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## THE CLINTON MARINA IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

**READY, SET, WEAR IT!**  
National Safe Boating Week is May 19–25, 2018. While we are excited for summer to arrive - and for the boating season to begin - we also want to remind boaters to be safe and to boat responsibly!



A program of the National Safe Boating Council

Be sure to stop into the marina store for a new selection of shirts and sweatshirts and to say 'Hello' to the friendly marina staff!

## Separate Sewers – A Better Way Of Life

Over the last year, crews have been working to completely transform the condition of 25th Ave North from Grant Street to 3rd Street. 25th Avenue North was once a failed pothole ridden roadway, lacking curb and gutters, proper drainage and sporting a combine sewer susceptible to basement backups, localized flooding and heaps of frustration due to regulatory issues. Virtually every time it rained, the city was discharging raw sewage directly into the Mississippi River, due to the undersized combined sewers and pumping stations. As part of the City of Clinton's long term control plan for combined sewer compliance with the Iowa DNR & US EPA, we had to do something. Two things were sure, it wasn't going to be cheap and it sure wasn't going to be quick.

Beginning in 2013, the City of Clinton built two large pumping stations next to the levee near the 25th Avenue Boat Ramp. The first lift station is a prominent 25 foot tall structure which is necessary to pump the eventually separated storm water runoff through the levee. The old storm water station built by the Corps of Engineers was only sized to handle combined sewer overflows with a certain amount of street ponding allowed behind the levee. If we were to separate the entire north end of

Clinton, we needed something much more massive. After working for years through corps of engineers permitting, we finally were allowed to bore a 72" sewer through the levee, which was sized for eventual sewer separation of the entire north end of town.

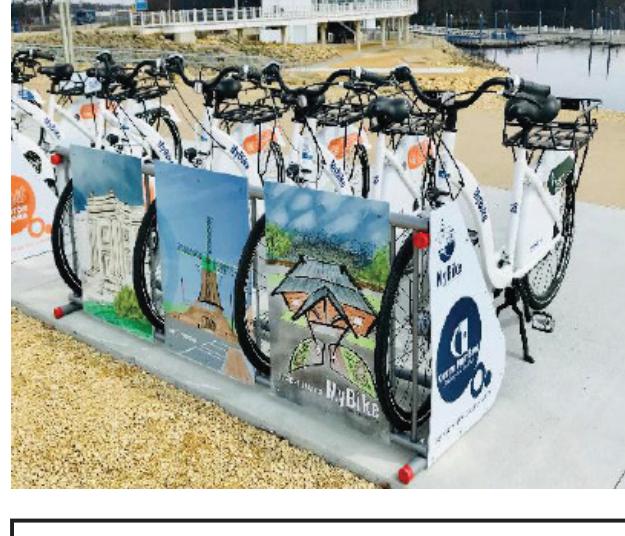
The second lift station is an underground chamber with working constantly to pump the sanitary sewage from home and businesses in the north end of town. We also oversized the lift station by a factor of 10 to account for the private inflow from residential sump pumps and infiltration into the old clay sewer lines in the basin. The sewage is pumped through a force main all the way down to Riverview Park, where it dumps into 1st Avenue Pumping station, where the sewage can be pumped to the treatment plant. With the increased capacity, the goal is to limit combined sewer overflows to the river during smaller rain events. While the pumping stations project had a hefty price tag of \$8 million, the project was necessary not only for compliance with DNR standards, but to allow the necessary head room to construct sewer separation projects in the north end of Clinton which will eliminate the many basement backups that routinely occur in the area.

While the majority of the money was already spent, through 2015 the City of Clinton had not yet harvested the fruits of our labor. The task before us was separation of the nearly 100 acre area of the north end area between Main Avenue and Turtle Creek. We started small with a DNR funded project along Main Avenue, which involved storm sewer, permeable parking bays and alleys for additional storm water treatment, along with other streetscape and bio features. One of the unique aspects of this project is that the businesses of the Lyons district received a much needed facelift to their street frontage. The DNR sponsored the project with \$800,000 in funding to pay for the parking bays, green alleys, and storm sewer piping.

Our plan for the rest of the 25th Avenue North area was complete reconstruction of all streets and sewers. This project would replace the existing 100 year old clay and brick sewer with a new deep PVC sanitary pipe, which would drain to the underground sanitary lift station constructed in 2013. All residential services were tied into the new line, and the city street drains were disconnected from this system, which will alleviate the basement backups that have continually

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## Clinton's MyBike Rentals Ready to Roll!



CLINTON, IA — Bring your bike helmet! That's what the Clinton, Iowa Convention and Visitors Bureau is telling people to do so they can take advantage of their new MyBike rental program.

By downloading the free, self-serve KoloniShare app on their mobile devices, visitors and community members interested in riding along the Mississippi River and in downtown Clinton can rent bikes at six docking stations: Eagle Point Park, Lyons Neighborhood, Lyons Tech Park, Joyce Island, the Visitors Information Kiosk at Riverfront and Downtown. Bike rental is \$1 for the first hour, every hour after will be prorated.

"We wanted to provide a user-friendly way for people to rent bikes, be active and take part in the great

experiences Clinton has to offer," said Mary Seely, Director of the Clinton Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Now, families can quickly and easily ride on the Discovery Trail from downtown to Eagle Point Park, where they can enjoy the view of the widest pool of the Mississippi River."

MyBike Share System would not be possible without sponsors from, Lyons Tech Park, Dr. Gabel, Clinton Hy-Vee, Clinton National Bank, Downtown Clinton Alliance, Citizens First Bank, Mercy Clinton, and Brocolo. The white bikes display their logos and are protected by a variety of anti-vandalism features. The docking stations feature artwork highlighting local attractions, painted by Ari Lewerenz, Convention & Visitors Bureau Marketing Coordinator.

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*Department of  
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## CONTACTS

### City Administration

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P.O. Box 2958 Clinton, IA 52732  
[www.cityofclintoniowa.us](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us)  
563-242-2144

### Building & Neighborhood Services

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

### Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency

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

### 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

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Administration: 563-243-1455  
Records Division: 563-243-1456  
Investigations: 563-243-1457  
24-hour Fax: 563-243-8058

### 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

### 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

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## Openings On Boards And Commissions:

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

- ADA Advisory Commission
- Finance Committee
- Housing Board of Appeals
- Human Rights Commission
- Library Board
- City Plan Commission

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 Streamlines Phone System at City Hall

City Hall has been working to streamline the phone call process in order to better assist the public with reaching the proper department.

Please continue to call 563-242-2144 (which remains the primary main number for City Hall).

Once you have dialed this number, follow the prompts:

**PRESS: 1** for Public Works: at the sub menu,

**PRESS: 1** for Streets and Solid Waste (garbage/

yard waste/recycling/potholes/alley grading)

**PRESS: 2** for Sewer / Waste Water (manholes/

sewer and wastewater issues)

**PRESS: 3** for Engineering (road reconstruction)

**PRESS: 2** for the Finance Office (sewer billing; pet

licensing; accounts receivable and payables)

**PRESS: 3** for Building & Neighborhood Services BNS (building permits; nuisances; rental inspections)

**PRESS: 4** for the City Clerk (City Council proceedings; licensing; records requests, boards & commissions)

**PRESS: 5** for the Mayor

**PRESS: 6** for the City Administrator

Please be sure to listen to all the prompts, to ensure that you are connected to the proper department. If at that time, you are connected to voice mail, please leave your name; phone number and the purpose of your call, so we can respond quickly to your request and make sure you have reached the correct department.

## GIVE ME 5!



### Text "CLINTON5" to 36000

to receive text  
updates from  
the city of Clinton

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](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us); the City of Clinton Facebook page: [CityofClintonIowa](http://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 Calendar Parking are in effect
3. The information comes directly to you!

## Summertime Music Events

Grab your lawn chair and the family and come on down to enjoy the entertainment!

### FINALLY FRIDAY

*First Friday of the Month at the Riverview Bandshell*

June 1 - Jason Carl and the Whole Damn Band & Dirt Road Rockers

July 6 - Second Chance Band & 34th Army Band Sidewinders

August 3 - 10 of Soul

### MUSIC ON THE AVENUE

*Every Thursday Night from June 7th thru July 26th*

June 7 - Casey Muessigmann

July 12 - Todd Striley and the Noize

June 14 - Brook Byam

July 19 - Unidynes

June 21 - 3 on the Tree

July 26 - Funktastic 5

June 28 - Dunmore and Newman

July 5 - Threshold

## Upcoming Solid Waste/Recycling Delays:

### MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

Memorial Day – There will be no Solid Waste/Recycling collection. Solid Waste collection will be delayed one day, with Friday's route collected on Saturday, June 1st.

### FOURTH OF JULY – WEDNESDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

There will be regular collection on Monday and Tuesday, July 2nd and 3rd, but no collection on Wednesday, July 4th. Solid Waste collection will be delayed one day, with Friday's route collected on Saturday, July 7th.

## City Hall Closing

### MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> & FOURTH OF JULY – JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

City Hall will re-open at 8 am on the following days.





Mark Vulich  
City Mayor



Matthew Brooke  
City Administrator

## A Message From...

### The City Of Clinton Mayor And City Administrator

We are extremely excited to see winter finally give up its hold on our area, and allow the warmer weather to join us in Clinton Iowa! Although it made us laugh, we are glad that we don't have to refer to this month as Mayuary or December 121st. Along with warmer winds come currents of change and improvements to our great city.

Our Engineering Department has been busy!

- Improving the streets at 25 Ave North with curb, gutters and permeable pavers
- N 3rd Street Main up to 37th Ave North all resurfaced
- Repaving 13th Ave North west of Mill Creek
- Deer Creek Bridge replacement
- Turtle Creek sewer separation and bridge work
- Car Barn Ditch clean up

Did someone ask about the Parks & Recreation Department?!

The Jurgensen Soccer complex is undergoing a major overhaul! There will be topsoil placement and construction of utilities for the restroom and concessions project and the irrigation of the upper fields. All of this should occur over the next month, with paving of the parking lot scheduled for May or June. The Parks and Recreation Department appreciates everyone working together to have alternate soccer game/practice locations until the Jurgensen Soccer complex is open in the Spring of 2019.

The Let's Live Healthy Clinton initiative comes to mind as we see the Parks and Recreation working on numerous projects that will assist in the quality of life for folks in Clinton. These projects range from a Drop Slide at the Swimming Pool; new LED Softball Lights and turf improvements at the fields at Emma Young Park; the City/CVB's Bike Share Program; Pickle Ball Courts at the Erickson Center; and finally parking improvements at the Erickson Center.

**Speaking of stuff to do** - just around the corner in Downtown Clinton will be Music on the Avenue on Thursday evenings; Finally Fridays are kicking off June 8th; and right next door is the Lumberjacks baseball team - already on a winning streak! Finally, as remodeling continues on the Showboat Theater, the opening show will be Jesus Christ Super Star on June 7th.

One thing that we always look forward to seeing because it assures us that summer is here - is the reappearance of boats at the marina; A full deck of folks dining at the Candle Light; and people exercising on Riverfront Drive, either walking, jogging, or biking; and finally the beautiful splendor as the Arboretum blooms into full vibrancy.

City staff and officials are committed to continuous improvement. We recently submitted Clinton as one of the cities to receive an Opportunity Zone designation by the United States Treasury. The Opportunity Zones program provides a tax incentive for investors to re-invest their unrealized capital gains into Opportunity Funds that are dedicated to investing in cities like Clinton. In addition, Clinton was provided a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the rehab of homes that may be re-sold to a prospective owner-occupied resident. This will be in partnership with East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA). In addition, the city is working to continue the other CDBG Home Rehab program that offers over \$25,000 to assist in fixing a family-owned residence. We are also extremely excited to have the HUD Lead Abatement Program begin the removal of lead from homes. As folks prepare for home improvements in the spring, the city is also poised to demolish over 39 nuisance properties. As if all of this isn't excitement enough - we are thrilled to see the old Ashford Campus become a home again as the community welcomes the new international students that will join our community.

Some issues that we work on are not as glamorous as the items listed above ... but definitely a win for the city! The

recycling program has seen an increase of over 234 tons of single stream recycling in the first six months of the program along with a decrease of 178 ton of solid waste. This illustrates how a community can come together and truly make changes.

It is truly amazing the number of events and happenings that occur from May to September - through the hands of volunteers. Day in and day out the countless hours put in by these people makes us extremely proud. As we have written before ... life is too short ... take time to not only stop and smell the flowers

(especially by the River because folks will start working the flower beds soon) but to say hello to others, pick up the trash on the sidewalk, and work each day to make Clinton an awesome place to live, to work, and to play. Together we can accomplish anything!

Finally, remember it is all about thinking **positive** and remembering that **team work** can accomplish anything. This is **our** city and we are grateful to be able to represent the citizens of Clinton. The more transparent and open we all are with communication - the better the entire city will be.

*Mark S. Vulich*

Mayor Mark Vulich

*Matt Brooke*

Matt Brooke, City Administrator

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## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Keeping Your Vehicle Safe

In the February Lighthouse newsletter, we published an article titled "Crimes of Opportunity" in which we encouraged the citizens of Clinton to lock their cars, bring in bikes from the yard, and to keep their houses secure.

In this issue, we again wish to revisit the crime of opportunity theory as it pertains to your vehicle. So far during calendar year 2018, Clinton police officers have responded to more than 25 reports of stolen vehicles. Police recovered nearly all the vehicles shortly after they were reported stolen, and fortunately, the vehicles had no damage. The recent uptick in stolen vehicles is not associated with one neighborhood, or location, but throughout the city. We cannot stress enough the best deterrent from vehicle theft is to **LOCK YOUR CAR AND TAKE YOUR KEYS**.

A vehicle theft may start as simple as a person rummaging through your unlocked vehicle looking for loose change, or small items of value; however, when that person finds a set of keys left or "hidden" in the vehicle, the probability of your vehicle becoming a stolen vehicle increases dramatically.

The winter season is coming to a close. The practice of starting your vehicle to warm it up will be coming

to an end. Hot summer days are on the way which will cause us to leave our vehicles running to keep them cool during the summer heat. If you must leave your vehicle unattended while running, always lock it. The criminal element is becoming brazen in taking the chance to steal your vehicle. Recent television news stories from the Quad Cities may play a part in fueling the bravado these criminals have knowing their chances of being caught are low, and the theft may afford the criminal some bragging rights among his criminal peers.

Most of our recent vehicle thefts have been crimes of opportunity. You can take that opportunity away by making the potential criminal move on down the road to the next vehicle.

**Tips for Keeping Your Car Safe:**

- Park in a well-lit area. Use your garage, if you have one.
- Remove all valuables from the vehicle, including loose change, iPods, jewelry, keys, electronics, purse/billfold, etc. You may think you have a good hiding place for your keys, but if you

thought of it, so did the thief. Do not leave car keys in the visor, in the center console, under the floor mat, or in a wheel well. Take the keys with you.

- Lock your car even if parked in your driveway, or in the street in front of your house. This is the best deterrent against a stolen vehicle.
- Do not let your vehicle run unattended while warming it up, or while making a quick stop at the store (refer to previous point).

**If Your Car is Stolen:**

Report it to your local police agency immediately and be prepared to provide your vehicle license plate number, and the make, model, color, and any unique features that make the vehicle stand out.

If you recover your vehicle contact the agency you reported it stolen to.

For the most part, stolen vehicles are a crime of opportunity. You are the best defense against having your vehicle stolen. **LOCK YOUR CAR AND TAKE YOUR KEYS**.

## City of Clinton Noise Control Ordinance

Winter is finally loosening its grip and the days are becoming warmer. Soon we will be hearing the sounds of summer – lawn mowing, construction work, and birds chirping at 5:00 a.m. through open windows. We cannot do anything about the birds, but we can provide you with the specifics of the City's noise ordinance.

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

No one shall operate a vehicle which unreasonably disturbs the peace, quiet, and comfort of neighbors and passersby, or is plainly audible at a distance of 300' from any person upon a public way.

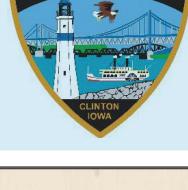
No one shall sound any horn, or audible device of any motor vehicle while not in motion, nor shall it be sounded for any unnecessary or unreasonable period of time.

There are a few exceptions:

- Lawn and garden equipment may be operated between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- Chainsaws may be operated between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- Construction noise (erection, demolition, excavation, drilling, sawing, hammering, etc.) is allowed between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- The emission of sound in the performance of emergency work. For example, if a water main breaks, work will commence immediately, despite the time of day.
- Snow removal equipment may be operated between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight. City-owned or hired snow removal equipment may be used regardless of hours of operation.
- Emission sounds from ice cream trucks are allowed between 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**The violation of the noise ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable with a fine.**

For more information visit the City of Clinton website, Chapter 93 of the City Ordinances.



## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Administration: 563-243-1455  
Records Division: 563-243-1456

Investigations: 563-243-1457  
24-hour Fax: 563-243-8058

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## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Clinton Curfew Ordinance

As spring quickly approaches and the weather warms, more and more people will spend time outdoors. Children are no different – they will want to be outdoors and stay outside later and later. It may become more difficult for a responsible adult to know the whereabouts of their child. Nevertheless, the City of Clinton has a curfew ordinance. The Clinton Police Department wants everyone to know the specifics of the curfew ordinance.

**Unless accompanied by a responsible adult, no child under 14 years-of-age shall be in any public place in the City of Clinton during the following times:**

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

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

**Unless accompanied by a responsible adult, no child age 14 to 17 shall be in any public place in the City of Clinton on any day between 12:00 midnight through 6:00 a.m.**

**There are a few exceptions to these hours:**

1. A responsible adult accompanies the minor.
2. When the minor is on the sidewalk or property where the minor resides.
3. The minor is traveling between home and one of the following exceptions:
  - a. Minor's place of employment
  - b. Minor's place of religious activity
  - c. Governmental or political activity
  - d. Professional entertainment, with proof of attendance
  - e. School activity
- f. Assembly such as a march, protest, demonstration, sit-in or meeting of an association for the advancement of economic, political, religious or cultural matters, or for any other activity protected by the First Amendment. (all of these activities must be within one hour after the end or before the beginning of the excepted event)

4. The minor is on an emergency life, property or medical errand for a responsible adult.

5. The minor's business, trade or occupation in which the minor is permitted by law to be engaged, requires the presence of the minor in a public place.

It is unlawful for any responsible adult knowingly to permit or to allow a minor to be in any public place in the city within the time periods outlined above.

**If Your Child is Charged with a Curfew Violation:**

The officer will take the minor into custody, or issue a citation. The officer will make an effort to notify the adult responsible for the minor. The officer will release the minor to the adult upon the promise of the person to produce the child in court when required.

A curfew violation is a simple misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$100.00 fine, or performing community service as ordered by the court.

## National Bike Month Safety Reminder



The Clinton Police Department is asking the public to be cautious of bicyclists in the coming weeks and throughout the summer. The month of May brings more favorable weather for cyclists and designated as National Bike Month with several bike friendly activities planned. Wednesday, May 9th National Bike to School Day. We, as the public, need to be extra vigilant for younger cyclists in and around school areas during morning hours and afternoons when schools dismiss. The week of May 14 - 18 is National Bike to Work Week. Friday, May 18th is the Gateway Area Bike to Work Day and there will be an increase in cyclists on the roadways.

Motorists are encouraged to drive cautiously and reduce speeds when encountering cyclists. Bicyclists are considered vehicles and should be given the appropriate right of way. The Iowa Attorney General's Office issued an opinion, "When passing, you must give the cyclists the entire lane, waiting for legal, safe road and traffic conditions before you pass as you would when passing another motor vehicle." Be patient and allow extra time for cyclists to traverse intersections. Be considerate by looking for cyclists when opening car doors and recognize hazards cyclists may face. Children are often unpredictable on bicycles when turning and slowing down unexpectedly.

Cyclists must obey all the traffic laws that apply to motorists. Be predictable and always ride in the same direction as traffic, using hand signals when stopping and turning. Ride in a straight line without swerving between parked cars, and use the farthest right lane heading to your destination. Check for traffic before entering the street or intersection, anticipate hazards, and adjust your position in the roadway accordingly.

Cyclists should always wear a helmet and bright clothing to assist in being visible to motorists. Clinton city ordinance requires cyclists to have a white light to the front and red light, or reflector to the rear when operating a bicycle after dusk.

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## CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## 2018 National EMS Week

National EMS Week is fast approaching and is being recognized the week of May 20th-26th this year. The theme for this year is "Stronger Together". During this week the following topics are emphasized; Safety, Education, EMS for children, Save-A-Life Day and EMS recognition. This overall theme is particularly poignant in a year where the load on EMS is putting an even heavier burden on an already stressed profession. The past year has seen an increase in school shootings, mass public shootings and bombings. And now shows the need for innovative training in response to these threats. Bullet proof vests, helmets and rescue task forces have entered the vocabulary in the EMS world in an attempt to adapt to these ever increasing violent issues. Never has working with the public, our law enforcement partners and schools been more important to the outcome of a successful program.

The Clinton Fire Department responded to 4509 calls in 2017 of which 3600 were EMS related. There is a heavy emphasis on providing quality EMS

care to the public which is why all members of the Clinton Fire Department are trained to the paramedic level, as this allows us to address those needs. The Clinton Fire Department works hard to prepare for all types of emergencies and trains regularly to sharpen and enhance those skills. The CFD has been at the forefront of the Rescue Task Force or RTF (coordinated responses for active killer events) training for the state of Iowa and this part of the country. The CFD was one of the first departments with written policies / SOGs on this topic and have invested over 200 hours of training within the fire department and in conjunction with the CPD. The CFD is determined to lead the way with a progressive EMS program.

The fire department also is charged with educating children on what to do in case of an emergency. They learn the importance of 911 and what constitutes an emergency. The department offers tours of the ambulance for pre-k, elementary and scouts to discuss medical emergencies and equipment. High

schoolers and staff are becoming familiar with CPR and automatic external defibrillators.

The safety of our firefighters is of utmost importance, as the lines of a firefighter/paramedic are continually blurring. The addition of the vests and helmets to help protect our crews are an example of the constant need for increasing safety equipment in a changing world. We applaud our crews for the risks they take to bring quality emergency care to all members of the community and their willingness and dedication to helping others.

As stated above, "Stronger Together" is the motto of the 2018 National EMS Week so we pause to acknowledge the men and women of the Clinton Fire Department who are on the front lines when called to respond to those we are sworn to serve. Please take a minute to thank any of those who carry the title of "first responder", because without their dedication and service the CFD would not be as ready, trained and skilled as they are today.



## CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE BOAT (WRC1)

If you drive by the marina on Riverview Drive, you will notice that CFD Water Rescue Craft #1 is in the water and ready to protect us for another year. It is our goal to have it in the water by early spring through late November, to provide quick response on the Mississippi River. For those of you who don't know or remember, this vessel was purchased using federal and county grant money, as well as a generous donation from ADM. It has performed flawlessly now for over 5 years, and will continue to be a beneficial part of our fleet for years to come. We plan to continue training this year with the Corp of Engineers and the United States Coast Guard to make sure our crews are proficient at all phases of water operations. If you have never seen this awesome machine up close, contact Clinton Fire Department for a tour!

## CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

EMERGENCIES: 911 | FAX: 563-243-6724

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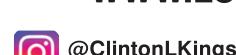
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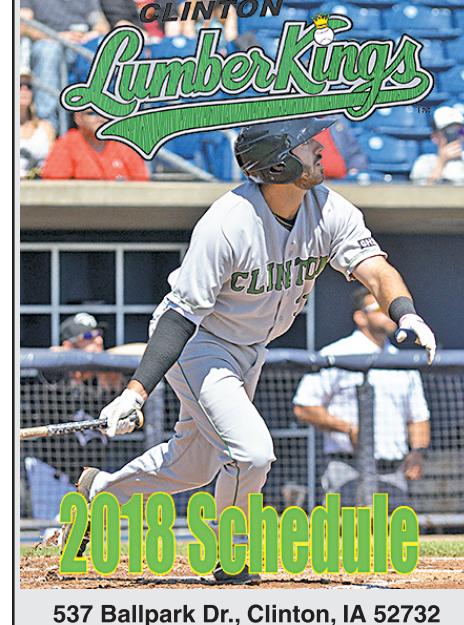
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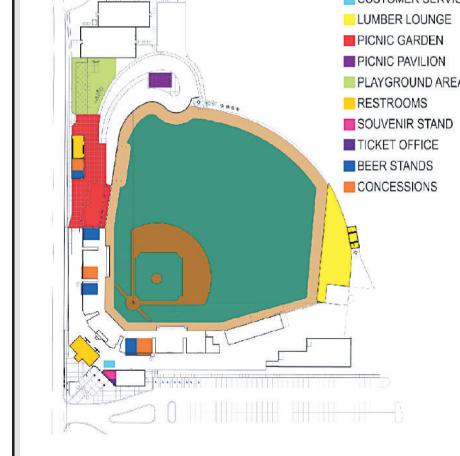
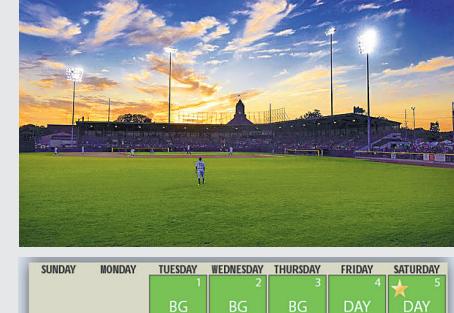
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# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

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

The Parks and Recreation Department and Administrative Office, better known as the Ericksen 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.

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

### SUMMER LEAGUE ULTIMATE

"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.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$110 per team

**ENTRY PROCEDURE: Due Date:** Friday, May 22 by 5:00pm

Use the official League Entry Forms: (Forms available at the Dept. Office)

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

**LEAGUE MEETING:** Tuesday, May 29 **Time:** TBA

**LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS THE WEEK OF JUNE 6TH.**

LEAGUE	NIGHTS OF PLAY	GAME TIME
Open Roster	Tuesdays	6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm (dia #2 & dia #3)

**NOTES:** Female 'guest' permitted to meet line-up rule. Minimum age 16 or graduated sophomore. No maximum age. 5 yard end zone reduction if no female. If 10 or more teams, an 'Upper' & 'Lower' Division will be created.

### RIVERVIEW POOL

**101 South 1st St | 563-242-4673**

Lap Swim Daily: Mon, May 28th – Mon, Sept. 3rd  
Open Swim Daily: Wed, May 31 – Sun, Aug 19 and 8/25, 8/26, 9/1, 9/2

Bow Wow Luau: Mon, Sept 3rd at 1pm - 4pm

Pool closed to public: July 6th - July 8th

\$1 Kid Admission Days: July 3rd 1pm - 5pm & July 16th 1pm - 5pm

Family Movie Night at the Pool: Saturday, July 21st

#### ADMISSION INFO

Daily, one time, admission Youth age 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult, 'sitter' or guardian age 16 and over within arms reach.

Infant/Toddler (4 and under)	\$2 each
Youth (5 to 17)	\$4 each
Seniors 55+	\$4 each
Adult (18-54)	\$5 each
Group rate of 10 or more (regardless of age)	\$3 each

A Group is at least one adult over 18 for each 5 to 8 youths. Summer Camp Groups receive \$1 youth discount.

Organized (sponsored) Day Camp: \$ 2/youth \$ 3/counselor

Refunds (rain checks), generally, will not be given, unless a patron has been at the facility an hour or less, within which time the pool has closed due to adverse conditions.

#### Season Swim Pass

Youth	\$60
Senior Adult	\$70
Swim Team Member (from letter of understanding)	\$65
Adult	\$80
Punch Pass (youth or adult)	\$40
Household (* see below)	\$145
Additional Member 5 yrs. & older	\$25
Duplicate Pass	\$5
Equipment	\$5

#### A "Household Pass"

Includes all immediate family members, 6 people living in the same household, with up to two adults (guardian or parents), up to a maximum of 6 persons. This may include 1 babysitter/child care person (age 16 & older)

**POOL RENTAL:** First weekend of June / First weekend of August. Call office for details.

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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.

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## PARKS &amp; RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

## SAFETY TOWN'S 43RD YEAR!

A special course designed for children **entering Kindergarten in the Fall 2018**. The course is 5 days of learning how to be safe and becoming familiar with safety services guided by teen instructors, many of whom are Safety Town graduates themselves! Topics include crossing the street, poison, fire and stranger safety. Children will learn by classroom instruction, video, and practice on "The Town" AND be visited by a police car, fire engine and community service & safety personnel. A visit to the pool, by school bus, for a day in the water is included! Parents are always welcome to stay for as long, or as short, a time as they desire. We'd like parents to join us from 9am - 9:15am on Day #1 for orientation and 11am on Day #5 for graduation. [Note that all students must be toilet trained.]

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

**SESSIONS:** #1: June 11 - 15 - deadline June 6  
#2: June 18 - 22 - deadline June 13  
#3: June 25 - 29 - deadline June 20

**WHERE:** Ericksen Community Center

**COST:** \$35 per student - [Limit - 50 students per session]

**REGISTRATION:** In person at the Ericksen Community Center or online

• We can e-mail the registration form. Contact [cathymarx@cityofclintoniowa.us](mailto:cathymarx@cityofclintoniowa.us)

**Sample Schedule:**

Monday: Orientation, Street Crossing, Vehicle and Bike Safety.  
Tuesday: Take MTA to Riverview Park for Bus Safety, Playground and Nature Safety, visit with the K9 and Police Department.  
Wednesday: Alliant Energy talk, Exercise Safety and visit from the Fire Department.  
Thursday: Take MTA to Riverview Park for Pool Safety, Boat Safety and then free time at the pool.  
Friday: Stranger Danger, 911 Emergency Reporting and Graduation Day.

Safety Town Participants are invited to a **SAFETY TOWN PARTY** on June 29th!

Wear your Safety Town T-shirt and bring your family for a movie in the Emma Young Park. Meet some more of the kids that you will be going to school with in the fall.

## ADULT SOFTBALL AND KICKBALL FALL 2ND SEASON LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION

For your information, listed below are important facts about the upcoming season. Questions: Contact the Administrative Office of the Recreation Dept. 243-1260.

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

Available from the Administrative Office.  
a) Minimum Roster      b) Team Manager Information      c) Entry Fee Paid

**2. ENTRY DUE DATE DEADLINE:**

Fall 2nd Season      ALL: **Tuesday, July 17 - 5:00pm**

**3. TEAM ENTRY FEE / NIGHTS OF PLAY: (1 Umpire) 2nd Season (Fall)**

Mon & Wed	Mixed A, B (ball rotation)	Aug 13 - Sept 19	\$435
Sun & Thurs	Men's B Upper, B Lower, C	Aug 12 - Sept 20	\$395
Mon & Wed	Kickball	Aug 6 - Sept 12	\$295
Thursday	Women's Softball	May 31 - Aug 2	\$395
Friday	35+ League	Aug 17 - Sept 21	\$395

**4. LATE FEE:** After the deadline, but before the league meeting.

If accepted, a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed to each entry.

**5. LEAGUE PLAYING RULE REVIEW AND 'DRAFT' SCHEDULE "WALK THRU"**

**MANAGERS' MEETING:** Wed. July 18th: 5pm - 6pm at Ericksen Center

## FALL YOUTH SOCCER

**LOCATION:** Preschool Age - Emma Young Park at the "Harding" field  
Kindergarten - 3rd grade - Riverview Park  
4th/5th & Middle School - West beside Clinton Community College

**DAYS:** Saturdays mornings

**DATES:** Sept - 15, 22, 29   Oct. 6, 13, 20th   (Rain date Oct. 27)

**AGES:** 3 years old through 8th grade (2018 - 2019 school year)

**Registration Period:** Now through Monday, August 20th  
(Don't forget you can register online)

**Participant Fee:** \$40

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



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## YOUTH JR. TACKLE FOOTBALL

**GRADE:** Grade 5 & 6 [based on the school year, 2018-2019]

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** thru August 14th, \$100

**EQUIPMENT FITTING & REGISTRATION:** (at Ericksen Center)

Wednesday, August 15   4:30 - 5:30 Jefferson & Whittier  
5:30 - 6:30 Eagle Heights & Bluff  
6:30 - 7:30 Camanche

Thursday, August 16   4:30 - 5:30 Northeast & Easton Valley  
5:30 - 6:30 DeWitt

**LATE REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT FITTINGS**

(only if availability permits): **\$110** - Friday, August 17: 4:30—6:30 pm

**By appointment only: 4:30—6:30pm:**

Monday, Aug 20th, Tuesday, August 21st & Wednesday, August 22nd

## FLAG FOOTBALL

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

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

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

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

**DATE:** September 23 – October 21

**SCHEDULE:** Week 1 & 2      2-3 practices/week  
Week 3 - 5      1 practice, 2 games

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

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

**Registration Period:** Now thru August 30th      Participant Fee: \$40

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

**LIMIT:** 24 minimum; with 13 team maximum 7+ Players/team

## CLINTON, IOWA'S FLYING DISC GUILD PRESENTS: THE ANNUAL 'BACK 2 SKOOL' BLOWOUT!!

Let's celebrate the end of the summer by throwing one last day of events complete with teams from across Iowa and Illinois, friends, prizes (awards to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams), **and best of all, Ultimate!**

**WHEN:** Saturday August 25th, 2018 - First games of the day start at 9:00AM

**WHERE:** Ericksen Center at Emma Young Park Fields 2, 3, and Harding field

**ENTRY FEE:** \$50 per team

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:** **DUCE DATE:** Monday, August 20th, by 4:30pm

**GAME DRAW:** will be done Tuesday, August 21st by 4:30pm. Entry forms are available by email or from the Department office. NO TEAM is entered until form is returned and entry fee paid. Send entries to: Clinton Parks & Recreation Dept. 1401 – 11th Avenue North. Clinton, Iowa 52732 (563) 243-1260. To acquire entry forms for out-of-town entrants, please contact [zaneppennock@cityofclintoniowa.us](mailto:zaneppennock@cityofclintoniowa.us) (tournament director)

**SCHEDULE:** Schedules will be posted the day of the tournament. E-mail will be sent giving first game time and field details after the draw. 10 am starts will be considered for teams traveling more than 2hr 30 min to Clinton the day of the tournament. Hotel and Campground info available upon request.

**RULES:** Field sizes are 20-55-20 by 40 yards / 6 on 6 format. Players can only play on one team (exceptions can be made through agreement by captains). USA Ultimate Rules 11th edition apply. Teams must wear similar colored shirts to distinguish themselves. Games to 15 points or 45 minute time cap, whichever comes first. Teams must win by two. Each team will be permitted two (2) timeouts per game. We will play rain or shine; however, in the event of severe weather times subject to change. Scorekeepers will be provided for games.

## INSECT ZOO IS COMING TO CLINTON

**When:** Friday– Aug 3rd

**Where:** Ericksen Community Center

**Cost:** Free for Families from 2pm-4pm

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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.



THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY ON MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018  
AND IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018.

## A FOND FAREWELL

We would like to take this opportunity to give a warm goodbye to one of our fellow employees. Marta Fowler is retiring from the Clinton Public Library after almost 15 years of service. She started part-time with us in July of 2003 at the Lyons Branch and moved to full-time in 2006 at the Main Branch, and has been our Circulation Manager

for the past couple of years. She may have helped proctor a test for you, set up home delivery of books to your door, or put a rare book on hold through our InterLibrary Loan system. We all wish her a great and bountiful life to come! Keep a look out for an announcement for our Open House in her honor.

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

**WHAT:** Great Give Day, a 24-hour, online giving event

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 10, 12 am to 11:59 pm

**WHERE:** [www.GreatGiveDay.org](http://www.GreatGiveDay.org)

**WHO:** Clinton Public Library is participating in this exciting, online giving day hosted by the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque—and we invite you to join us!

**WHY:** Great Give Day is a wonderful opportunity for the Clinton Public Library to raise dollars and share our mission with the community. Your

giving will go further. The full amount of your gift will go directly to our organization and will help us to qualify for additional prize dollars. It's FUN! Great Give Day brings our community together to celebrate and support local nonprofits.

**HOW:** Go to [www.GreatGiveDay.org](http://www.GreatGiveDay.org) on Thursday, May 10 and look for Clinton Public Library on the leaderboard. Make a gift of \$10 or more and spread the word in person and on social media! (Or schedule your gift ahead of time.)



This one-day festival is a celebration of books, reading, and the book arts with an emphasis on writers, readers, and enthusiasts from Clinton and surrounding Iowa-Illinois Gateway area communities along the Mississippi River. The aim of the festival is to stimulate, enlighten, and entertain those in attendance by showcasing the individuals and organizations contributing to the vibrant literary culture of this region.

If you're an author or exhibitor and wish to participate in the event or would like more information please visit the book festival's website:

[HTTP://WWW.CLINTONBOOKFESTIVAL.ORG](http://WWW.CLINTONBOOKFESTIVAL.ORG)

The deadline for author/exhibitor applications is **JUNE 30TH**.

**WHO:** Local Authors of the Iowa-Illinois Gateway area

**LOCATION:** 306 8th Avenue South

**DATE:** Saturday, August 25, 2018 10:00am - 3:00pm

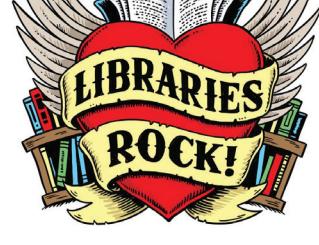
**FEES:** Free to attend, \$10 dollars for exhibitors

## Market Music

Bring your kids, lawn chairs, and coolers and enjoy some great music while you shop at the Farmer's Market or just relax with the crowd. We have invited several local food trucks to attend this year, so arrive hungry and ready to rock! These free concerts will be held on selected Wednesday nights this summer from June through August at the Four Square Park Bandshell.

Date	Band	Time
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018	TODD STRILEY & THE NOIZE	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018	3 ON THE TREE	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018	CHARLIE CRIDER	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018	WHEY JENNINGS	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018	THE UNIDYNES	5:00 PM

## Summer Reading!



**Summer Reading is from June 1st to July 31st for all ages!**

### Children's Summer Reading

Starting June 1, stop into the library to register and pick up a summer reading log. Babies and preschool age children will be given a list of fun and educational activities to complete with their caregiver, while those kids in grades K-6 are asked to keep track of number of hours they read.

### Teen Summer Reading

Teens can register and pick up the reading logs at the Children's desk. Participants will keep track of number of minutes they read. Teens are welcome to come to the kids' summer events as they are family friendly and open to all-ages.

### Adult Summer Reading

To participate in adult summer reading, simply fill out an entry slip for each book read beginning on June 1, 2018. Each slip is an entry for one mid-point and one grand prize. Entrants are eligible to win only one prize. The Mid-Point Drawing will be held on July 1, 2018. Non-winning entries remain in the pool for the Grand Prize. One grand prize winner will be chosen on August 1, 2018. Watch the library web site, Facebook, Twitter and this column for winner announcements.

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## CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMSSUMMER WRITING CLUB

Come in and write a story to share on our Summer Story Wall. We'll have different prompts every week!

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave South | Second Floor

**DAYS & TIMES:** Weekly on Thursdays - 10:00am - 11:00am

MR. TAYLOR'S JUMP INTO SUMMER READING CONCERT

We're kicking off summer reading with a concert filled with fun for the whole family!

10:00 - 10:30AM - Play games, do a craft, register for summer reading, and sign up for prizes!

10:30AM - 11:30AM - Concert with Mr. Taylor

11:30AM - Last chance to sign up for prizes and register for summer reading

11:45AM - Announce winners

**LOCATION:** Four Square Park in the Lyons District

**DAYS & TIMES:** Saturday, June 2, 2018 - 10:00am - 11:00am

GROUT MUSEUM PRESENTS "SOUND SCIENCE"

Come enjoy learning about the science of sound! The Grout Museum always puts on a spectacular, fun and educational program.

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave South | Second Floor

**DAYS & TIMES:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 - 10:00am - 11:00am

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

Prepare to be amazed by the wonders of science. Absolute Science is an amazingly fun and educational program aimed at children of all ages to become engaged in the world of science through our demonstrations and experiments. It will be a fun, interactive live program.

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave South | Second Floor

**DAYS & TIMES:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 - 10:00am - 11:00am

DUKE OTHERWISE CONCERT

Duke Otherwise is a playful wordsmith, a spirited performer, a skilled guitarist and captivating tap-dancer. Using his distinct baritone, he sings his hilarious and imaginative songs that all ages will delight in together.

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave South | Second Floor

**DAYS & TIMES:** Wednesday, July 6, 2018 - 10:00am - 11:00am

HANSON'S LIBRARY SHOW

Bring your kids to hear inspiring stories and watch the Hanson family perform amazing juggling. They have showcased on two occasions for the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters basketball team.

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave South | Second Floor

**DAYS & TIMES:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 - 10:00am - 11:00am

RICK BRAMMER MAGIC SHOW

Rick is going to rock some magic! Come enjoy the magic with the whole family!

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave South | Second Floor

**DAYS & TIMES:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 - 10:00am - 11:00am

MORNING STORYTIME

Come join the fun with songs, books, and puppet shows. A craft is available after storytime.

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave South | Second Floor

**DAYS & TIMES:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays - 10:00am - 11:00am

EVENING STORYTIME

On the second Thursday of each month. Come join the fun with songs, books, and puppet shows. A craft is available after storytime.

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave South | Second Floor

**TIMES:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm

SATURDAY STORYTIME

On the fourth Saturday of each month. Come join the fun with songs, books, and puppet shows. A craft is available after storytime.

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave South | Second Floor

**TIMES:** 10:00am - 11:00am

LOCATIONS AND HOURSCLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY - MAIN BRANCH

306 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SOUTH | 563-242-8441

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 8:00pm  
Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm | Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

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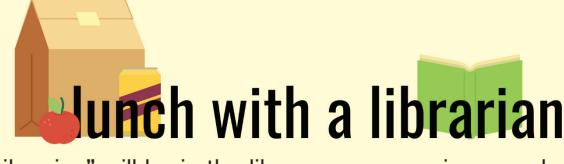
105 MAIN AVENUE | 563-242-5355

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

IOWA WORKS SATELITTE OFFICE

LYONS BRANCH | 105 MAIN AVENUE

Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:30pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

"Lunch with a Librarian" will be in the library programming area located in the lower level. Bring your own lunch and beverage and come chat with library staff. We want to hear from you and this is an opportunity to share your feedback.

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave South | Boardroom

**DAYS:** First Thursday of the Month - June 7th & July 5th

**TIME:** 12:00pm

SENIOR PET NUTRITION

Join local small business owner and animal lover Maggie Stafford for a discussion on Senior Pet Nutrition - An in-depth look at the dietary needs of aging companion animals. Discussion will include: what sets senior pet food apart, nutrition basics & product label decoding, understanding medical diets for senior pets, considerations for joint health, Dos and Don'ts of treats and table food, what's in a bowl - biofilm's impact on nutrition and health. There will be time for Q&A after the discussion.

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave South | Boardroom

**DAYS & TIMES:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018 - 6:30pm

ADULT COLORING

Adult coloring is back by popular demand and will be a regular program on the third Thursday of every month. Join us in the programming area of the library to color your cares away. All supplies are provided by the library.

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | Programming Area in the Lower Level

**DAYS & TIMES:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 - 1:00pm

PROHIBITION IN IOWA

Prohibition was the 13-year time when it was illegal to manufacture, transport or sell liquor in the U.S. This included Iowa. So, why did farmers begin making moonshine and selling it? Author Linda McCann will be here to discuss this 13 year time period and how it affected our area. Linda was able to speak with the children of moonshiners and bootleggers and will share their stories. She will have information specific to the Clinton area.

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave South | Boardroom

**DAYS & TIMES:** Friday, June 8, 2018 - 2:00pm

ADULT COLORING

Join us in the programming area of the library to color your cares away. All supplies are provided by the library.

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | Programming Area in the Lower Level

**DAYS & TIMES:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 - 1:00pm

ADULT COLORING

Join us in the programming area of the library to color your cares away. All supplies are provided by the library.

**LOCATION:** Clinton Public Library | Programming Area in the Lower Level

**DAYS & TIMES:** Thursday, July 19, 2018 - 1:00pm

THE BARN QUILT GUY

Danny Steiber joins us to discuss the fascinating history of barn quilts.

**LOCATION:** Four Square Park in Lyons

**DAYS & TIMES:** Saturday, July 28, 2018 - 10:00am

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## STREET / PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Solid Waste Department Policy  
on Yard Collection

The Solid Waste Department has set standard start and end date for yearly yard waste collection 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

The 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. The

other reason for not starting yard collection until April, is that at our current staffing levels, we are not able to adequately transition from our winter to our spring/summer duties until that time.

We have heard from many of you wondering why we stop our yard collection 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 disposal. They use bags that are hand loaded onto the trucks. They do not run the risk of damaging carts because of the waste material freezing inside a container. It is the City's goal to alleviate any confusion.

Peddlers, Solicitors, And  
Transient Merchants

## CITY CODE CHAPTER 112

## What is a peddler, solicitor or transient merchant?

**PEDDLER.** Any person carrying goods, merchandise or services who sells or offers for sale such goods or merchandise from house to house or upon the public street including any person who takes orders house to house for goods, merchandise or services for later delivery.

**PEDDLING.** The selling or offering for sale goods, merchandise or services which are carried by a person from house to house or upon the public streets and including the taking of orders house to house for goods, merchandise or services for later delivery.

**SOLICITING.** Any person or organization, unless exempted by another provision of this chapter, who shall solicit contributions of funds personally or through an authorized employee, agent, or representative by the direct solicitation of money or by the sale of buttons, tokens, candies or other items of nominal value intending that all or a substantial portion of such funds be used for the procurement of necessities for one or more individuals or for medical, educational, religious or other purposes toward the benefit of the community.

**TRANSIENT MERCHANT.** A person principal or agent who engages in a merchandising business from a temporary location or structure in the city and who for the purpose of carrying on such business hires, leases or occupies any land, structure, trailer or truck for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares, or merchandise and including the sale of any article, food, beverage, fruit, vegetable or farm product unless otherwise exempted by another provision of this chapter. Temporary association with a local merchant, dealer, trader or auctioneer, or conduct of such transient business in connection with, as a part of, or in the name of any local merchant, dealer, trader or auctioneer does not exempt any person from being considered a TRANSIENT MERCHANT.

## What are examples of peddlers, solicitors and transient merchants?

- Individuals that go door-to-door to attempt to sell a product (e.g., satellite sales, construction work, etc.)
- Food truck vendors
- Temporary firework vendors

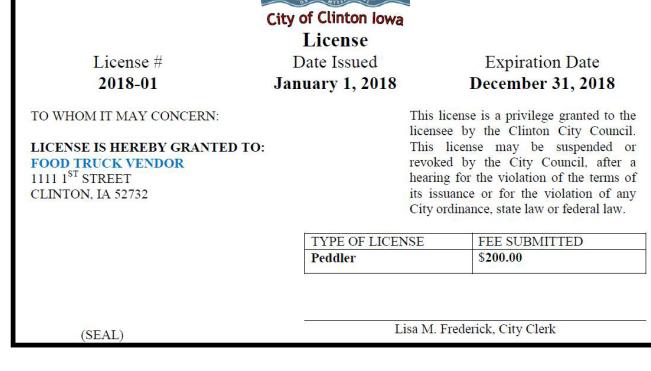
## Is a City license required for peddlers, solicitors, and transient merchants?

Yes.

## How can I tell if someone has a license from the City?

Licensed peddlers or solicitors that go door-to-door must wear an ID issued from the Police Department.

Vendors that operate out of a structure where customers come to them are issued a permit from the City that must be visibly displayed in the structure. Vendors that sell food are also required to have a food permit visibly displayed (issued by the Iowa Department of Inspection and Appeals).



## Are there only certain times of day that someone can engage in peddling or soliciting?

Yes. Peddling and soliciting can only occur between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

## What is involved in the City licensing process for peddlers, solicitors and transient merchants?

City Code Chapter 112 exists to protect residents of the City against fraud, unfair competition and intrusion into the privacy of their homes. Besides gathering information about the applicant and the applicant's business, City licensing for peddlers, solicitors and transient merchants includes the completion of a background check (including sex offender registry check) and inspections (as required – e.g., food trucks).

## Are there any exceptions to licensing for peddlers, solicitors, and transient merchants?

Yes, City Code Chapter 112 excludes the following from City licensing requirements: newspapers, club members (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, Knights of Columbus, etc.), farmers (e.g., farmers market), students (representing the School District or engaging in projects sponsored by recognized school organizations), route sales, resale or institutional use, yard sales, and emergency response sites.

## How can I apply for a license or check if someone is licensed?

Contact the City Clerk's office at 563-244-3421

## REMINDERS

**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)

**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](mailto:ccaswa@ccaswa.com) or at: 563-243-4749

**Creating a Work Order:** 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](http://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.

As of this most recent Lighthouse publication, the Street Department is finishing up with repairing potholes from over the winter. In the past few weeks, it has thawed enough for the crew to get out and work on grading alleys and sweeping streets. They will soon be starting work in the Right-of-Ways, which include: spraying, ditch mowing, and maintenance. The Street Department strives to keep any inconvenience to a minimum.

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

Sewer Use Charge - Resolution No. 2018-094  
Resolution Setting Rates For Solid Waste Services

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton, Iowa adopted an ordinance governing solid waste collection on March 10, 1998; and,

WHEREAS, the Finance Director has reviewed the Solid Waste Fund operations and has suggested a rate decrease to the City Services fee charged by the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, IOWA that the Solid Waste charges, broken down as SW Carts and City Services charges shall be as follows for the 2019 Fiscal Year,

with the rates going into effect on July 1, 2018.

FY19	
SW Carts	\$ 8.21
City Services	\$ 9.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17.65</b>

, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY CLERK - ADOPTED: February 27, 2018

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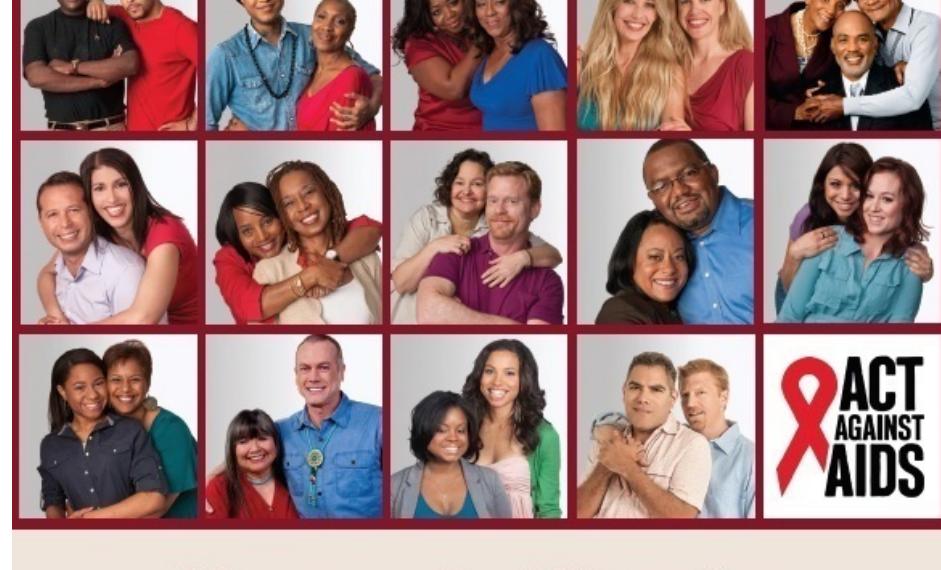
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## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

## Separate Sewers – A Better Way Of Life

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occurred in the project area. To drain surface runoff, the City of Clinton constructed a separate storm sewer form the giant storm station along the levee up to North 3rd Street, with several additional laterals up to the Main Avenue area.

Since it was necessary to dig in a large diameter storm sewer and sanitary sewers, standard street rehabilitation did not make sense, we needed to go with a full reconstruction. In order to provide additional storage and treatment of storm water, we chose a full width permeable pavement cross section along 25th Avenue North. The design consisted of hand placed precast concrete brick pavers, laid from curb to curb. These pavers are laid atop a 2-3 foot deep rock chamber which serves to control the peak quantity and improve quality of storm effluent into the Mississippi River. This also allowed us to use a smaller storm sewer pipe, as the road base serves as an underground detention pond.

Construction of the 25th Avenue North begun last year, and despite a late start to the 2017, the contractor finished the year with a significant amount of the work done. The contractor has installed nearly two miles of new storm and sanitary pipe, replacing the singular combined sewer pipe with a new storm sewer reaching 48" in diameter and sanitary sewers reaching 24" in diameter. These changes will not only separate the storm runoff from the sanitary sewers but has dramatically increased the capacity of the overall sewer system. The sewers weren't the only item to be checked off the list this past year.

Last year saw the completion of four of the six blocks of the new permeable pavement. For the coming year there are still two blocks of new concrete roadway to construct, between Cleveland Street and North 2nd Street. In an instance of full reconstruction with contractors already mobilized to the site, we

the city took the initiative to reconstruct pedestrian pathways throughout the project area. There are three full blocks of new sidewalk that will be installed and five blocks of recreation trail connecting to the Mississippi River Trail. As a part of the sidewalk work upon completion of the project there will be 41 new pedestrian ramps to make all sidewalks along this corridor accessible to everybody.

During the brief windows of decent weather, the contractor has been able to finish all underground and paving preparation work. Now that spring is here to stay, the plan is to finish all flatwork before summer. The construction crew is poised to take advantage of warm temperatures and soon you will see flurry of activity and concrete trucks around the site. Upon the completion of the concrete & asphalt paving, permeable brick roads, trails and sidewalks all that will remain is to clean up the site, place some fresh top soil and begin seeding all disturbed areas.

The spring schedule planned for work to be wrapped up near the end of May. While it's possible for this to still happen, it will require warm weather to arrive tomorrow and stay indefinitely and given the spring we have had there is little confidence in counting on that. Even with the inconvenient spring construction, crews should have everything finished up around the start of June with perhaps some minor touches to be finalized after that. By the time the summer heat is upon us, the crews will be long gone to another project around town.

The next project is just a hop to the other side of Turtle Creek, and is the last project necessary to complete the north Clinton sewer separation. This project, which is scheduled to break ground next month, will involve replacement of all sanitary sewers with the Turtle Creek Basin between North 3rd Street & Pershing Blvd from 26th Ave N to 29th Avenue North. The existing sanitary sewers, which are buried under the creek, are

nearing a century old and in need of replacement. The new sewers will be constructed along street right of ways, some of which will be up to 25' deep. This will allow abandonment of all existing clay sewers under the creek. All new storm sewer intakes will be installed within the basin, with the effluent pipes draining to the creek instead of into the sanitary sewers.

The Turtle Creek sewer separation and rehab project involves much more than just sewer separation. Contractors will also be replacing the failing bridges at 28th Avenue North & 29th Avenue North with reinforced concrete box culverts, as well as abandoning the bridge at Cleveland Street once and for all. Finally, all roads in the area will be reconstructed with full depth concrete. We chose concrete for this project as opposed to permeable pavement due to the hilly terrain. We will be scheduling a public meeting to meet with all the residents of the area and any other interested parties to discuss the project schedule and inconveniences to the neighbors. Due to the tight working conditions, this project will occupy most of the available right of way during construction.

When it's all said and done, at long last, the City of Clinton will have separated roughly 100 acres of combined sewer, constructed two pumping stations, and reconstructed nearly 3 miles of roadway in the north end of Clinton for a total price tag of \$17 million. We not only fulfilled some necessary regulatory requirements, but also hopefully drastically reduced the amount of basement sewage backups that had been historically prevalent in this area of town. Most importantly, this region of Clinton has received the attention it has deserved but never received. Though these types of projects are frustrating for all to endure, we hope to improve the quality of life in Clinton with every project we undertake. The transformation of the entire right of way is never easy, but in this case we hope it is worth the inconvenience.

## Bicycles – Making A Comeback

On March 29th the City hosted an Open House to collect opinions and information regarding the trail network throughout Clinton. This event featured three interactive stations focused on recreation trails where individuals were able to look at maps, read about potential trail locations, cast their votes with stickers and discuss potential trails through town. The engineering department wanted to seek out the advice of those who not only use our existing trails on a regular basis but learn why some choose not to and how the trails can be reimagined to suit all users.

Locations	Votes
Eagle Point	8
Stockwell Lane	3
Cragmore Drive	2
Elijah Buell Terrace	2
Main Ave	2
Eagle Heights	3
North Bridge	5
19th Ave North	5
13th Ave North	7
Middle School	3
Mill Creek	10
Erickson Center	12
Riverview Drive	9
YWCA	2
High School	4
Arboretum	2
2nd Ave South	5
Chancey Park	2
Jergesen Soccer Complex	3
Manufacturing Drive	2
Valley West	3
South 32nd Street	2
Camanche	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total Response</b>	<b>125</b>

**STATION #1:** Each participant was given five stickers and we requested you place them on locations you already walk/run/bike or hike to or locations where you would like to be able to walk/run/bike or hike to. It is important that our trails be constructed to connect with important locations in town. Doing so will drastically increase the accessibility to our trails. At this station, we received 125 responses. Of these responses, 100 were placed on locations that had multiple responses - this accounted for 80% of the total responses to this station. That 80% comprised of 23 different locations around town. The remaining 25 votes were solitary votes scattered around town.

The 23 locations receiving multiple votes, 8 locations received 5 or more votes each. These eight locations alone commanded almost 50% of the entire vote's that were cast at this station. They can be seen to the left highlighted in Green. You will notice that some of these locations already have access to recreation trails while some completely lack sidewalks. Having Riverview Drive show up so

high on this list reinforces the importance and the desirability of constructing recreation trails in close proximity to important locations and connecting them to other key areas. 19th Ave North is another location that has seen an increase of users because of its newly constructed recreation trail. The locations on this list that do not have easy rec trail access would signify locations that absolutely need to be addressed in the approach of the Transportation Master Plan. Past plans have highlighted cycling and modes of alternative transportation, by knowing locations that people are either already going, or would like to attend, will aid us in deciding where future trails should be installed.

**STATION #2:** Offered participants a list of 18 potential trails and they were asked to pick their top 3 choice. This list was generated from the Engineering Department through existing documents and discussions amongst city staff personnel. In total, there were 18 potential trail and bike facility projects. These projects are scattered around town - spanning many purposes and a variety of different project scopes. The scope for some of the projects would require years or planning and a significant amount of investment while others could be achieved relatively easily and at a low cost. Participants were given a list of the 18 different projects as well as a brief description of each project. The description was meant to present a brief scope to the project to show the impact and planning necessary to achieve each project. The goal was to clearly show that while one trail may be more desirable, it does come at a greater cost.

Number	Trail	Start and End Locations	Votes
1	Mill Creek Parkway	Main Ave Lincolnway	7
2	Mill Creek Parkway (North)	Main Ave North 3rd Street	5
3	Pershing Blvd	Main Ave 9th Ave North	1
4	25th Ave North	3rd Street Main Ave	2
5	Main Ave	10th Street 16th St	3
6	19th Ave North	2nd Street Bridge	9
7	13th Ave North	Pershing 14th Street	13
8	14th Street	Mill Creek Lincolnway	5
9	3rd Street	8th Ave North 8th Ave South	1
10	6th Ave North	N 5th St Riverview Dr	2
11	North 4th Street	6th Ave North 11th Ave South	0
12	South 9th Street	5th Ave South 8th Ave South	2
13	Lincoln Blvd	South 9th South 21st	3
14	South 21st	Mill Creek Manufacturing Dr	1
15	Lincolnway	Valley West Court Mill Creek Parkway	0
16	Valley West Drive	Mill Creek Manufacturing Dr	1
17	Better Signage		2
18	More Bike Racks		0
	<b>Total</b>		<b>57</b>

That said of the 57 responses, there were 5 trails that received in excess of 4 votes each - they are highlighted in the table to the left. These five potential trails received 68% of all responses. When these results are compared with

the station one, the results show there is a clear overlap. The top vote getter in this station would address both the Erickson Center and 13th Ave North - which received the 1st and 3rd highest amount of votes respectively, in station one. Second was 19th Ave North at the bridge and this reflects another top result from station one, as does the third - Mill Creek. Tied for fourth, was the North Mill Creek Extension and a trail that would run along 14th Street from Lincoln Way to Mill Creek. This option would run adjacent to locations that received 34 votes in Station 2 (Mill Creek-10, Middle School-3, 13th Ave North-7, Erickson Center-12, Arboretum-2) not to mention additional destinations like: Whittier, Bluff, George Morris Park and the New Clinton Athletic Complex.

**STATION #3:** The final trails and biking station was an investigation into how to prioritize such a diverse list of potential projects. How to address big projects, small projects, expensive and more economical projects. Of the 25 participants attending the meeting, we received 108 votes across eleven ideals regarding recreational trails. There were six responses that received more than 10 votes each. The top three options received 48 of a possible 108 votes, or 44% of all total votes. A complete list of ideals and the number of votes can be seen to the right.

Item	Votes
Connections	19
Cost	3
Recommended Facilities	4
Equity	5
Key Locations	11
Safety	17
Innovation	11
Community Support	8
Educational	8
Publicity & Awareness	12
Bike Programs	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>

The top three options were Connections, Safety and Publicity & Awareness. Connections receiving a larger percentage of vote mimics the findings of the Parks and Rec Master plan that called for more connections between existing parks and trails. Some of the top results of Station 2 also reflect the importance of connectivity. Both the 13th Ave North and 14th Street trails were primarily suggested because of their ability to connect important parts of town and destinations and the completion of the Mill Creek paths would connect an entire loop around town. Safety is also evident in the top choices from Station 2. Thirteenth Ave N is a heavily trafficked roadway and is not ideal for cyclists or pedestrians - however, this doesn't stop people from using it. Similarly, the connection to the north bridge has safety concerns as does riding along 19th Ave North. A path along Mill Creek presents a unique opportunity not only to complete a loop, or connect north to south, but also would offer a long, uninterrupted stretch of trail that would be unlike any other path in town. But because of the size of the road, lack of shoulders and speed of traffic, it is not suited for riding in its current configuration.

The Discovery Trail is the most popular trail in town and is used by many people - however, not everybody is aware that it runs continuously from Eagle Point to Camanche. nor are they aware that we have other options in Clinton. Connecting our trails and parks is a great starting point to create publicity and awareness. The installation of maps at trail heads and making accessibility to visitors easier could make a big impact. As a result of this open house, the City Council has agreed to the formation of a new Trails Advisor Committee that will assist the city on a number of trail related issues. This committee will help to define the trails master plan and its necessary documents, assisting with sidewalk infill, prioritizing locations and advise the council and staff on matters concerning recreation trails, bike lanes and their maintenance.

We were pleased with the participants who took the time to stop by and share their thoughts, opinions and ideas. Collecting public opinion on these plans will be extremely useful data as we progress and begin to develop our planning documents. Many ideas can be thrown around within the department but hearing your thoughts and opinions of the people who use these facilities allows the best ideas to rise to the top. However, this is just the beginning. Over the entire timeframe needed to fully complete the Transportation Master Plan we will continue to seek out the community's thoughts on a variety of topics. The thoughts and ideas we receive will play a huge role in the policies and projects that this Master Plan will outline. Please continue to attend future public meetings and continue to help us through the process. If you have thoughts or questions before, between or after meetings, don't hesitate to reach out to the Engineering department. It is the City's hope that this document will play a major role for the years to come, setting goals and guiding us along the way.

## THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The City received an **unmodified opinion** from the State of Iowa Auditor's office on our fiscal year 2017 audit. An unmodified opinion is an opinion where the auditor expresses an opinion that financial statements are presented, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable financial reporting framework.

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



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Auditor of State  
State Capitol Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0006  
Telephone (515) 281-5834 Facsimile (515) 242-6134

Auditor of State Mary Mosiman today released an audit report on the City of Clinton, Iowa.

The City's revenues totaled \$47,178,101 for the year ended June 30, 2017, a 4.6% increase from the prior year. Revenues included \$15,436,337 in property and other city tax, \$1,962,251 for tax increment financing, \$15,873,815 from charges for service, \$6,116,773 from operating grants, contributions and restricted interest, \$3,871,512 from capital grants, contributions and restricted interest, \$3,241,479 from local option sales tax, \$408,859 from hotel/motel tax, \$216,514 from gaming wager tax, and \$50,561 from unrestricted investment earnings.

Expenses for City operations totaled \$45,340,979 for the year ended June 30, 2017, a 3.2% increase from the prior year, and included \$11,304,845 for public safety, \$7,327,133 for public works and \$3,319,506 for culture and recreation. Expenses for business type activities totaled \$17,225,034. A copy of the audit report is available for review in the City Finance Director's office.

Cities in Iowa with a population > 2,000 people and with annual budgeted expenditures of > \$1 Million in **two consecutive years** are required to have an annual examination. Fiscal year 2017 is the 3rd year that the city has had the State of Iowa audit team perform the audit.

## City of Clinton's Citizens Academy

### WHAT IS THE CITIZENS ACADEMY?

- A Citizens' Academy is a training program to help promote informed and involved citizenship.
- It is a program designed to educate community residents;
- Foster communication between residents and city government;
- and even encourage future city leaders.
- Participants learn about a wide variety of local topics from city services to local government functions.

### WHAT WILL I LEARN THROUGH THE CITIZENS' ACADEMY?

- The many facets of the Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility
- The elements of city transportation - MTA & Airport
- The importance of the departments designed to promote quality of life
- The framework of municipal government and finance
- How City projects are selected, designed and constructed
- The functions of Public Works Department and Building & Neighborhood Services

### MEETING DATES

ALL DATES ARE MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:00PM - 8:00 PM

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018: RWRF - MTA - Airport

MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018: Marina - Recreation - Library

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018: CITY GOVERNMENT:

City Administrator - City Clerk - Finance - Engineering - Building & Neighborhood Services

### CONTACT US

PHONE: 563-242-2144 | EMAIL: [anitadalton@cityofclintoniowa.us](mailto:anitadalton@cityofclintoniowa.us)

### APPLICATION

Citizens' Academy | 611 S 3rd Street | Clinton, Iowa | 563-242-2144

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM ATTENDING THIS ACADEMY?

LIMITED ENROLLMENT! DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS JUNE 30, 2018

## Let the Camping Season Begin!

Has spring finally sprung? Let's hope so! Take one drive by the City of Clinton's campground- and you'll know it's true.

Scientific Reasons (and not-so- scientific reasons) that Camping is Good for the Soul:

- It's a getaway that is easy on your pocketbook: \$20 per night (reservations not allowed- we operate on a first come/first served basis)
- Camping improves the quality of your life and recharges your batteries
- It's completely acceptable to go to bed at 9pm

- Camping leaves you with lifelong, happy memories
- Make your co-workers jealous- The inevitable Monday question: 'How was your weekend?' and now you can respond with 'I went camping'. You will definitely have a cool story to share- and your co-workers will think you are awesome!
- Campers have better health at all ages- 83% of +75 year-olds who like to camp reckon they feel especially active for their age (See? Science!)
- Sunsets & Sunrises- Most people are asleep for these amazing daily events
- Camping helps bring people together

## CLINTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

In 1945, a 160 acre land tract was purchased from Larry E. Wilson and would become home to the Clinton Municipal Airport. The first airport manager was Larry Straley who would bring Straley Flying Service to Clinton. In 1950, the original terminal building was completed. After the 3,700 foot main runway was paved, the airport qualified for use as a feeder stop for larger planes.

In May of 1952, Mid-Continent Airlines began flying one eastbound and one westbound flight in and out of the airport. On its first flight, about 10,000 air mail letters were delivered from the post office. A large crowd gathered at the airport for a christening ceremony with remarks from then mayor, Don R. Allison and Commission Chairman, Homer I. Smith.

Later that year, Mid-Continent merged with Braniff. In 1955, commercial air service was provided by Ozark Air Lines. In 1989, Prophet Aviation flew the last commercial flight out of Clinton.

In 2014 a new terminal and corporate hangar was completed, which allowed

the airport to accommodate the larger jets that now visit the area. In order to support continued growth, the airport is currently working with the FAA to reconfigure our taxiways to accommodate larger business aircraft.

This project is primarily funded with money from the FAA.

Earlier this year, Jenelle Wolber retired as the commission secretary after completing a 4 year term. Jenelle came to the commission from the Clinton Regional Development Corporation and continues to support the economic impacts of the airport. After 13 years, Dave Jacobsen also retired as chairman of the commission. Dave is a long time pilot, aircraft builder, and supporter of aviation in the community.

We would like to thank them both for their volunteerism and dedication to the airport over the years.

This Spring, we welcomed the appointment of Trevor Volz and Tom Dermann to the commission.

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## BUILDING AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

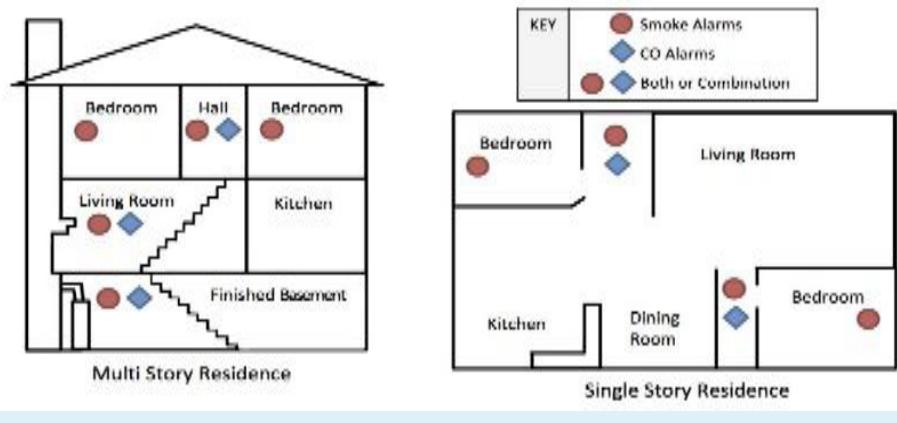
## Buying a House on Contract

When buying a house, it is common to purchase a house on contract if you are concerned that a typical bank loan may not be the best possible means of buying your home. Building & Neighborhood Services would suggest that if you are buying a house on contract, that you have an attorney read the contract. Unfortunately, there are some companies out there that are less than honorable when making a deal for a contract purchase. These companies have made life difficult for some people through higher than normal down-payments; one and

done clauses which state that if you miss a payment, you are in breach of contract and the contract holder takes the house back without proper legal procedures, and; higher than normal closing costs.

These are just a few of the abnormal things that can cause you to pay more money than you ought to pay when purchasing a home. Again, always have an attorney look over your contract. The money you pay an attorney to protect you will pay off in the long run.

## New Legislation for Carbon Monoxide Alarms



\*\* The above sketch provides options for placement depending on the location of the gas appliances.

The State Fire Marshal's Office is advising property owners that a new rule may require the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in their buildings. In 2016, the Iowa Legislature enacted Senate File 2219, which involves the implementation of these devices in certain single-family and residential buildings. The legislation becomes effective on July 1, 2018 and calls for structures with a fuel-fired heater or appliance, a fireplace or an attached garage be fitted with a carbon monoxide alarm. This includes existing single-family dwellings and single/multiple unit residential buildings. Under the new law, it is also mandatory for new rental units constructed after July 1 to have such a device installed. The State Fire Marshal is authorized to enforce penalties for structures that are not in compliance and allows for the creation of an inspection program. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 4,000 Americans are hospitalized every year due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

\*\*\* As of July 1, 2018 the City of Clinton, in conjunction with the Iowa State Fire Marshal's Office, will require all structures with a fuel-fired heater or appliance, a fireplace or an attached garage be fitted with a carbon monoxide alarm. This includes existing single-family dwellings and single/multiple unit residential buildings. It is our recommendation that the above Key be used for coverage. Please contact Building and Neighborhood Services at 242-2144 ext. 3 for questions in regards to this change.

In 2016, during their regular session, the Iowa General Assembly enacted Senate File 2219. Senate file 2219 requires the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in certain single-family dwellings and single and multiple-unit residential buildings. This legislation requires the State Fire Marshal to follow and enforce the guidelines and require the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in the following structures that have a fuel-fired heater or appliance, a fireplace, or an attached garage:

Existing single-family dwellings, existing single-family rental units, and multiple-unit residential buildings. Single-family dwellings and single-family rental units and multiple-unit residential buildings (for which construction is authorized (or is started) on or after July 1, 2018).

The legislation also requires the State Fire Marshal to enforce penalties for structures that are not in compliance. It authorizes the State Fire Marshal to implement a program of inspections; limited to the placement, repair, and operability of carbon monoxide alarms. It requires the State Fire Marshal to monitor compliance and provide notification to the owner or manager of any noncompliance issues. Building & Neighborhood Services in partnership with the State Fire Marshal's office will be responsible for the enforcement of this code.

Code states carbon monoxide alarms must be installed in the following locations:

- In the immediate vicinity of every room used for sleeping purposes in each dwelling unit.
- In each bedroom where a fuel-burning heater or furnace, fuel-burning appliance, or fireplace is located within the bedroom or its attached bathroom.
- In each sleeping unit, if the sleeping unit or its attached bathroom contains a fuel-burning appliance, fuel-burning heater or furnace, or fireplace.
- In the immediate vicinity of each sleeping unit where the sleeping unit or

its attached bathroom does not contain a fuel-burning appliance, fuel-burning heater, or fireplace and is not served by a forced-air furnace.

Code does provide some locations exceptions:

- There are no communicating openings between the fuel-burning heater or furnace, fuel-burning appliance, fireplace, or attached garage and a dwelling unit or sleeping unit.
- There are no communicating openings between the fuel-burning heater or furnace, fuel-burning appliance or fireplace and a dwelling unit or sleeping unit and when a dwelling unit or sleeping unit is located more than one story above or below an attached garage.
- There are no communicating openings between the fuel-burning heater or furnace, fuel-burning appliance, or fireplace and a sleeping unit or dwelling unit and the attached garage connects to the building through an open-ended corridor.
- A carbon monoxide alarm is located on the ceiling of the room containing the fuel-burning heater, fuel-burning appliance or fireplace, or in the first room or area between the fuel-burning heater, fuel-burning appliance or fireplace and the dwelling unit or sleeping unit.

Forced-air furnace—exception. A carbon monoxide alarm shall not be required in a dwelling unit or sleeping unit which is served by a fuel-burning forced-air furnace when a carbon monoxide alarm is located on the ceiling of the room containing the forced-air furnace or in the first room or area served by each main duct leaving the forced-air furnace and the carbon monoxide alarm signals are automatically transmitted to the occupants of each dwelling unit or sleeping unit served by the forced-air furnace.

This legislation will become effective July 1, 2018. Please contact your local building or fire department with any questions.

## Building Permits

As spring is slowly but surely getting here, and the weather is eventually going to be getting nicer, building or remodeling projects are starting to bloom. Be sure to come to City Hall – Building and Neighborhood Services, to get your building permit before any work begins. Roofs, fences, decks, pools, sheds/accessory structures, AND URBAN CHICKENS, all need building permits. If you are unsure if you need a building permit, call. Most home owners can do the work themselves, but permits and inspection are typically required. Working without

a permit can get costly, as fees double and you could be subject to civil citations. Getting a permit is a simple process, only takes minutes, and we would be glad to assist you. Many of our permit applications and fees can be found on line at the City of Clinton Iowa web page: [www.cityofclintoniowa.us/departments/building\\_codes/documents\\_and\\_forms.php](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/departments/building_codes/documents_and_forms.php)

Thank you for your cooperation, and SAFE AND HAPPY BUILDING!

Building And Neighborhood Services 563.244.3360

## REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

## Spring Has Sprung – Weather Or Not!

It's that time of year when the Regional Water Reclamation Facility, along with other departments in the City of Clinton, start to really get busy and intensify.

Along comes spring with nicer/warmer weather and our Sewer Maintenance crew is kept very busy cleaning out catch basins from the fall and winter months. The winter winds and weather have clogged up these basins with litter, leaves, and debris of all kinds. The rains have come and the Sewer Maintenance crew's job are to keep the City's sewer system flowing clear to prevent backups for home owners. This is done year round, but especially after a long cold winter.

Did you know as a resident you can really help out? No, it's not your "job" to help, but it's so beneficial to you and your neighborhood to help keep an eye on the catch basins in your area. There are miles and miles of city streets and neighborhoods that we try to keep clear and flowing. Simply by helping pick up litter or debris from the tops of these catch basins can make all the difference. We are always available to clear these, if you report them to us, as it is our "job" but if we all take pride in

our City and neighborhoods, we can all lend a helping hand -especially this time of year.

Our Maintenance crew is very busy also with pumping stations and preventative maintenance all over the City - as well as here at the plant. In the event of a flood, they play a very important part in securing the City. Everything just seems to get more hectic this time of year for them, also.

In our lab our technicians continue do all the testing needed and requested by all entities. i.e.; DNR reports and the EPA to assure our wastewater meets regulating requirements.

So as a fine tuned machine, the Regional Water Reclamation Facility is heading into this 2018 spring and summer time of the year.

As a reminder to all residents, if you are having sewer problems or a backup event please call our department before you call a plumber. Also, call us in regards to any catch basin concerns. We care about our City, the residents thereof, and keeping our sewer systems running at their best.

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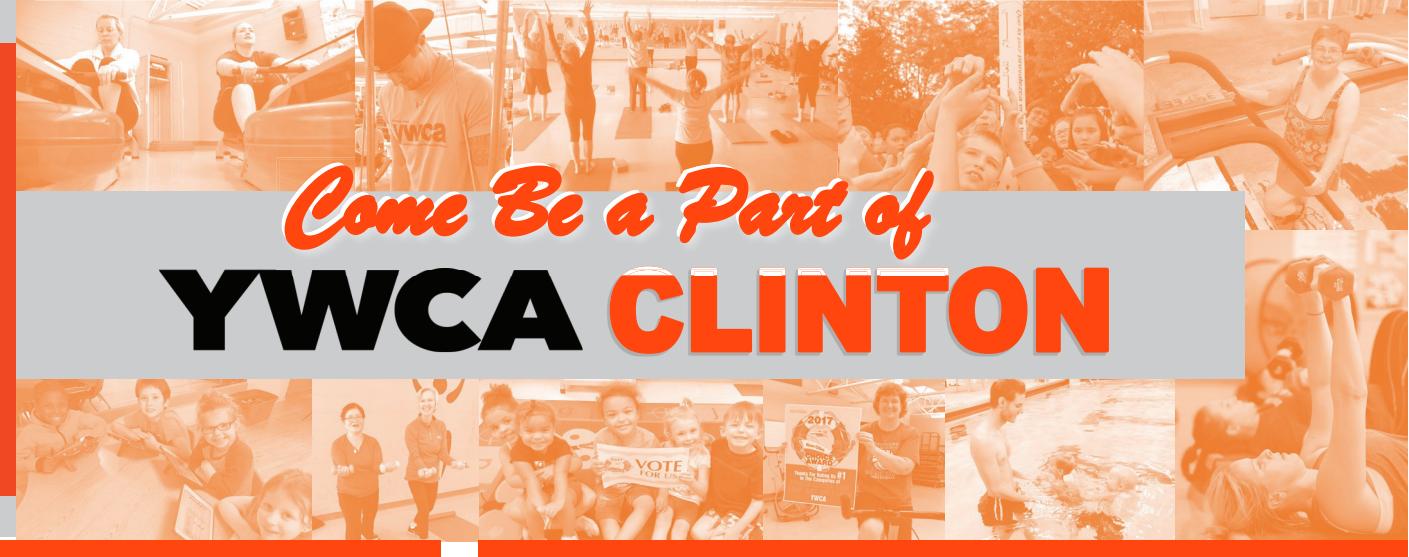


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### YWCA Summer Camp

**Summer Camp Registration Begins May 1st!**



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June 4th - Aug 17th  
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Join us for a fun-filled summer packed with crafts and games, STEAM experiments, and swimming!



Space is limited, so sign up soon! Completed enrollment packets must be submitted to the YWCA a minimum of one business day prior to start of care. Enrollment packets are available now at the YWCA front desk. More info at [YWCAClinton.org](http://YWCAClinton.org). Questions? Contact us at 563-212-4001.

**Registration Now Open!**

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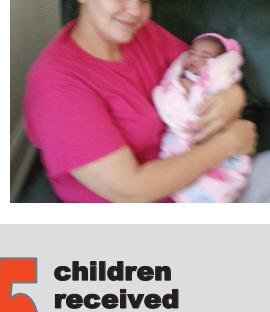
### Hailey & Robert's Story

Hailey, who was 7 months pregnant, Robert, and their two young boys were homeless and living in a place not meant for human habitation. After losing their vehicle and subsequently Hailey's job, they were desperately seeking employment when they found help and housing through the YWCA Empowerment Center! Once the fear of living on the street was removed, Hailey and Robert concentrated on

obtaining employment and providing for their growing family. They now have a safe, affordable place to call home, employment, and a healthy new baby!

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Hailey's! Give to  
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**225 children received Worthy Child memberships.**

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**July 13, 2018**

**6:00 pm**

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**8th Annual**

**NEW Pre-Race  
Party on Sept 8th!**

**NEW Downtown  
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**Plastic-Free Event!**

**NEW Half Relay!**

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**Call to book your party: 563-242-2110**