to register. More details are available at [ywcaclinton.org](http://ywcaclinton.org).

### 6-Week Sessions:

**Session Registration: October 25 - 31**

**Session Lessons: November 1 - Dec. 18,**

**excluding the week of November 22**

**Session Registration: Dec. 27 - Jan. 9**

**Session Lessons: Jan. 10 - Feb. 19**



## CHILDCARE SERVICES!

The YWCA Children's Center offers quality and affordable childcare programs at both our Downtown & Lyons locations! With our 4-Star Iowa Quality Rating System Score, we provide care for children ages 6 weeks to 11-years-old from 6:00 a.m. to midnight. Call your preferred location for an application and more information.

**Downtown: 317 7th Ave • 563-244-8340**

**Lyons: 250 20th Ave N • 563-242-2190**



## LIFEGUARD CLASSES!

Become a certified lifeguard! Visit our front desk or call us at 563-242-2110 to register. For more details, visit [ywcaclinton.org](http://ywcaclinton.org). Must be at least 15 years old to participate.

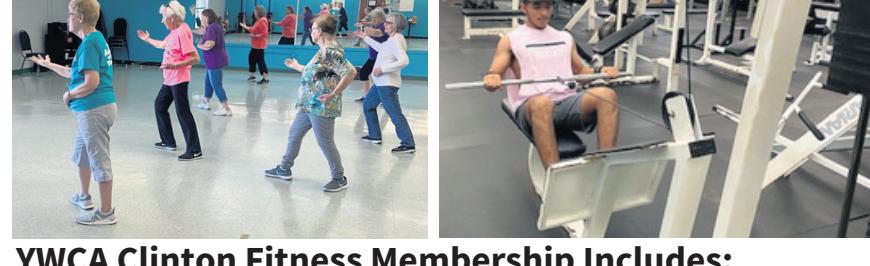
**Dates: October 25 - 31**

**Class Times: M - F 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.,**

**Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Sundays**

**12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

## JOIN THE YWCA CLINTON FITNESS CENTER!



### YWCA Clinton Fitness Membership Includes:

- Use of our **EXERCISE FACILITIES**, including the weight room, cardio room, and locker rooms.
- Access to the **SAUNA** to relax in, to recover, and feel great!
- Free services of the **BABYSITTING ROOM**, while members use our fitness facilities, available to children 2-years-old and over.
- An average of 63 **FITNESS CLASSES PER WEEK** on land and in the water with a full access membership, including BodyPump, Yoga, Cycling, Aquacise, Boot Camp and more!
- See full class listing at [www.ywcaclinton.org](http://www.ywcaclinton.org)
- Entry to our **INDOOR POOL** and all its services, such as lap swimming, water-based fitness classes, open swimming, and family fun, available with a full membership!
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS** to ensure access for all.

### More YWCA Clinton Fitness Center Services:

- **IN-BODY COMPOSITION ANALYSIS** to break down your body type percentages and develop a personalized workout routine! Our state-of-the-art equipment breaks down your body composition percentages.
- **PERSONAL TRAINING PACKAGES** to help you learn new exercise routines and provide motivation to improve your overall health and wellness!

To sign up for a fitness membership or another of YWCA Clinton Fitness Center's services, visit our front desk or call us at 563-242-2110. Contact our Health & Wellness Manager, LuAnn Larson, at [heal@ywcaclinton.org](mailto:heal@ywcaclinton.org) with questions.

## WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE

Week Without Violence, Beyond Resilience: From Surviving to Thriving is part of a global movement with YWCAs across the country and around the world to end violence against women and girls. At YWCA, we know that not all violence is acknowledged or responded to equally and that some victims go unrecognized altogether. That's why, for more than 20 years, YWCA has set aside one week in October as a Week Without Violence. Join us from October 18 - 23, as we hold events, share information and stories, advocate, and more with a common goal in mind: together, we can end gender-based violence. For more information on Week Without Violence, visit [ywcaclinton.org](http://ywcaclinton.org).



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## YWCA AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM!

Now located within Clinton Community Schools' elementary schools. Call us for site locations, more details, and to get added to the waiting list.

Register for YWCA Clinton's After School Program! Children will have fun with activities such as swimming, crafts and park visits. Open to children completing kindergarten through 5th grade and operates Monday through Friday from 2:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 12:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Registration forms are available at the YWCA Clinton front desk or can be found at [ywcaclinton.org](http://ywcaclinton.org). For more information, call our Youth Department at 563-212-4001.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS CLASSES!

YWCA Clinton is offering one-day classes to become certified in CPR, AED, and First Aid by the American Red Cross! Classes cost \$80 for YWCA Clinton members and \$100 for non-members. Sign up by visiting the front desk or calling us at 563-242-2110.

**Class Day: Friday, November 26**

**Class Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



## SENIOR SERVICES!

YWCA Clinton provides fitness memberships and senior programming at little to no cost in partnership with Healthway's SilverSneakers program, American Specialty Health Inc.'s Silver & Fit program and United Healthcare's Renew Active program. Check in with your insurance provider to see if you qualify or call us for more details.

## SUPPORT THE YWCA CLINTON EMPOWERMENT CENTER!

The YWCA Clinton Empowerment Center is working hard to serve those experiencing or at risk of homelessness in our community. Help someone in need in our community by making a supply or cash donation. We are currently in need of donations for toiletries, such as **towels, toilet paper, paper towels, tampons, pads and cleaning supplies**. Contact our Empowerment Center Director, Angie Bloomfield, regarding donations by calling 833-849-8976 or emailing [empowerdir@ywcaclinton.org](mailto:empowerdir@ywcaclinton.org).