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CITY OF CLINTON QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER · FEB 2019 · VOLUME 3 | ISSUE 1

THE START OF THE NEW YEAR BRINGS HIGHS AND LOWS FOR THE CITY OF CLINTON

The New Year 2019 has already brought the City of Clinton highs and lows. The year started out extremely sad as Clinton grieved the loss of Firefighter Lieutenant Eric Hosette, who died as a result of an accident at ADM, and Clinton Firefighter Adam Cain was seriously injured in the accident. The uplifting of the community through its rallying of support and prayers around both families was overwhelming. Community support was evident by red lights shining, donations overflowing, food continually being provided, and embraces for the family, friends and the City.

As the snow fell on Riverview Drive and the Bandshell, hundreds turned out from the community, along with Firefighters and vehicles, to witness a truly humbling farewell for our hero Lieutenant Eric Hosette. Wind, snow nor chilly temperatures could dampen the occasion, as heartfelt words and prayers warmed us. Addy and her dad's song played and the bagpipes bellowed on in remembrance. Time froze with the weather and it wasn't about issues or concerns of potholes, or solid waste pickup or even taxes, it was about a community, a hero and his family, all the while reinforcing who Clinton really is and what we all stand for. It is the sacrifice of a single human being that reminds us how tender and fragile life can be. In the end it is not about stuff or things, but rather what we each gave to each other and the memory of being a truly good person will be carried with us when we think of Eric each and every day.

Meanwhile, Firefighter Adam Cain was fighting for his life in Iowa City where he had been medevacked on that dismal day - January 5, 2019. Firefighter Cain was battling to overcome fluid on his lungs, a bleeding spleen and liver, broken bones and the realization that he had lost his fellow firefighter who was standing with him on top of the silo. Then three weeks after the accident, Firefighter Adam Cain returned home to a hero's welcome. Foregoing a ride in the ambulance, and passing on a helicopter flight home, Adam opted for the suburban. Again the citizens and Firefighters in the entire region turned out to show their support, reinforcing how much life is really a team sport and in order to conquer and succeed we need each other.

All the while, with Eric and Adam on our minds, the Council moved forward to continue the tremendous effort of improving Clinton each and



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every day. Budgets are now balanced and ready for submission to the State of Iowa, along with a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) that will continue to focus on improving our roads and bridges. The vision the Council has is to move the City forward and continue to have gains for growth economically throughout the City. The motto of "the bitterness of poor city infrastructure remains long after the sweetness of a low levy is forgotten" rings true and currently the City of Clinton is being inched out of the top highest 100 levies in Iowa. This statistic is amazing when the City of Clinton is currently the 19th largest City (but over 90 cities have higher levy rates). It is important to remember that one must think about the entire economy and not solely focus on levy rates. We all understand fixed incomes, but we also understand to begin growing the population and have folks fill the vacant jobs in Clinton, we want these new residents to live in Clinton. This means, as a City, we must continue to enhance the quality of life - from roads and

bridges, to creating quiet zones (reducing the number of horn blows sounded by trains), to improved areas/facilities at the Library, the Parks and Recreation indoor and outdoor amenities, continuing to improve our Riverfront areas with monuments and other attractions, adding more things to do (such as tent camping at Eagle Point Park), and continuing to focus on safety items. All of these items provide things for all ages to be able to work, live and play as we #ChooseClintonIowa.

CHIEF MIKE BROWN WRITES: On behalf of the families of Eric Hosette and Adam Cain, and from all of us at the Clinton Fire Department, we want to sincerely thank everyone for your support during our recent time of need.

To all who generously donated food, money, cards, hugs and handshakes; you will never be forgotten.

To the numerous fire and EMS agencies that covered our assignments while we grieved - Thank You, as we could not have done this without you.

To the Iowa Professional Firefighters Association, The International Association of Firefighters, and our Fire Service family from across the Midwest - thanks for being there for us.

To our community...it is our honor to serve you always, but when we needed you most...you showed up. For all the red lights, for the folks who braved the cold and lined the streets to show respect for Lt. Hosette and Firefighter Cain, for the folks that simply stopped to say "thanks for your service" - Thank You

And to those who continue to raise funds, and attend those fund raising activities - Thank You...your generosity is so appreciated.

This has been a trying time for everybody involved, and we couldn't have gotten through it without you all. We will continue to heal here at CFD, and will continue feeling honored and blessed to serve our awesome community. From the bottom of our hearts....THANK YOU!!

Mark Vulich
Mayor Mark Vulich

Matt Brooke
Matt Brooke, City Administrator

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Department of
Parks & Recreation



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Investigations: 563-243-1457
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Clinton Public Library-Lyons

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The Transportation Department

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

Openings On Boards And Commissions:

The City of Clinton currently has openings on the following Boards and Commissions:

- ADA Advisory Commission
- Mayor's Youth Commission (Jr High or High School student only)
- Vehicle for Hire Board of Appeals
- Human Rights Commission
- Monument Committee

Interested applicants must be a resident of the City of Clinton and cannot serve on more than two City boards or commissions. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Applications can be found in the document center of the City's website as well as at the City Clerk's office in City Hall. For questions, please call the Clerk's office at 244-3421.

City Facilities - Holiday Closures

MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 27TH

INDEPENDENCE DAY - THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

City Hall will observe these holidays and be closed: Memorial Day – Monday, May 27th and Thursday, July 4th. City Hall will re-open at 8 am on the following days.

City Closures for Staff Development

In 2019, City Hall and the Administrative offices located at the Erickson Center will be closed to the public for Staff Development Days on the following dates:

JANUARY 21ST, FEBRUARY 18TH; OCTOBER 14TH AND NOVEMBER 11TH

All phone calls will be returned on the following day when normal office hours will resume.

The activity area and gyms at the Erickson Center will remain open (regular scheduled hours) and all programming at the Erickson Center will take place as scheduled. The Police Department and MTA Administrative offices will be open as well (regular scheduled hours).

All bus routes and para transit services will be operational on those days. Solid waste and recycling pickup will take place as scheduled on those days, as well.

Please contact Administration with any questions: 242-2144.

Daylight Savings Time - Spring Forward

Daylight Savings Time begins on **Sunday, March 10th**.

This is also a great time to CHANGE BATTERIES IN ALL SMOKE ALARMS!

Upcoming Solid Waste/Recycling Delays:

YARD CART COLLECTION RESUMES ON MONDAY APRIL 1ST

Animal Control Issues:

The procedure for removal of small dead animals (i.e., dog, cat, squirrel) in a roadway is to contact the Clinton Police Department non-emergency number at: 563-243-1458 and the Animal Protection Officer, Jaci Mulholland (APO) will assist with removal.

For removal of live, medium sized animals (such as a raccoon), contact: Eric Perry, the "Wildlife Wrangler"

at: 563-559-6989. Eric will capture the animal for the homeowner and release it into the country for a fee.

For large dead animals (such as deer) that are too large for the APO to remove on their own, the Public Works Department may be called upon to assist with removal.

Burn Rules

From April 1st - May 15th, the City of Clinton will allow open burning for those residents with lots of one acre or larger on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays between the hours of: 10 am – 5 pm, weather and wind permitting. Fires must be no closer than 25 feet to a structure or other combustible material. Open

burning is limited to: piles of clean, dry, untreated wood and lumber and landscape waste. The piles should not be burned larger than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high.

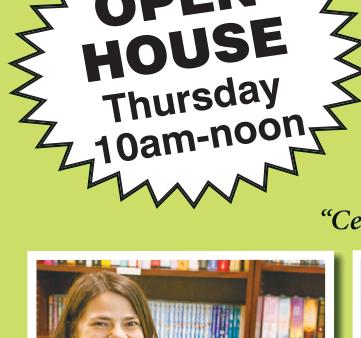
All fires must be attended by an adult with an extinguishing agent readily available.

Reminders: Large Item Collection & Used Sharps

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. All loads must be secured with a tarp or risk a fine. For questions about the landfill, please call (563) 243-4749 or visit the website at: www.ccaswa.com

The City of Clinton does not collect and/or dispose of used sharps, as they pose a potential threat to the Sanitation workers. However, residents may transport and dispose of sharps collected in an empty laundry soap container, labelled and dropped off free of charge at the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency located at: 4292 220th Street – Clinton, Iowa. CCASWA may also be contacted as follows: ccaswa@ccaswa.com or at: 563-243-4749.



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The City of Clinton Departments on RED shirt day supporting our Fire Fighters.

The City of Clinton Street and Solid Waste Department would like to extend their Thanks to the residents of Clinton for their patience during this winter season. We have been working hard to keep the streets safe and passable - before, during and after every snow or ice event. We have also tried to keep the solid waste and recycle carts emptied during these challenging events. We ask that you please use caution and slow down when approaching Street and Solid Waste crews when they are out on the roadways.



GIVE ME 5!

The City of Clinton attempts to notify the public of garbage delays, City Hall closures and/or weather events through several media outlets:

The City of Clinton website: www.cityofclintoniowa.us

The City of Clinton Facebook page: [CityofClintonIowa](https://www.facebook.com/CityofClintonIowa)

and also through press releases to the Clinton Herald, the quarterly Lighthouse Newsletter, KROS and through text messaging.

To receive text alerts from the City of Clinton, please do the following steps:

STEP 1: Text* CLINTON5 to 36000

STEP 2: Reply "Y" to opt-in to the program

STEP 3: Get updates from the City

*Standard text message rates apply.

Cancel at any time by texting STOP to 36000.

Here are some reasons to get text alerts:

1. Know when your garbage and recycling

will be delayed due to weather or a holiday.

2. Find out when a Snow Event and Calen-

dar Parking are in effect

3. The information comes directly to you!

Shout out to the Streets Department!

A big THANK YOU to the Streets Department for keeping the roads cleared and keeping us safe during this crazy Midwest weather that we have been enduring!

Did you know that **1,800 lane miles** are cleared every time we get a measurable snow fall? The Streets Department crew logged

235 hours of overtime in the last two weeks!

Thanks guys, and hopefully it will stop snowing long enough for you all to get caught up on some sleep!!

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CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

PARK REGULATION CHANGES

In December, 2018 the Clinton City Council amended Chapter 96 (Park Regulations) to establish more uniform park hours and allow for more strict enforcement of park hours in order to prevent loitering and other criminal activity in city parks after park hours. Changes in hours are **in bold**.

Chapter 96.05 prohibits alcoholic beverages during certain hours.

Eagle Point Park and all other City Parks and City-Owned Property. The possession, use and consumption of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, is prohibited in Eagle Point Park and in any other city parks including but not limited to Chancy Park, Clinton Park, Hawthorne Park, DeWitt Park, Four Square Park, Riverview Park, or any and all other city areas delineated as parks by signage or other indicia, between the hours of **sunset and 11 a.m.** except as allowed by special permit from the Parks and Recreation Department.

Chapter 96.08 regulates park hours.

Eagle Point Park. No person shall be in Eagle Point Park between the hours of **sunset to 6:30 AM** except as allowed by special permit from the Parks and Recreation Department for use of the Lodge and its parking lot or some other special permit.

All Other City Parks. No person shall be in any other city parks including but not limited to Chancy Park, Clinton Park, Hawthorne Park, Four Square Park, DeWitt Park, Riverview Park, or any and all other city areas delineated as parks by signage or other indicia, between the hours of **11 PM and 5 AM**, except as allowed by special permit from the Parks and Recreation Department.

Riverfront Drive. Riverfront Drive is part and parcel of Riverview Park for purposes of this ordinance. No person shall loiter, gather with others, or physically idle or remain on Riverfront Drive between the hours of 11 PM and 5 AM.

Chapter 96.14(16) regulates the outside use and consumption of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, is prohibited in the R/V Park between the hours of **12:00 midnight and 11 a.m.**

BICYCLE SECURITY

The Clinton Police Department monitors crime trends throughout the year and one constancy is the theft of bicycles. Similar to motor vehicle thefts in Clinton, bike thefts are mostly crimes of opportunity. Keys are routinely left inside vehicles that are stolen and likewise stolen bicycles are rarely locked up. Bikes are stolen from unlocked sheds, garages, front porches and front yards. Very few, if any, bicycles are reported stolen after a lock or security device has been cut off or removed. Usually bikes are ridden by the thief to another area of town, abandoned and recovered by the police department. Our department's Public Service Officer has a system in place to marry up stolen bicycles and recovered bicycles. There are occasions when the thief tries to disguise a stolen bicycle by repainting or altering its appearance. Thankfully these paint jobs are rudimentary and are a red flag for Officers to check if the bike is stolen.

Reporting your bike stolen is the best way to get it back. The department recovers far more stolen bikes than we take reports on. Citizens call to see if their bike has been found but don't know the details like make, model and serial number to ensure we have their particular bike. Registering your bicycle is a proven way to get it returned if it is stolen. The department's bike registry program collects all the information from your bike in order to identify it later even if it has been altered. It's important you know your bike's make, model, serial number, how many gears and accessories in order to identify it later.

Bicycles found or recovered by the police department are logged and stored away. Several times a year the department publishes bicycles as found property in the Clinton Herald. Annually in the Spring unclaimed bikes are turned over to Information Referral to be sold.

Clinton is a great place to ride with the additions of bike lanes and recreational trails. Unfortunately it's important to secure your bike so you can continue to enjoy our city on two wheels.

CLINTON CURFEW ORDINANCE

In December 2018 the Clinton City Council amended Chapter 134.01 to provide better and more effective enforcement of the City's curfew ordinance by imposing more stringent requirements on parents or legal guardians responsible for minors who violate the Ordinance.

Here is a highlight of the changes:

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

– Sunday through Thursday 10:30 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. each day

– Friday and Saturday 11:30 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. each day

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

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

3. Vehicle registration.

Only obtain the recommended documents if it is safe to do so and you are not injured.

Step 6: Complete accident report: If the accident requires a police report, over \$1500 damage, the responding police officer will complete a state accident report. Generally the police officer will give each driver a "Drivers exchange report" at the scene. A driver exchange report has basic information about the accident including; location, time, vehicles involved, insurance information, and police department case number. The driver would then be required to take the driver exchange report to their insurance company. A more detailed accident report will be completed by the investigating officer. The detailed report is available for drivers and insurance companies for a small fee.

Hopefully, you will not be involved in a traffic accident; however, if you are involved in a collision, following these steps will assist you during the incident.

Sgt. Matt Lorenzen

Clinton Police Department
matthewlorenzen@gapa911.us
Phone: 563-243-1458 ext. 1425

WHAT TO DO AFTER A CAR ACCIDENT

Car accidents are a common event occurring within the City of Clinton Iowa. Car accidents can be a stressful event and raise many questions when a driver is involved in a collision: Am I required to call the police? Should I move my vehicle? Do I need to file a claim? Many of these questions are asked to responding Clinton Police officers. If you are involved in a traffic accident, the police department recommends you take the following actions:

STEP 1: Check yourself for injuries. If you are injured or suspect you have an injury, call 911 or ask someone else to do so. If you are seriously injured, try not to move, and wait for emergency personnel.

STEP 2: Check on the well-being of your passengers. If you are not to hurt to move, check on the passengers of your car. If anyone else is injured, contact emergency services or ask bystanders to call for help.

STEP 3: Get to safety. If you are able to, move to the side of the road or a sidewalk. If your car is safe to drive and is causing a hazard, pull it to the side of the road. Otherwise, leave your car where it is and get yourself to safety.

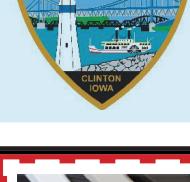
STEP 4: Contact the police. The decision to

contact the police and file an accident report is outlined in Iowa code 321.266. A driver involved in an accident resulting in **injury to or death** of a person is required to immediately contact the police. A driver involved in a traffic accident resulting in combined property damage to an extent of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) or more shall, within 72 hours after the accident, forward a written report of the accident to the department. Minor fender benders, no apparent damage, and minor scuff and scrapes, may not require a driver to contact the police. If there is ever a doubt about whether or not to report an accident, the police department encourages drivers to call the police. Once an officer is on scene, they will inform drivers of the proper reporting procedures.

Step 5: Exchange information. If the police are responding to the accident, there are some important documents you should have ready.

1. Your driver's license.

2. Insurance company paperwork – the insurance information needs to be updated and have the policy number clearly marked on the card. Exceptions to a digital copy of drivers insurance are considered; however, an updated paper insurance card is the preferred documentation.



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

CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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HOME BASE IOWA CLINTON COUNTY

Home Base Iowa is a program designed to connect veterans and transitioning service members with Clinton County-based employers. It's estimated that 200,000 men and women transition out of active duty service each year. These individuals are trained using state of the art technology, come equipped with unmatched problem-solving skills, and promote leadership and team development within the workplace.

Following the receipt of our official Home Base Iowa designation by former Governor Terry Branstad in 2016, Clinton County developed a list of benefits to be leveraged in an effort to attract these professionals to Clinton County.

Veterans relocating to Clinton County on or after December 23rd, 2016, are eligible to receive the following benefits:

- One-time home purchase closing cost reimbursement of \$1,500 for a home located in Clinton County
- Reimbursement of expenses up to \$275 per visit to interview with a business in Clinton County
- A first-year waiver of the Clinton County Business License Fee for a veteran opening a business

A veteran applying for the home closing cost reimbursement must present proof of home purchase (i.e. Closing Disclosure or Purchase Agreement), and the home must have been purchased within one year of your date of arrival.

The City of Clinton, in support of the Home Base Iowa Program, voted to approve benefits issued to those veterans living within the city limits.

CITY OF CLINTON BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Free garbage, recycling and yard waste fees for one year up to \$211.80
- Sewer \$250 Credit upon move in and signing up for Sewer bill
- Building Permit Fee Waiver up to \$250 on building permit fees for new homes or remodels, including fences, pools and accessory structures.
- Parks and Recreation \$100 credit upon move-in toward any Parks and Recreation program administered by the City of Clinton to be used by Veterans or their immediate family members. (Must register for programs in person).
- 1 free pet license
- In-home smoke detector inspection and Free smoke detector installation
- 20 General Admission tickets for any Lumberking Baseball home games

Veterans must apply for these benefits within one (1) year from their date of arrival and must be able to present a DD 214 or Certificate of Release/Discharge from Active Duty at the time of application. All veterans interested in applying for the incentives listed above shall take their appropriate paperwork to the Clinton County Auditor's Office at 1900 N 3rd St.

We ask the citizens of Clinton to help us spread the word! Our mission is to provide veterans, transitioning service members, and their families with opportunities and benefits for a successful transition into Clinton, IA.

For more information on Home Base Iowa, please contact Andy Sokolovich, Existing Industry Manager, Clinton Regional Development Corporation.

asokolovich@clintondevelopment.com or (563) 242-4536

Learn more about HBI on our website | www.clintondevelopment.com/home-base-iowa/
Please LIKE the Home Base Iowa – Clinton County Facebook Page | www.facebook.com/homebaseiowaclinton

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February 4th marked an exciting day for Ohward Bancshares as Gateway State Bank adopted the First Central State Bank name. Gateway State Bank and First Central State Bank have shared common ownership for over 20 years, and we are excited about the convenience and synergies that have resulted from combining the two sister banks.

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

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The Parks and Recreation Department and Administrative Office, better known as the Erickson Community Center, is located on the northern most part of 148 acres of Emma Young Park. We have three ASA certified softball fields, four tennis courts, a cross country running trail and a playground. The Parks and Recreation Department offers over 170 recreation programs designed for all ages from preschoolers through young adults, adults and seniors. Implementation of these programs, is accomplished by two full-time program professionals, a full-time administrative specialist, two permanent part-time center staff, 150 seasonal and part-time activity staff, 300 volunteer coaches and program volunteers.

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ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL

Entry Due: April 4th, 2019

Entry Fee: \$210

League Meeting: Wednesday April 10th 2019 at Erickson Community Center

Approx. Dates: Saturday afternoons, beginning April 13th, 2019

LEAGUE “ULTIMATE”

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

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

1. ENTRY FEE: \$20 per player

(Fee does not include individual UPA player registration.)

2. ENTRY PROCEDURE: Due Date: Tuesday, May 14th by 5:00 PM

Use the official League Entry Forms: (Forms available from the Dept. Office or online)

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

3. LEAGUE MEETING: TBA

4. LEAGUE PLAY: BEGINS THE WEEK OF June 5

LEAGUE NIGHTS OF PLAY GAME TIMES

Open Roster Tuesdays 7pm, 8pm, 9pm

NOTES

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

16TH ANNUAL GRAND EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019 (RAIN DATE: APRIL 20TH)

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 with Easter Bunny. Ages 0-3 receive their Easter Bag. 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.

Sponsored by: Clinton Parks & Recreation Department
In Partnership with Kiwanis Club of Clinton

1ST ANNUAL RIVERVIEW BACON AND BREW! Riverview Bandshell - Saturday, June 22nd

Join us for our First Annual Bacon & Brew Fest! June 22 come to Riverview Park for bacon, beer, bikes, games, music, and more! We will have beer and food vendors showing off their bacon and brews. We will have tailgating games out to play with family and friends, such as cornhole and more!

REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AT:

Parks & Recreation Department at the Erickson Community Center
1401 11th Avenue North | Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm.

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS NOW AVAILABLE:

The Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to announce that online program registration is now available. Simply go to the City of Clinton Website at www.cityofclintoniowa.us and click on the Recreation Department tab.

From here you will be able to access the online registration link by clicking on your desired program area. You will need to create a profile and password and then register away! Adults Sports leagues and Facility Rental registrations online will be available soon as well.

WANT THE “UP TO DATE” INFORMATION ON YOUTH SPORTS?



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CLINTONRECREATIONDEPARTMENT



Text “PNRYTHSP” to 36000

to receive text updates from the Clinton Parks & Rec Dept

Community Garden Plots

The Parks & Recreation Department is now taking reservations for plots in the Community Garden for the 2019 growing season. Rental fee for a 10' x 10' plot is \$15 each additional plot will be \$10. Low-income discounts are available by calling the Sisters of St. Francis at 242-7611. Individuals, families and groups are all welcome to rent one or more plots. Tools are

available. Volunteers are also needed to help organize, prepare and tend the garden and to maintain special designated plots which will be used to grow food that will be donated to local food pantries. To register for a plot, please visit the main office at the Erickson Center between the hours of 8am – 5pm Monday – Friday. For more information call 563-243-1260.

PARTY PACKAGE

Make the Erickson Community Center your place for a special kids' birthday, scouts, class, or school party. Ideal for chaperoned groups of 30 or less, these party packages add fun for the kids, and less stress of planning for the adults. Party Package includes: an upstairs room for two hours (table decorations & refreshment allowed), use of the youth room gymnasium area, and game room (3 pool tables). Basketball! Dodgeball! Kickball and more!

The group must provide: 1 adult per 9 attendees as lower level chaperones.

WHO: Grade school youth and their parents or guardians

LOCATION: Erickson Community Center

DAY & TIME: Weekdays (as available) 4pm-6pm or 3:30pm to 5:30 pm, Fridays 5pm-7pm

FEES: \$45.00 Weekdays - Weekends add \$20.00

LIMIT: No Minimum: Groups of 30 & chaperones (1 per 9 attendees)

ADULT SOFTBALL & KICKBALL 2019 LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION

1. ENTRY PROCEDURE: USE THE OFFICIAL LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

(Available from the Administrative Office or online.)

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

2. ENTRY DUE DATE DEADLINES:

Men's, Women's, Mixed leagues: **Tues. April 9th – 5pm**

Kickball: **Thur. May 9th by 5:00pm**

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

4. LEAGUE PLAYING RULE AND SCHEDULE MEETING:

Site: Erickson Center

Wednesday, April 17 Mixed, Women's **5:30pm – 6pm**

All Men's

6:15pm – 6:45pm

Wednesday, May 15 Kickball: **5:30pm – 6pm**

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

5. TEAM ENTRY FEE / NIGHTS OF PLAY:

(10 game season) (*Entry fees include tax)

NIGHT	LEAGUE	APPROX. DATES	GAME TIMES	FEE
Sunday	Men's A, B Upper	May 5 - Jul 21	4pm - 10pm	\$395
	B Middle, B Lower, C			
Monday	Mixed A, B, C	May 6 - Jul 22	6pm - 10pm	\$435
Thurs.	Women's B/C	May 9 - Jul 25	6pm - 10pm	\$395
	Or, combined B/C			
Friday	30+ League	May 10 - Jul 26	6pm - 10pm	\$395
Wed.	Kickball (1 ump)	May 22 - Jul 31	6pm - 10pm	\$295

No games: May 26, 27 (Memorial Day);

July 4 & 5 & September 1, 2 (Labor Day)

6. ROSTERS: Roster Change Deadline: Summer Softball – **May 31**

Kickball - **June 14**

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. Any roster change may be made any time before the deadline during office hours.

2. Rosters are frozen after this deadline with two exceptions: new resident and team hardship – both of which must follow the roster change procedure on file in the office.

B. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. A player can only play on one team in each division if eligible: (Men's, Women's, Mixed).

2. Penalty for infractions is one-year suspension from all kickball, volleyball, and softball league play.

3. An individual “Looking For A Team” list is available.

Call 243-1260 to place your name on this list.

7. DIAMOND RESERVATION: April 8– May 4 User Fee: \$5

Weather permitting. Times available daylight Monday through Friday (weekdays) and Saturdays. Reservations are available until league play begins (specific for each night). Reservations must be made within one week of scheduled usage. Made for one hour beginning on the hour. Lights are not available. Facility reservations take precedent over drop-in practice.

FYI -- Softball Umpire's Meeting:

Wed. April 10, 2019 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Erickson Community Center

ASA Test, work schedule, and playing rules discussion.

Coming to Clinton this summer! Construction has begun on this court on Riverfront near B Dock parking lots and it will be the FIRST IN IOWA. National Fitness Campaign creates

Fitness Courts across America, bringing free, world class, outdoor fitness to our community. Learn more at fitnesscourt.com or download the app - National Fitness Court.

Visit our website: WWW.CITYOFCLINTONIOWA.US

Register online at: WWW.CITYOFCLINTONIOWA.US/DEPARTMENT/REGISTRATION

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



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

GIRL'S YOUTH SOFTBALL

DIVISIONS: Palominos: 5th & 6th & 7th Grade (2018- 2019 School Yr.)
PINTOS: 3rd & 4th Grade
REGISTER BY: Drafted League
V.S.E. Held at Mayer Park (see description below)

NOTIFICATION BY COACH: After April 18 (coaches meeting)
PRACTICE LOCATION: Elementary School playfields
PRACTICES BEGIN: Week of April 22 (tentatively)
GAME TIMES: 5:45pm & 7:30pm (under lights)
GAME SITE: Emma Young Softball Complex/Platt Park/
Honeywell Field/Rural community fields possible
GAME DAYS: All Leagues: M - F Possible (once or twice weekly)
REGISTRATION PERIOD: Now thru April 10 Participant Fee: \$50
LATE REGISTRATION: (only if availability permits) Participant Fee: \$57
After these deadlines, participants will be placed on teams by the Department.

* **A VISUAL SKILL EVALUATION (V.S.E.)** is a time when the coaches have a chance to review players' relative skill and athletic ability. Each player will 1) bat (4 pitches) from a pitching machine, 2) run the bases to 2nd base, 3) field two ground balls thrown by a coach, 4) catch a pop fly, 5) throw each of the ground balls and pop fly to a player at 1st base and 6) pitch 5 pitches to a stationary target. The coaches will use a player identification system in evaluating each player and use the information gained in the V.S.E to draft their respective team at the coaches' meeting. Players will be identified by the school at which they registered, but the team selection process is determined solely by the selections made by the coaches. Each player registered is guaranteed placement! Contact us if attendance is not possible on the V.S.E day.

V.S.E. times Palominos; Tuesday, April 16 Erickson Center
Pintos; Wednesday, April 17 Erickson Center

5:30pm - A-F 5:45pm - G-L 6pm - M-R 6:15pm - S-Z
Players will need to complete a "VSE" only once while involved in the "Pinto" league, then once in "Palomino" league. In the second year of each league, the player will be excused from the V.S.E. as they are automatically placed on the previous year's team, unless a re-draft is requested.

DIVISION: Fillies: grades 1st t & 2nd (2018- 2019 School Yr.)

REGISTER BY: Elementary school site
NOTIFICATION BY COACH: After April 19
PRACTICE LOCATION: Elementary School playfields
PRACTICES BEGIN: Week of April 22 (tentatively)
GAMES & TIMES: 6pm game time
GAME DAYS (approx.): Once/Twice weekly
GAME SITES: Honeywell Field/Rural Community Fields
REGISTRATION PERIOD: Now thru April 10th Participant Fee: \$40
LATE REGISTRATION: (only if availability permits) Participant Fee: \$47
After these deadlines, participants will be placed on teams by the Department

ALL GIRLS SOFTBALL-BASIC ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

League play (round robin) and skill development. There will be playing rule modifications aiming toward National High School rules, beginning with Fillies and progressing to Palominos.

MEETING DAYS & TIMES: For about 1 1/2 hours between 5pm- 8 pm (varies) Mondays – Thursdays normally. Sometimes may be on Friday or Saturday. Optional on Sunday. 4 meetings per week max.

TEAM LIMITS: 10-13 per team – determined by the total number of registrations per age, grade, site and volunteer coach availability.

NOTES: FOR ALL SUMMER BASE/SOFT-BALL PROGRAMS

1. Provide their own mitt/glove.
2. Game schedules distributed the 2nd week of practice.
3. Youth Sport Program T-shirts to all players. Coaches will receive a shirt also.
4. Team and individual pictures will be scheduled - consult coach.

SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

Come take part in largest youth soccer program in the surrounding area. This program is designed to teach the fundamentals of soccer to participants ages 3 through 8th grade. Children will learn the fundamentals of soccer through practices and games through instruction by volunteer coaches. Games consist of smaller sided play to ensure more quality touches of the ball during games. Roster sizes will vary depending on number of registrations for each league. There are 8 leagues available including Preschool (co-ed), K-1st grade (co-ed), 2-3rd Grade Boys, 2-3rd Grade Girls, 4-5th Grade Boys, 4-5th Grade Girls, 6-7-8th Grade Boys and 6-7-8th Grade Girls. Participants are registered by the school they attend.

LOCATION: Soccer fields locations TBA. Reynold P Jurgensen Park is under construction in 2018
DAYS: Saturdays mornings and Sunday afternoons
DATES: Apr.13- May 18, 2019
AGES: 3 years old through 8th grade (2018-2019 school year)
NOTIFICATION: After coaches meeting March 20
REGISTRATION PERIOD: Now through March 7; **Participant Fee:** \$40
LATE REGISTRATION: (Only if availability permits) **Participant Fee:** \$47

"HEY COACH" – SOCCER COACHES WANTED

This is what a team of kids would call you if you volunteer to coach for a team. Teach the fundamentals of passing, dribbling, defense and shooting in a fun age-appropriate environment. Coaches will organize practices and set-up plays for their team. A coach's meeting will be held a head of time to explain the program and handout materials. Coaches must fill out a Coach's Application and complete a background check. All forms are available online or at the Recreation Department Administrative Office located at 1401 11th Ave. N., Clinton.

SQUARE DANCE SOCIALS

For exercise, friendly chatter and just plain FUN, the Riverboat Rustlers Square Dance Club holds monthly dances at the Erickson Community Center for members, potential members and out-of-town guests. Saturday Night square dance dates, callers and themes are:

Saturday Night scheduled guest callers and themes include:

March 2:	Tom Manning	Badges of Honor
April 6:	Tommy Russell	Gospel Night
May 4:	Curt Braffet	Star Wars
June 1:	Jack O'Leary	Schools Out (casual)

DAY: Saturday, 7:30pm - 10:00pm
SITE: Erickson Community Center (upstairs) rooms 1-4
FEE: \$20.00 ECC Club Membership
LIMIT: 4 Couples Minimum

ZUMBA

Zumba fitness program designed to combine hypnotic Latin rhythms with easy to follow dance movements. This fun and exciting class is a great workout and one you won't want to miss. This one-of-a-kind fitness program offers one simple goal... to make you LOVE working out!!!

WHO: Anyone age 15 or older (Difficulty level – moderate)
LOCATION: Erickson Community Center, Youth Room
INSTRUCTOR: Tiffany Harris – Certified Zumba instructor
DAYS/TIME: Monday/Wednesday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Tuesday/Thursday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
LIMIT: Minimum 10 per session / Maximum 40
DATES: **Session II:** Monday/Wednesday - Mar. 4 - Apr. 17 (14 classes)
Tuesday/Thursday - Mar. 5 - Apr. 18 (14 classes)
Registration Period: Now thru February 28
Session III: Monday/Wednesday- Apr. 29 - June 12 (14 classes)
Tuesday/Thursday- Apr. 30 - June 13 (14 classes)
Registration Period: Now thru April 25
Early Registration Period: Now through January 3; February 28; April 25
Participant Fee: \$35.00
Late Registration: (Only if availability permits)
Participant Fee: \$42.00

10 Day Punch Pass Now Available **

Can be used for any Zumba fitness class or visit the UFA \$40

SPECIAL BUDDY'S VALENTINE DANCE

Join Moonlighting DJ Service and your friends and the Erickson Community Center.

WHO: PEP members
WHEN: Saturday, February 16
TIMES: 6pm-8pm. Doors open at 5:45
FEES: \$4 per person, both clients and chaperones. Pay at door.
SUPERVISORS: ECC Staff and PEP

KNITTING CLUB

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.

WHO: Adults
LOCATION: Erickson Community Center, Rooms 1 & 2
DATES: Year round except maintenance week. (TBD)
DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 9am-11:30am.
FEES: ECC Club Membership \$20.00

BILLIARDS CLUB

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

WHO: Men or Women of Retirement Age
LOCATION: Erickson Community Center Game Room
DATES: Year round (except the week before Labor Day)
DAY & TIME: Monday thru Friday 1pm- 3:30pm
FEES: ECC Club Membership \$20.00

KINDERGARTEN FOR PUPPIES

Puppies must be a minimum of twelve weeks old and no older than five months. This class is designed to introduce you and your puppy to a collar and leash, to endure handling and to obey simple commands. Also, helpful hints on grooming, housebreaking, gnawing, and chewing.

A soft, light-weight nylon non retractable leash is required. Proof of distemper, kennel cough (12wks), rabies (4mos) and parvo shots must be presented at time of registration (marked receipt from vet).

WHO: Adults
LIMIT: 6 minimum; 12 maximum
INSTRUCTORS: Judy May and Evie Siems
LOCATION: Riverview Pool Bathhouse for 6 weeks
FEES: \$37 per person/Late registration, if available \$44.00
DATES: **Session II:** February 28 – April 4, 2019
Session II: April 11 – May 16, 2019
Registration Period: Now thru February 25
DAY & TIME: Thursday 6:30pm - 7:30pm

DOG OBEDIENCE

This class is designed to help you learn how to train your dog by being consistent with your commands. By knowing what verbal commands and hand signals to give to your dog. Any breed of dog will be accepted provided they are at least six months of age, have proof of rabies vaccination, kennel cough, distemper, and parvo shots required at time of registration.

A 6' leather or nylon non-retractable leash is required. The canine good citizenship test to be taken during the final class. Recommended that the same person should handle the dog at each session.

WHO: Adults
LIMIT: 6 minimum; 12 maximum
INSTRUCTORS: Judy May and Evie Siems
LOCATION: Riverview Pool Bathhouse for 6 weeks
FEES: \$37 per person/Late registration, if available \$44.00
DATES: **Session II:** February 28 – April 4, 2019
Session II: April 11 – May 16, 2019
REGISTRATION PERIOD: Now thru February 25
DAY & TIME: Thursday 6:30pm - 7:30pm

DOG AGILITY TRAINING

This long awaited course will give dogs an exposure to jumps, contact obstacle, weave poles, and the basics of canine agility. All breeds of non-threatening dogs allowed, AKC certification not required. Owners must provide a leather or nylon leash and collar. The main prerequisite is that the dog must be able to effectively work off leash. **PREREQUISITES:** Dogs must be nine months old minimum, and show proof of successful completion in a dog obedience class prior to participation.

WHO: Owners with dogs 9 months plus
LIMIT: 5 minimum; 8 maximum
INSTRUCTORS: Judy May and Evie Siems
LOCATION: Riverview Pool Bathhouse for 7 weeks
FEES: \$42 per person/Late registration, if available \$44.00
DATES: **Session I:** January 8 - February 19, 2019
Session II: March 5 – April 16, 2019
Registration Period: Now thru January 4
Session II: March 5 – April 16, 2019
Registration Period: Now thru February 22
DAY & TIME: Thursday 6:30pm - 7:30pm

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CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

The Clinton Public Library offers a full range of multimedia collections accessible both onsite, online, and through interlibrary loan. CPL-Main houses the main circulating collection, which includes physical volumes of books, periodicals, CD, DVDs, audiobooks, reference items, and other materials for patrons of all ages.

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



CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

Are you looking for some good quality books to purchase at a low price? Well, search no further! The Friends of the Library Underground Bookstore is open Monday 10 AM to 2 PM, Wednesday 2 PM to 6PM, and Saturday 10 AM to 2PM and is located on the lower level of our library.

On a side note, although all material donations are greatly appreciated, we ask that you not place these items in our outside book drop as this limits space for patron returns. The Friends do have a list of acceptable donation items that they are happy to share

Friends of the Library Bookstore



Monday
10am-2pm
Wednesday
2pm-6pm
Saturday
10am-2pm

with you. Please contact our Friends of the Library during their store hours or call them at 563-242-0841 to make arrangements for drop offs.

LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

LET US HELP YOU DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY TREE

Are you new to genealogy and family history? Do you have an interest in these but don't know where to begin? Maybe you're a seasoned researcher looking for that hard-to-find piece of information? Or perhaps you're looking to rekindle a project that's been on hold. Whatever your level of experience, we welcome you to visit CPL-Lyons to break through brick walls, connect with other family history and genealogy researchers, and explore the many resources available in our collections and online.

DID YOU KNOW?

In the fall of 2015, the Clinton Public Library initiated an oral history project documenting a labor strike at the Clinton Corn Processing Company in 1979-1980. You can find this information on the library's website at www.clintonpubliclibrary.us/cornstrike. The page features links to the interviews conducted in conjunction with Augustana College's Sustainable Working Landscapes Initiatives. Students from courses taught by Dr. Lendl Calder and Dr. Brian Leech researched the strike and gathered the interviews from a variety of former Clinton Corn employees and members of the Clinton community. In addition to the interviews, the page features links to other web-based resources, documents, and information that complement the interviews and offer a fuller picture (and more perspectives) on the events before, during, and after the strike.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



LOCATIONS AND HOURS

CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY - MAIN BRANCH

306 8TH AVENUE SOUTH | 563-242-8441

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 8:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm | Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY CENTER - LYONS BRANCH

105 MAIN AVENUE | 563-242-5355

Tuesday - Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

IOWA WORKS OFFICE

LYONS BRANCH | 105 MAIN AVENUE

Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:30pm

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Valentines for Clinton's Senior Citizens

The Children's Department will have supplies available to make Valentine's Day cards for our local senior citizens living in assisted care like the Alverno and Sarah Harding.

STORYTIME

Storytime continues at the library. Join us on Tuesdays and Wednesday from 10am - 11am for stories, songs, a puppet show, and a craft!

THINKLAB WEDNESDAYS

Come for the activities, stay for the fun! ThinkLab Wednesdays will be starting up again the last week of January! From 2:30pm - 3:30pm every Wednesday through May, we will have different activities highlighting literacy skills and STEAM learning. Appropriate for ages K-5.

IN THE MAKELAB

The Children's Department is happy to announce its new makerspace, known as the CPL makeLab. We are working to make this a place where children can come to discover, invent, learn, create, share, build, tinker, and explore! Join us for one of our makeLab programs!

TINKERCAD SESSIONS

Join us for Tinkercad on Saturdays in the makeLab! Learn how to create 3D models that you can turn into real life objects! Classes are from 10am - 11am. Please call to sign up or contact our Technology Coordinator, Eric Kershner, to reserve your spot. To make an appointment, book a session, or for more information, please call us at 563-243-5436.

PINT SIZE SCIENCE

As a winner of the 2018-2019 Iowa Governor's STEM Scale-Up Program, the Children's Department is happy to announce that it will be offering children PreK-2nd grade Pint Size Science classes this spring! Classes introduce our young explorers to science concepts through fun, engaging, hands-on activities. Pint Size Science works not only to build science understanding but also to respond to the ever-changing interests and abilities of children. For more information, please contact the Children's Department at 563-243-5436. Classes will be held once a month and are scheduled to begin in late February and go through May.

KHAN ACADEMY HOUR

Get a jump start on test prep with our Khan Academy Hour on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30 starting in February. Call us at 563-243-5436 for more information regarding dates and times and reserve your spot today!

ROBOTICS CLUB

Do you want to build a robot? Then join us for our CPL Robotics Club in the makeLab on Saturdays from 12-1. Starting in February, come in and use one of our LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robot Sets to build and command your own robotic creation. Or, bring in a clean pop can and build your own tin can robot! Call us at 563-243-5436 for more information or to reserve your spot.



THE LIBRARY NEEDS LEGOS

The library is starting to do more programs with Legos including hopes for a Lego League using Lego Mindstorms. But, we need Legos to make this happen! If you have Legos just laying around the house, they can find a home at the Clinton Public Library. Any questions regarding LEGO donations can be directed to the Children's department at 563-243-5436 or childrens@clintonpubliclibrary.us.

TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

You've just finished work but it's just too nice to stay inside for the rest of the day, why not go for a walk, run or bike ride? Nothing crazy, just something to do while you enjoy the last hour or so of daylight, no big deal right? But if you live on the west side of town up on the bluff, that means if you want to get to the riverfront trail you will need to load up your bike or running shoes to drive down to the dike for your after work stroll. Instead you decide to ride to your favorite restaurant, you zig zag through the neighborhoods as you try and find the most sensible route when one doesn't exist. You get to the restaurant and you can't find a bike rack anywhere nearby to lock your bike up. If you already run, walk or ride in town, these are problems that you are all too familiar with. Up until recently there has not been any entity who has taken up the mantle to be responsible for things like this until now.

August 2018 marked the beginning of a new committee, the Recreational Trails Advisory Committee. This committee will advise the city council on matters concerning recreation trails, bike lanes, proposed sidewalks and other similar enhancements. They will help to define the Trails Master Plan, work on sidewalk infill and provide general advice on these and similar topics. But more importantly, this committee will bring a voice to a public infrastructure that up until this point has been up in the air and not given the necessary attention. Trails often haven't been given a second thought and any plans or ideas for improving the network have often been overlooked to make way for infrastructure projects pertaining to streets and sewers.

Historically, trails have always been viewed as a luxury item as opposed to vital public infrastructure like road and sewer work. While this isn't the sole reason for our limited trail network, it is a factor that heavily contributes. Unfortunately capital projects focusing on luxury items are often deemed less necessary than vital infrastructure projects. Projects that address luxury items are inherently less vital but that doesn't mean they aren't important. Street and sewer projects address things like transportation and sanitation, and while on the surface it seems trail projects address recreation and personal health but on deeper inspection reveals they provide more than that. A wholly connected trails network provides many benefits. A town with a connected trails network that crisscrosses the entire town provides a whole new opportunity for transportation. A dedicated trails network will aid many people who already depend on their bikes for everyday transportation and opens up

the possibility for more people to bike to work, to events and to run errands. 'Luxuries' like recreation trails and designated bike facilities will create a safer environment for cyclists, pedestrians, and automobiles. Road and sewer projects are planned out years in advance, allowing a systematic approach to managing resources and trails should be approached, with the same amount of planning.

There has never been a network approach to trails in town. Prior trail work only pertained to the Mississippi River trail that runs north to south, and while this is an important and popular trail, its reach and uses are limited. Through a methodical approach this committee hopes to facilitate the design and creation of a cycling environment that will provide for safe quick transport throughout town. It will reach important community locations like parks, schools and business centers. Additionally, it'll branch into large residential communities to allow everybody easy access to the trails.

At this moment, the new Trails Advisory Committee is creating a Trails Master Plan that will highlight our projects for years to come. As a part of this, we are using accepted guidelines to achieve standard goals that focus on engineering, education, encouragement, enforcement and evaluation. The committee is reviewing the existing data that has been compiled, and determining what data still needs to be obtained to achieve the set goals. Future planning such as this will outline trail work year after year, allowing each department to take the necessary steps to prepare.

This trails master plan will not only address trails projects but also help to guide on engineering policy, regular maintenance, educating the public, improving the safety of the network, how they will be addressed by law enforcement all the while using metrics to constantly evaluate their impact. In addition to future planning the committee is looking into ways to impact the trail system now through maintenance items, small projects and signage. It is critical that while we are devising plans to expand the network that the existing trails continue to be monitored. To create the desired network will require both larger capital projects as well as smaller projects. A lot can be accomplished through addressing items such as increased facilities, lane re-alignment through the pavement management program and trail head improvements.

Trails are great for a morning walk or an after work ride. You can take your dog out on the weekend or go walking with your grandkids. Maybe you want to ride and get a workout in or just want to check out your



city from a new perspective. Trails serve an important role in communities even more so than just when it comes to healthy living and recreational opportunities. Trails and cycling come with a huge economic upside. Across the country in 2017, the Outdoor Recreation Economy estimate that bicycling participants spend \$83 billion (up from \$71 billion in 2012) on bicycle trip related sales of cycling equipment and clothing. These trips generated a further \$97 billion in retail sales, food, lodging and local sales not to mention the 848,000 jobs that were created and sustained through the industry. It's true that these impacts are not equally distributed across every state, and some states experience greater impacts than others. Research conducted in Iowa reports that the economic impact in Iowa amounts to \$365 million, and of that \$17 million is related to RAGBRAI and its participants. These estimates are from 2012 and it's reasonable to assume that the totals have only gone up since then. Because this data represents only cyclists and not all trail users, it is only a portion of the economic impact that trails provide.

An improved trail network will create a ripple of benefits throughout the community. It gives citizens another opportunity for recreation and exercise leading to a healthier community. New options for transportation become available providing dedicated space on roads or dedicated trails, standardizing lane usage and making the travel experience safer for all. Increased trail usage leads to increased local retail spending. Healthy options, fun recreation, boosting the local economy and safer transportation these are both the results of an enhanced trail network and items that lead to an increased quality of life to a community. Who would have thought just riding your bike or going for a walk could be such a big deal?

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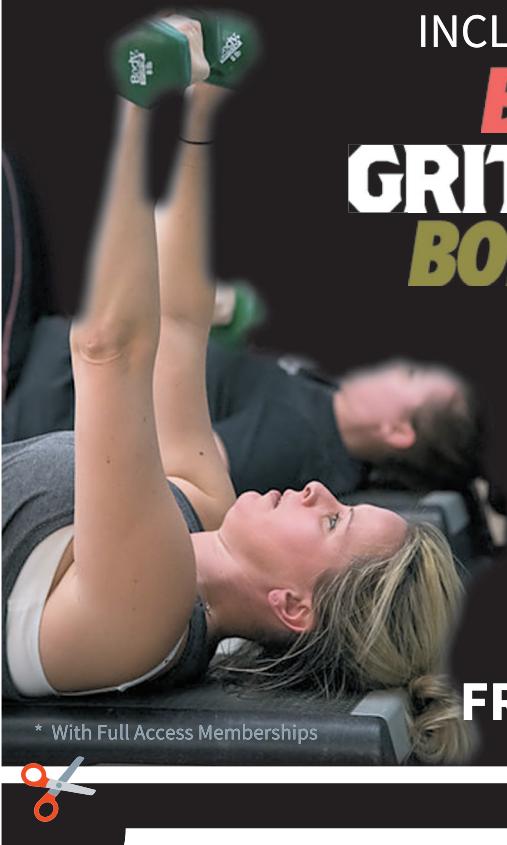
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

DEBT 101 – ISSUING BONDS

Governmental entities have been using debt (most often in the form of 'municipal bonds') for over 200 years to fund public infrastructure such as government buildings, police stations; roadways, and many other projects that require significant capital investment. When a city government issues debt, it receives an infusion of cash to build a project; in return the government repays the bond purchasers over time, plus interest. By using debt, the government can complete a capital project with a repayment schedule that spreads the cost of that project over its useful life, and the bond purchaser receives a reasonably reliable source of investment income.

Debt issuance requires working with a number of partners, each of whom has a specific role. The debt issuance will result in a financing agreement that is legally binding.

THE FINANCING TEAM

Bond Counsel – Bond Counsel works directly for the issuer – The City's bond counsel is Ahlers & Cooney in Des Moines. The Bond Counsel is a team of attorneys with specialized experience in municipal financings, that generally issues two legal opinions in the offering:

1. An opinion as to whether the financing is a valid legal, binding obligation of the issuer, and,
2. An opinion of the nature of the taxability of the interest the investor earns on the financing.

These two opinions are relied upon by investors when considering whether they will purchase the bonds. The Bond Counsel will often also serve as a disclosure counselor for the issuer. The attorney assists with the preparation of the official statement and the continuing disclosure agreement, and will help facilitate preparation of the final (closing) documentation.

Municipal Advisor/Financial Advisor – a Municipal Advisor or 'MA' is a professional consultant that works directly for the Issuer. Under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, a Municipal Advisor working for a municipality must be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and must give fiduciary care in advising the Issuer by putting the Issuer's interest above their own financial interest in a transaction. The MA has an independent view of the financing market, and works closely with Bond Counsel and the Issuer to assist in structuring and marketing the financing in the most economical way. The MA will also assist in determining if the method of sale should be through a competitive or negotiated sale. They will further assist by managing the sale and assisting the Issuer through the closing process.

STRUCTURING CONSIDERATIONS

Issuers looking to utilize debt financing should review and update annual capital improvement plans to identify projects that can be funded with annual operating funds (which is very few), and those that require debt financing. Projects should be thoroughly reviewed as to scope, feasibility, cost, useful life of the financed assets, and capacity to repay debt. The City of Clinton utilizes a Capital Improvement Committee (CIP) to review the projects that are brought forth by the City Administrator and the Department Heads.

THE CITY OF CLINTON'S USE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Over the last 10 years the City of Clinton has issued \$56,545,000 in General Obligation bonds to finance projects across several departments of the city. The listing below enumerates projects to improve quality of life in our community.

Pavement Management Program – Roadway Construction	\$15,000,000
Public Safety Equipment Needs	\$ 4,100,000
Parks & Recreation Equipment/Buildings/Amenities	\$ 3,155,000
Airport Terminal & Improvements	\$ 1,430,000
MTA/Streets/Grounds Equipment	\$ 1,235,000

The fiscal year 2020 budget process is wrapping up with an approved project listing that includes \$4,825,000 for road improvement and road construction projects. Along with our continued road improvements, there are \$3,100,000 in public safety and quality of life initiatives.

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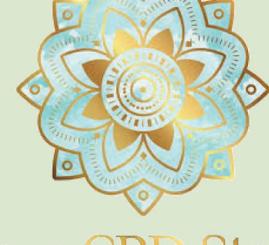
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SIDEWALK SNOW / ICE REMOVAL RESPONSIBILITY

Business district sidewalks.

(1) Sidewalks on the following streets are hereby defined as business district sidewalks:

(a) Main Avenue between Harding and Third Streets;

(b) North Second Street between Twenty-Third Avenue and Main Avenue;

(c) Fourth Avenue South between First and Third Streets;

(d) Fifth Avenue South between First and Fourth Streets;

(e) Sixth Avenue South between First and Fourth Streets;

(f) Seventh Avenue South between Second and Fourth Streets;

(g) Eighth Avenue South between Second and Fourth Streets;

(h) First Street between Fourth and Seventh Avenues South;

(i) Second Street between Third and Eighth Avenues South; and

(j) Third Street between Fourth and Eighth Avenues South.

In the event snow and/or ice remains on a business district sidewalk for more than 12 hours after the snow stops falling, or after ice forms, the city may remove the snow or ice from the sidewalk. The cost of the actual removal, plus a filing fee will be assessed against the property.

Sidewalks other than business district sidewalk.

This division applies to all sidewalks not defined as business district.

In the event 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.

Did you know, the effects of de-icing materials can range from an oxygen level reduction in our creeks and streams, to increased sediment levels, burning vegetation along sidewalks, and damage to concrete and carpets? You can reduce the harmful side effects of de-icing materials by: Shoveling early and often, Reducing salt use, Limit access to your home to one entrance, and Avoid using fertilizers and products containing urea.

SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

- Listen to local area radio, NOAA radio or TV stations for the latest information and updates.
- Watch for tornado danger signs: dark, often greenish clouds — a phenomenon caused by hail; a wall cloud — an isolated lowering of the base of a thunderstorm; or a cloud of debris.
- Move or secure any of the items on your list of items to bring inside or anything else that can be picked up by the wind.
- Bring your companion animals indoors and maintain direct control of them.
- Go to a safe place in your home where household members and pets will gather: a basement, storm cellar or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows.
- In a high-rise building, pick a hallway in the center of the building. You may not have enough time to go to the lowest floor.
- In a mobile home, choose a safe place in a nearby sturdy building. If your mobile home park has a designated shelter, make it your safe place. No mobile home, however it is

configured, is safe in a tornado. If you have access to a sturdy shelter or a vehicle, go there immediately, using your seat belt if driving.

- If you are driving, stay away from bridge/highway overpasses.
- If strong winds and flying debris occur while driving, pull over and park, keeping your seat belt on and engine running. Put your head down below the windows, covering your head with your hands and a blanket.
- After a tornado, let friends and family know you are safe.
- If evacuated from your home, return only when authorities say it is safe to do so.
- Listen to local news or a weather radio.
- Check for injuries. If you are trained, provide first aid to people in need until first responders arrive.
- And we would like to add: **Be ready.**
- Assemble an emergency kit now. Practice where you would shelter during a storm now. Talk with your family about how you would contact each other, or where to meet, in the event of a storm.

2nd Annual Diabetes 5k and 1-mile Run/Walk

On April 28, 2019, please join Mercy Medical Center and the Clinton County Lions Club in taking steps to help our community members prevent and manage diabetes. The 2nd annual Diabetes 5k and 1-mile run/walk will be held at the Lyons Train Depot at 56 25th Ave North, Clinton, IA 52732. The participation cost is \$20 for adults (15+), \$10 for kids (3-14), with kids under 3 participating for free. The fee includes a t-shirt; (please add \$2 for 2XL shirts) Those who do not want a shirt, may participate for \$10.

Money raised from this event will be used to purchase supplies and materials for the no-cost, year-long Diabetes Prevention Program offered by Mercy's Certified Diabetes Educator and Employee Wellness Coordinator. This program has three annual start dates.

The paper registration form should be completed and returned along with the participation fee to:

Mercy Medical Center
Attention: April Barsema
1410 North 4th Street, Clinton, IA 52732

Cash and checks are accepted. Checks should be made out to Mercy Healthcare Foundation. You may also register for the race online at:

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Registration deadline is April 20, 2019.
Registration after the deadline cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt.

For questions or more information, please contact April Barsema CDE at: 563-244-5561 or fuegenas@mercyhealth.com



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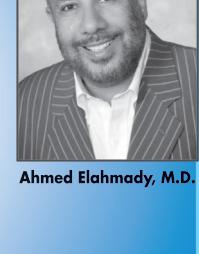
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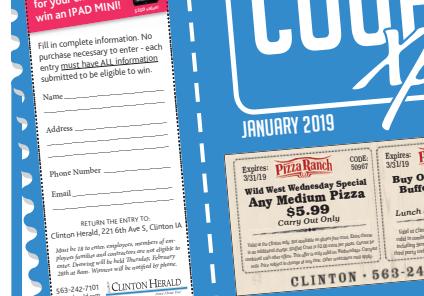
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STREET / PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Solid Waste/Recycling Delays:
YARD CART COLLECTION RESUMES ON MONDAY APRIL 1STSOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT
POLICY ON YARD COLLECTION

The Solid Waste Department has set standard start and end dates for yearly yard waste collections as the following:

Start of Yard Collection: 1st week of April

End of Yard Collection: Last week of November or with the first snowfall

*As always, these dates are subject to the weather.

Our rationale for the dates are as follows:

When the temperatures are below freezing, the moisture in and around the material in the yard carts will freeze everything together, which prevents it from coming out when we empty it. This in turn, may also cause the cart to split/crack or become damaged in some other way.

At our current staffing levels, we are not able to adequately transition from our winter duties to our spring/summer duties until that time.

We have heard from many of you wondering why we stop our yard collections so early compared to several of the surrounding communities. The reason for this is because those communities do not use carts for their yard waste. They use bags that are hand loaded onto their trucks. They do not run the risk of damaging carts because of the waste material freezing inside a container.

Our goal is to lessen any confusion for our residents. We would like to thank all of the residents of Clinton for helping us run a successful Yard Waste program.

CITY OF CLINTON WORK TICKETS

Did you know that anyone can submit a work order ticket to the City of Clinton for services, community concern, or any other issue that they would like to report on?

Visit www.cityofclintoniowa.us and click on "Contact Us"



You will go into the support center home for the City of Clinton. This area allows for tickets to be created and sent to departments to address your concern. You can follow up on your concern with the number assigned with the request.

Street Sweeping and Pothole repair are currently on-going. We will be starting work in the Right-of-way's, which include: spraying, ditch mowing and maintenance.

To assist the public, a work order may be created and assigned to ANY department through the City of Clinton's website – go to: www.cityofclintoniowa.us and click on CONTACT US and choose OPEN A NEW TICKET – then just follow the prompts. A work order may be created at any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. All work orders are addressed according to the order it was received and its public safety ranking.

Please use caution and slow down when approaching street crews in the roadway!

Please be aware – it is against City Ordinance to blow cut grass into the roadway and gutter. Yard debris clogs up storm drains and can contribute to sewer backups. Also – if you have a storm drain / catch basin in front of your house, please keep it clear, to ensure all runoff drains properly.

§ 97.003 PLACING DEBRIS ON

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

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

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

§ 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))

City Ordinance Regarding Tree Responsibility

§ 98.06 DUTY TO TRIM TREES

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

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

City Ordinance Regarding Grass Height For Property Owners

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

§ 94.05 NOTICE TO OWNERS, ONCE PER CALENDAR YEAR.

Notice to the property owner shall be provided as follows: The Code Official shall cause to be published prior to June 1 of each year in a newspaper of general circulation within the City a notice stating that maintaining property as required under this chapter shall be done, and that the property owner has until the growth reaches eight (8) inches in height to cause the work to be done. Further, the notice shall state that failure to comply after publication of the notice will result in the City causing the work to be done, and the costs incurred by the City shall be assessed against the property in the manner provided by law and this Code of Ordinances. No further notice shall be required, provided the Code Official may post notices or provide such additional notice as the Code Official deems appropriate under the circumstances.

TRACKING SOLID WASTE,
YARD WASTE AND RECYCLE CARTS

With the implementation of Single-Stream Recycling, the City of Clinton now has the capability of tracking its collection carts, since all of the carts are chipped. The new computer program that the City is using allows us to monitor all cart activities and our collection routes. When a resident reports a cart as being stolen or lost, we are able to find the actual location of the cart. If a residence is found to have more carts than they are entitled to, the City will notify the resident of that address that they are in possession of the extra carts and that they must make arrangements to return the carts back to the City. The resident may also elect to pay the appropriate fees if they wish to keep the extra carts. If arrangements are not made, the resident runs the risk of being reported for being in possession of lost or stolen property to the Clinton Police Department.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

First and foremost, Thank you City of Clinton residents for embracing our Single Stream Recycling program!

In 1990, Clinton was one of the first cities in the State of Iowa to begin curbside recycling. At that time, each residence was given three small black buckets for sorting their recycling items. Recycling has grown to where last Fall, we replaced the small black buckets with a 95-gallon cart. It became easier to recycle – no more sorting or removing labels, and more items became acceptable for recycling!

In the first three months of this pro-

gram, recycling has increased an average of 32 tons per month. This is 32 tons less material per month filling up our landfill. During this time, we have also decreased the amount of solid waste going to the landfill by an average of 20 tons per month.

You - the residents of Clinton, have been doing an awesome job! Keep up the good work!

If you have any suggestions on how to make this program even better, don't hesitate to contact the Solid Waste Department. We'd love to hear your ideas.

Way to go, City of Clinton residents!

Please look at the map and see which week your recycling will be collected.

Week A is in RED and **Week B is in BLUE**.

Please remember to give at least 3 ft. of space between all carts collected by the City of Clinton. Thank you for recycling!

Single - Stream Recycling

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Single - Stream Recycling

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With the new facility comes major new changes along with the name to step forward and keep up with new and better ways to make our City function at its best. It's amazing what takes place within these cement buildings with all the new modernized machines and technology to keep our City's sewer system running smooth and safe for all residents. And this all goes hand in hand to keep our biggest asset

the Mississippi River unpolluted. We work in close relationship with the Department of Natural Resources and the Environmental Protection Agency to keep up with all codes, permits, and regulations.

So that being said, has this peaked your interest at all to really look into, see for yourself, and realize how this all works for all of us? Did you know you can call us at any time and do a walk through (or ride through) and have an eye's view and explanation of how this all works? It is an eye opener! As a citizen of Clinton you have that right and privilege to gain this knowledge and see it all right here. We are very lucky to have this economic development tool here in Clinton, Iowa. Tours are scheduled at any time during the day which anyone or group can take advantage of.

So, in closing, if you ever hear someone talking about the "RWRF" you will know exactly what they are talking about!

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