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## Clinton Trees Forever Raising Funds to Replant Trees

We, the members of Clinton Trees Forever, are heartbroken over the devastation caused by the derecho storm on August 10.

In the sweltering summer heat, we appreciate shade and a nice, cool breeze. In the fall, we give thanks for the beauty of the changing leaves (and delicious apple pie!) When the harsh winter winds arrive, we are grateful for a windbreak stopping the blowing snow. And in the spring, we are thankful for the habitat provided to a variety of birds and small animals.

We give thanks for trees! For many, the trees on our properties, in city parks, or along our streets are close friends. This is especially true for members of Clinton Trees Forever, who have planted thousands of trees in the City of Clinton over the past 30 years. When these friends are damaged or completely lost, it is hard to cope.

As clean-up continues in our community, we must look to the future. With the current damage to Clinton's tree canopy, now is a critical time to plant a better tomorrow for future generations.

Our children and grandchildren deserve the same benefits of trees that we have so enjoyed. (Plus, trees provide the oxygen we need to survive. That's pretty important.)

A Reforest 2 Rebuild campaign to plant and regrow a more diverse and resilient tree canopy in Clinton's residential and public areas has been established by Clinton Trees Forever. We are asking the community to join us in our efforts! Donations to help fund the purchase of new trees can be made payable to:

Clinton Trees Forever and mailed to:

Clinton Trees Forever  
1622 N 6th St  
Clinton, IA 52732

Clinton Trees Forever is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Its mission is to plant and care for trees and the environment by empowering people, building community, and promoting stewardship. Donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

## CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Clinton Fire Department recommends checking your Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless gas created when fuels burn incompletely. "In the home, malfunctioning fuel-burning appliances such as furnaces, ranges, water heaters and room heaters can be sources of CO", says Jeff Chapman, Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal of the Clinton Fire Department. Vehicles running in an attached garage or generators, or any other equipment that has an engine, running inside a home or in an attached garage, or outside

a home near open doors, windows or air intake vents can also produce dangerous levels of CO.

Proper installation, operation, and maintenance of fuel-burning appliances in the home is the most important factor in reducing the risk of CO poisoning. Make sure appliances are installed and operated according to the manufacturer's instructions and local building codes. Consumers should have their heating system inspected by a qualified professional and serviced

every year to make sure the system is working properly. Inspections should also include checking the exhaust ventilation through checking chimneys, vents and flues.

Portable generators must be operated outside only. Never operate one inside a home, garage, basement, crawlspace, shed, or in semi-enclosed areas because doing so can also generate lethal carbon monoxide levels. Keep generators at least 20 feet away from the house. Never burn

charcoal in fireplaces or barbecue grills inside homes or in semi-enclosed areas.

The only way to detect CO is with a working CO alarm. "People need to be well-educated on the importance of having these alarms, their proper placement, and their maintenance as well as understanding the signs and symptoms of CO poisoning," says Assistant Chief Chapman. If you have any questions, please call the Clinton Fire Department at 563-242-0125.

## STREETS & SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

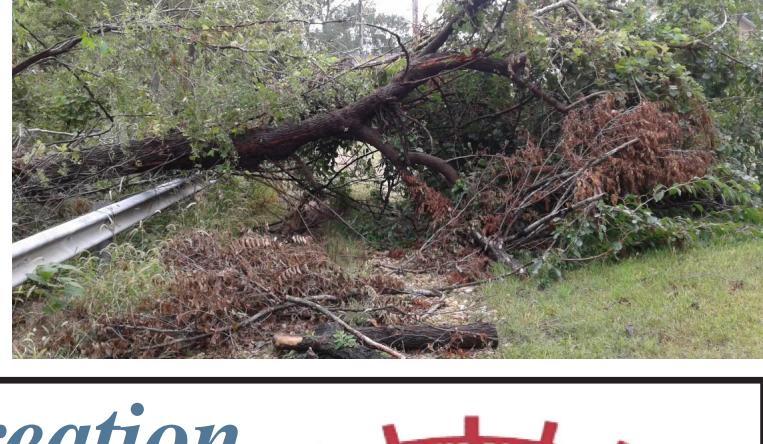
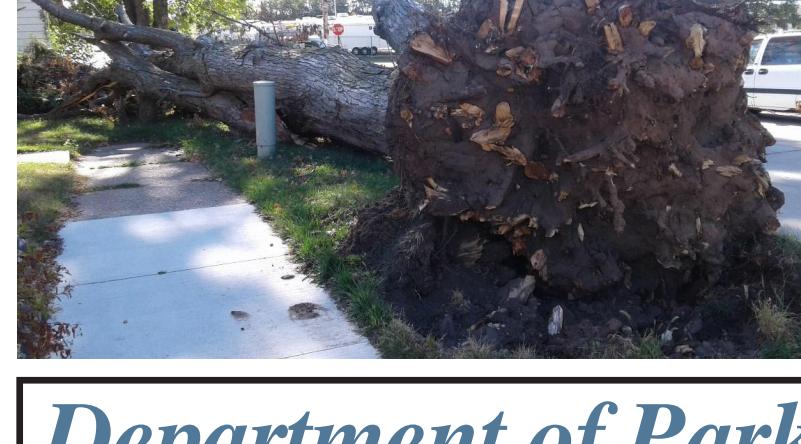
The City of Clinton Street Department has several responsibilities within the city's rights-of-way. Some of these responsibilities include: pothole repairs; putting up and replacing street signage; street sweeping; snow & ice removal on city streets; alley grading; right-of-way mowing and weed spraying;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

of Clinton Solid Waste Department is responsible for the collection of the city-owned garbage, yard waste and recycling carts.

On August 10, 2020 the Derecho storm hit the city which caused significant damage. Debris cleanup lasted for 8 weeks with approximately 20,000,000 pounds of debris being removed from the city rights-of-way. This work consisted of approximately

8,700 work hours. The crews removing the debris involved all Public Works employees (streets, sewer maintenance, solid waste and facilities and grounds), DOT, City of Dubuque parks division and local contractors. Thank you to everyone who helped!

The Street and Solid Waste Department strive to maintain the safety and health of our community in all our endeavors.



## Department of Parks & Recreation

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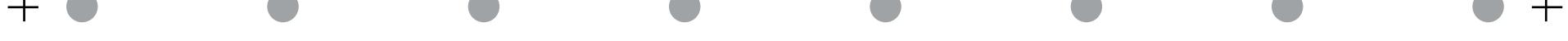
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## CONTACTS

### 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 Fire Department

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

### Clinton Municipal Airport

2000 S 60th Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732  
P: 563-242-3292 | F: 563-242-3488  
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### Clinton Police Department

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

### Clinton Public Library-Main

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

### Clinton Public Library-Lyons

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

### Clinton Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility

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

### Street / Solid Waste Department

P: 563-242-5756

### Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency

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

### Parks & Recreation Department

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

### Municipal Transit Administration

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



Scott Maddasion  
City Mayor

## A Message From...

The City Of Clinton Mayor And City Administrator



Matthew Brooke  
City Administrator

Last fall the focus was on how a City should look and act and how to attract people to live and work here. At the time we used a Mark Twain quote. Mr. Twain was a true believer in the power of the Mississippi and wrote about adventures up and down the river. He is quoted as saying, "We take stock of a city like we take stock of a man. The clothes or appearance are the externals by which we judge."

Clinton has over 22 parks and 500 acres, containing multi-use trails, playgrounds, pickleball, sand volleyball, basketball, multi-use fields, and facilities.

Eagle Point Park consists of over 150 acres and a fantastic view of the Mississippi River. From this vantage point visitors can see wildlife, eagles, boating, fishing and commerce that are part of Clinton's daily fabric. Numerous significant improvements have been completed and more are on the horizon for Eagle Point Park.

Riverview Park consists of 65 acres and hosts public art, memorials, festivals and concerts free of charge throughout the year. It is also free to access the pickleball and sand volleyball courts as well as the newly installed National Fitness Campaign area. There is plenty of free renovated parking areas at the Nelson Corp Baseball Field (LumberKings) and at the swimming pool.

The City of Clinton (on the heels of being revaluated as an Iowa Great Place) obtained a \$248,000 grant that continues our efforts on improving the riverfront. One aspect of the project is updating current bump-outs with new stamped-concrete ones. The bump-outs will provide a variety of fun, attractive, and practical seating areas with

some of the best views in all of eastern Iowa. We will soon be adding a variety of unique seating options such as swings, picnic tables and benches, along with trees and trash cans.

Another aspect of the project is stamped concrete at the Showboat Theater entrance (including ADA access off the street), around the iconic Lubbers Fountain, and the creation of the nesting area for the Clinton County Freedom Rock. All of the stamped concrete will make for attractive gathering spots, better drainage, easier access for all, and the entire area will be visually cohesive.

The project will also include the renovation of the Clinton Discovery multi-modal Trail. Once renovation is complete, the 12-mile trail will be hard-surfaced, fully-functional and safe. People of all abilities will be able to use the trail and access the bump-out seating areas. From the most able-bodied runners and bikers to those in modified bikes, wheelchairs, walkers, joggers, skaters, and strollers - all will truly have access to this free amenity. With added lighting and security cameras placed the length of the trail, visibility and security will be improved for all users. Stamped concrete and rest areas with benches will allow users to access the trail from numerous points along the route and to stop or rest at those points too. If you don't want to travel along the trail, you can simply use the seating areas and engage with the mighty river and all of the activity it provides. The hard surface and pavers will allow snow, ice and rain to dissipate more quickly and therefore, the trail and other areas will be safe and accessible more days of the year.

Another upgrade along the river-front includes the addition of two ADA compliant RV parking areas at the RV Park.

The Crunelle WWI monument located at the intersection of 5th Avenue South and Veterans Memorial Drive (Riverview Drive) received a complete laser repair of the bronze surface last year which revitalized the monument to its original glory. A Mayoral ribbon cutting/reveal is scheduled for November 11, 2020 (Veterans Day) at 1:30 p.m., with support from the American Legion, AMVETS and VFW.

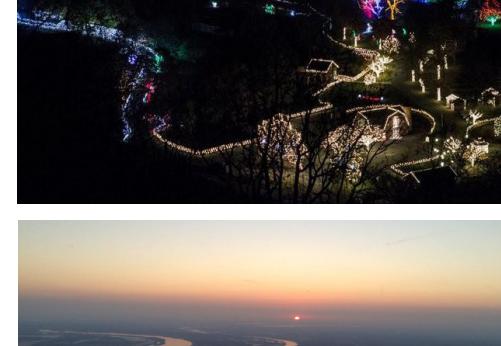
We know that once the park and trail improvements are complete, it will serve not only our community members, but it will also be used as a retention and recruitment tool for businesses. This will be an exciting asset to feature in our tourism marketing to attract bikers, runners, and walkers to Clinton. The impact of trails on economic and tourist dollars has been well-documented for many decades. For a city the size of Clinton, and one that has experienced population decline in the past decades, amenities such as a multimodal trail have the potential to be a game-changer. Trails can help in retention and recruitment of economic dollars, tourism dollars and the health and well-being of its human capital. When trails are well-maintained and connect to other resources in the city, the benefits multiply many times over. With Clinton's unique placement adjacent to the Mississippi River, and with the numerous amenities often found only in larger cities, elevating Clinton's Riverview Park to top-notch standards will continue to make Clinton an exciting weekend – or lifetime – destination.



## Congratulations Gary Watters

Congratulations to Gary Watters on his retirement from the City of Clinton. Gary has worked as a Maintenance Technician for the city for the last 27 years. He was responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of several city facilities that included the Police Department; City Hall; and the Library. Gary always had an easy-going personality, and a willingness to help no matter what. We will miss Gary but wish him smooth sailing ahead and a path full of joy!

## CLINTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT



Last year, around 30 people were able to view our hometown from the air with scenic Christmas Light tours. The flights gave passengers an opportunity to take a flight over the area, and enjoy the holiday scenes, decorated homes, and the Symphony of Lights display from the sky.

These air tours are once again available at the Clinton Municipal Airport, and will begin in late November and run through the end of December. Flights can accommodate up to 3 people and the tour lasts for about 45 minutes. Passengers are offered hot chocolate and a candy cane to enjoy before, during, or after their flight.

Scenic tours and airplane rides are also offered year round from the Clinton Municipal Airport, and make great gifts. You can schedule a scenic flight over Clinton, the Mississippi River, over your home, or a destination of your choice. Tours include Day, Sunrise, Sunset, or City Light flights.

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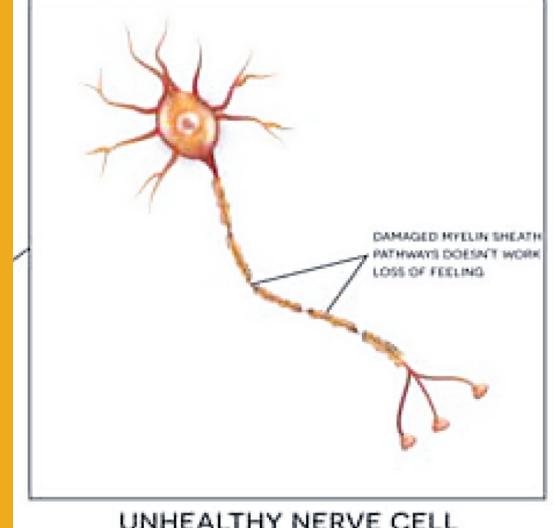
~ Are you tired of not being able to enjoy your grandkids because your feet or hands hurt, tingle or are numb?

~ Are you tired of feeling like you are walking on pins and needles? Feeling like you're walking on broken glass? Feet burning, tingling or numb? Feeling like your feet are on fire?

~ Are your finger tips so numb or painful you have trouble picking up objects or difficulty sewing or crocheting?

## Truth about Peripheral Neuropathy

Peripheral neuropathy is a result of damage to the nerves often causing weakness, pain, numbness, tingling, and the most debilitating balance problems.



This damage is commonly caused by a lack of blood flow to the nerves in the hands and feet which causes the nerves to begin to degenerate due to lack of nutrient flow. As you can see in Figure 2, as the blood vessels that surround the nerves become diseased, they shrivel up. This prevents the nerves from getting the needed nutrients to continue to survive. When these nerves begin to 'die' they cause you to have balance problems, pain, numbness, tingling, burning, and many additional symptoms.

### Factors to Effectively Treat Neuropathy:

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

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

## What if there was another solution?

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



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

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person to person and can only be determined after a detailed neurological and vascular evaluation. As long as you have not sustained at least 85% nerve damage there is hope.

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## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Lexipol

One of the biggest challenges a police department has is keeping up with legislative changes and training mandates, maintaining positive community relations, and ensuring officer and citizen safety. Sometimes this is done with reduced funding and growing threats. In 2019, Chief Gyron recognized outdated and inadequate policies and procedures manuals that didn't reflect current practices within the department. Chief chose Lexipol, a proven police risk management company to provide fully developed state-specific policies researched and written by subject matter experts and vetted by attorneys. The conversion to the new policies started in May 2019.

Even the best policy manual isn't effective if it's not backed by the ongoing training also provided by Lexipol. Lexipol's Daily Training Bulletins provide a system of solid, realistic, ongoing, and verifiable training to help personnel learn to apply the new policies and improve their ability to make well-reasoned decisions. Because Lexipol is constantly

monitoring local and state mandates, they can provide updates and recommend changes in policies quicker and more efficiently. This was evident with Iowa House File 2647 that directed departments in June 2020 to address the Use of Force topics like chokeholds, exhausting all alternatives before applying deadly force, giving warnings before using deadly force and restrictions on shooting at a moving vehicle.

This caused many police departments to struggle to re-write their current policies. This mandate had little effect on the Clinton Police Department's already high standard of policies. The recommended changes by Lexipol were anticipated, it automatically sent the updated policies out to department members. Officers have 24/7 accessibility to the policy manual and topic-specific training through squad car computers or on their smartphones. Lexipol gives department leaders the confidence our officers are following best practice guidelines.

## Accident Reporting

So, you have been in an accident. What should you do? What can you expect the Clinton Police Department to do? With the winter driving season fast approaching, we will hear these questions more. This article will answer those questions for you. By following these guidelines, it will hopefully make a dangerous situation a little less stressful.

**1. Ensure that you, your passengers, and the person (s) in the other vehicle are all okay.** If there are injuries call 911 immediately. Dispatch will have questions for you and get Fire Department and Police officers on their way. Assess your situation. Are you safe where you are at? Is it safe to move injured parties? If you have doubts, then wait for first responders to arrive.

**2. How severe are the damages?** Is this a minor fender bender where the vehicles are both still drivable and there are no

injuries? If so, move the vehicles out of the roadway and exchange driver's information with the other party. Name, the insurance company, address, etc. The Clinton Police Department will gladly respond to the scene and assist with this.

**3. If there is heavy damage to one or both of the vehicles and they cannot be moved, call 911.** Remember to remove yourself and/or any passengers from out of harm's way if the accident is in the roadway. Officers will respond and assess the situation. We will call tow trucks to the scene to remove any vehicle that is not drivable. An officer will investigate the incident and complete an accident report.

Once on scene, officers will ask for your drivers' license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance. Having these items available will help complete the report more efficiently and may even save you a ticket.

## A Child is Missing—What should we do?

The Clinton Police Department responds to several calls for service during the year. A missing person or child call is arguably a stressful call not only to the police but to the reporting party or the parents. Fortunately, most missing child cases are resolved within hours. Recent cases have shown we frequently find missing children because of a thorough investigation and a partnership between the community and the police department.

**1. Try to stay calm and call law enforcement immediately.** When a child goes missing, the Clinton Police Department recommends that you immediately call local law enforcement. Although it will be hard to do, try not to look for the child until you have alerted law enforcement.

**2. Provide your child's information.** In the initial stressful moments when you can't find your child, it's common to forget the basic information law enforcement and 911 operators are going to request. However, if you can present facts and information in an organized manner, police will move quickly on any leads. Be prepared to provide as much information about your child as you can including:

- Child's full name
- Child's weight, height, age, and date of

- birth
- Clothes the child was last seen wearing
- Last known location, or the last place your child was observed.
- Identifying features, glasses, birthmarks, unique hair color, etc.
- Names and contact information of the child's friends, close relatives, or acquaintances
- Frequently visited hangout spots; parks, school functions, favorite convenience stores, etc.
- Health issues the child has
- Any other possibly relevant details about the time or place the child went missing
- Police and other agencies are going to request a picture, too, so try to find several recent photographs that clearly display distinguishing characteristics.

**3. Look in your immediate area.** Once law enforcement has been notified, begin searching where you last saw your child. Young children are prone to hide somewhere and fall asleep, so look on all beds, under furniture, in piles of laundry, around vehicles, and inside your washer and dryer.

If you're in a store when a child goes missing, notify the store manager immediately. Many stores follow a missing child protocol, where all employees will stop working to look

for the child and monitor the store's entrance to ensure the child does not leave.

In instances where the child is old enough to have a phone or social media account, they may have left some digital clues. Rather than digging through electronic records yourself, ask the police to explore messaging histories and social sites.

Older children also tend to have run to friends' houses, so call around to friends, family, or neighbors close to your child.

**4. Make yourself available.** The first 48 hours after a child goes missing are critical. As a parent, you are going to want to help with the physical search, but we recommend parents instead focus energy on gathering and providing information to investigators. Especially as law enforcement may want to check your home and your child's room for evidence - it's common for authorities to take clothing, sheets, computers, and even trash as evidence—you'll want to make sure you're available to give investigators access to anything they need.

Keep your phone line open and put the name and number of the investigator assigned to your case in an easily accessible location. It's also a good idea to write names, numbers, and other information relating to the case in

a designated notebook.

**5. Amber Alert.** Depending on the circumstances surrounding the disappearance—if officers suspect abduction or feel the child could be in imminent danger—authorities may issue an AMBER Alert to spread the word throughout the community. We utilize the following criteria to determine if we should issue an AMBER Alert in the state of Iowa:

- Law enforcement confirms a child has been abducted and entry made into the IOWA/NCIC systems identifying the child is missing.
- The child is under the age of 18.
- Law enforcement believes the circumstances of the abduction showed that the child is in danger of serious bodily harm or death.
- There is enough descriptive information about the child, abductor, and/or the suspect's vehicle to believe an immediate broadcast alert will help.

Keep in mind that police will only put out an AMBER Alert if they believe a child has been abducted and are in danger of serious bodily harm or death. They strictly adhere to the criteria to discourage overuse of the program that would make it less effective.

## Incident Reporting

Historically, when Clinton residents or visitors found themselves a victim of a minor criminal incident, the only options were to call the police and wait for a Police Officer to take a report or go to the Clinton Police Department lobby and report it to a Police Officer in-person. Police Officers used to complete incident reports on paper. However, since 2017 Clinton Police complete all reports electronically.

The Clinton Police Department has and continues to strive to provide the most efficient and effective police service possible to the residents of Clinton. To do this, we have added online Incident Reporting to the Clinton Police Department website <https://clintonpdia.policetocitizen.com/Home>.

Some criteria must be met before a victim can choose online incident reporting. They are as follows:

1. This is not an emergency.
2. The crime is not in progress.
3. The incident has not already been reported by phone or in-person to the police.
4. The incident occurred more than 30 minutes ago.
5. The incident occurred in Clinton, Iowa.
6. There is no evidence or fingerprints for the police to collect.
7. The incident is not a hate or bias crime.

In addition to online reporting, the Clinton Police Department also offers in-person self-reporting incident reports. Victims of less serious crimes can come to

the Clinton Police Department between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on weekdays, excluding holidays, and complete an incident report in-person. This is a great service for victims without internet access.

It is important to note that all cases reported online or in-person will be reviewed by the Clinton Police Department. Upon review, if further investigation of a case is needed, you may be contacted. Also, if a case has leads it will be investigated by a Clinton Police Officer. The goal of online and in-person incident reporting is to keep Police Officers in service for in-progress calls for service and pro-active policing. Online and in-person reporting has increased Clinton Police Department efficiency and can be even more effective with the cooperation of the community.

Police Officers handle a variety of calls during a shift. One of the most prevalent calls in the last few months has been persons having a mental crisis. In most cases, we have officers that are specially trained in mental health who respond to these calls. We train these officers to recognize the signs and symptoms and how to de-escalate and build rapport with persons in a mental crisis.

This training has proven to be effective in many situations. We also have partnered with Eastern Iowa Mental Health, who responds with a Mobile Crisis Response Team to continue the de-escalation and get the help the person needs. This is a 24-hour service with reasonable response time.

In August 2020, Mobile Crisis Response responded to 13 calls in Clinton County with 85% of the crisis resolved.

The Clinton Police Department in coordination with Eastern Iowa Mental Health is working towards having a mental health professional ride with our officers to bring services quicker to those in need. This service would be new to Clinton and is considered to be very proactive. If officers were dispatched to a person in crisis, the car with the CIT officer and Mental Health profes-

sional would respond. This concept would immediately provide police service with the ability to conduct a mental health evaluation. With this immediate evaluation, the health professional could guide the person in crisis to the correct service. Those services may include hospitalization, Crisis Stabilization Residence, or outpatient services.

This response by the Police Department and Eastern Iowa Mental Health would provide a non-threatening contact and provide an immediate advocate to the person suffering from a mental health crisis.

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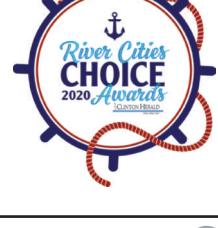
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## CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Clinton Fire Department PROMOTIONS

The Clinton Fire Department recently celebrated the promotions of 7 members within their ranks. The following personnel were promoted on September 24, 2020 in a public ceremony held at the River Front Park.

**JEFF CHAPMAN** was promoted from Battalion Chief to Assistant Chief

**- Fire Marshal**

Began career with CFD January 15, 1995, was promoted to Engineer November 15, 1999, to Lieutenant February 16, 2007, Battalion Chief Fire Marshal December 2, 2012, and Assistant Chief December 2, 2019.

**GREG FORARI** was promoted from Battalion Chief to Assistant Chief

**- Training/EMS**

Began career with CFD September 15, 1997, was promoted to Engineer January 16, 2001, to Lieutenant July 1, 2008, Battalion Chief Training/EMS May 23, 2016, and to Assistant Chief December 2, 2019.

**NICK CARLSON** was promoted from Lieutenant to Battalion Chief – C Shift

Began his career with CFD May 16, 2006, was promoted to Engineer April 30, 2011, was promoted to Lieutenant December 1, 2012, and to Battalion Chief of C Shift January 1, 2020.

**RYAN WINKLER** was promoted from Engineer to Lieutenant

Began career with CFD in November 23, 2009, was promoted to Engineer December 1, 2012, and Lieutenant January 1, 2020

**JEREMIAH JACOBSEN** was promoted from Firefighter to Engineer

Began his career with CFD June 1, 2014

**MATT CAIN** was promoted from Firefighter to Engineer

Began his career at CFD June 6, 2016

**DARRIN FARRELL** was promoted from Firefighter to Engineer

Began his career October 24, 2017

## Clinton Fire Department reminds residents: “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!”<sup>TM</sup>

The Clinton Fire Department teamed up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) — the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years — to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" The campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

According to NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Almost half (44%) of reported home fires started in the kitchen. Two-thirds (66%) of home cooking fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials.

"We know cooking fires can be prevented," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice-president of outreach and advocacy. "Staying in the kitchen, using a timer, and avoiding distractions such as electronics or TV are steps everyone can take to keep families safe in their homes."

The Clinton Fire Department encourages all residents to embrace the 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme.

"The most important step you should take before making a meal is to "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" said Jeff Chapman, Fire Marshal. "A cooking fire can grow quickly. I have seen many homes damaged and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented."

The Clinton Fire Department wants to share safety tips to keep you from having a cooking fire.

Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling.

If you have to leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.

If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.

You have to be alert when cooking. You won't be alert if you are sleepy, have taken medicine or drugs, or consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.

Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when you're cooking.

If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.

Have a "kid-free zone" of at least

3 feet around the stove and areas

where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

The Clinton Fire Department hosted a series of events in support of this year's Fire Prevention Week

campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" and included a Virtual Open House on our Website.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in Clinton, please contact the Clinton Fire Department at 563-242-0125. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and cooking fire prevention, visit [www.fpw.org](http://www.fpw.org).

## Please Help us Welcome our Newest member...



Hi, my name is Lance Muhlhausen and I am proud to be able to join the Clinton FD and be able to serve the community. I was born and raised in Maquoketa, Iowa where I currently live. I joined the fire service in 2016 as a volunteer and have since become a nationally certified Paramedic. I am a single father of one son. We like to spend our time working out or going on bike rides and we also like to spend time on the river with friends. I look forward to moving to Clinton and having the opportunity to contribute to and be a part of this community.

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# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

### RESERVATIONS FOR THE LODGE

Want to schedule an event at the Lodge for 2022?

Check the calendar at: <http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/calendar.php>

Choose Lodge on the upper right hand side of the calendar and see availability. You can also check availability by calling the Erickson Community Center during regular business hours.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Applications may be turned in for summer seasonal employment.

**-Eagle Point Lodge Attendant** - mostly Friday, Saturday and Sunday hours

**-Summer Camp and Pool Staff** can apply thru May 1st

Pick up application at the Erickson Community Center at Emma Young Park.

**Looking for a college internship program?**

Set up a time with Cathy Marx, [cathymarx@cityofclintoniowa.us](mailto:cathymarx@cityofclintoniowa.us), to discuss possibilities.

### RENTALS AT ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Make the Erickson Community Center your place for a special kids' birthday, scouts, class, or Sunday school party.

#### TWO DIFFERENT PACKAGES:

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

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

**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center,

**DAY & TIME:** Call for availability

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

### ACTIVITY AREA HOURS

#### ADMIN OFFICE - OPEN YEAR-ROUND

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

#### ACTIVITY AREA HOURS

Year-round (except Holidays)

MON - FRI	Big Gym Jog and Walk Club Fitness Center SAT-SUN Fitness Center	6am-9am 6am-8pm Noon-5pm
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#### May 1 - Sept 30

Scheduled Drop-in

#### Spring - Fall Hours

5:30pm-7pm

#### Oct. 1 - April 30

MON - THUR

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

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

### MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

Fitness Membership - Weight Room, Gyms, Classes if available

TYPE	DAILY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	MONTHLY (Auto Deduct)
Student (age 16/17)	\$4	\$162	\$22	\$15
Senior (age 55+)	\$4	\$162	\$22	\$15
Adult	\$5	\$216	\$27	\$20
2-Person	\$324	\$37	\$30	
Family (6pp)	\$432	\$47	\$40	

Additional Family Member Youth - \$10

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

Jog and Walk	Monday-Friday	6am-9am
Billiards Club	Monday-Friday	1pm-3:30pm
Knitting Club	Tuesdays	9am-11:30am
Bridge Club	Tuesdays	1pm-4pm
Square Dance Socials	Various Saturdays	7pm-9:30pm

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

Student Ages 7-17 \$25 annually (daily \$3) (6 and younger free)

Senior \$25 annually (daily \$3)

Adult 18+ \$50 annually (daily \$4)

2-Person \$75 annually

Family \$100 annually

Daily Pass: \$5

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

Student Ages 7-17 \$60 season (daily \$4) ages 4 and under \$2

Senior \$60 season (daily \$4)

Adult 18+ \$80 season (daily \$5)

2-Person \$120 season

Family \$160 season (6pp)

Daily Pass: \$5

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

### "HEY COACH" – SOCCER COACHES WANTED

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

### ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

#### REGISTRATION 2021

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:** Winter Due Date: Thurs. Jan. 7, by 5pm

Entries contain three items:

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

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

**ENTRY FEE:** Volleyball: **\$225**

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

**LEAGUE MEETING:** Winter: Wed, January 13th

Site: Erickson Community Center All Volleyball—5:30pm

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

**SEASON:** Playing nights & Divisions: Jan 18 - March 25, 2021(approx.)

Monday: Co-Ed Power Volleyball

Wednesday: Women's Power Volleyball

Thursday: Mixed Modified; Women's Modified

**ROSTER ADMINISTRATION:** Roster change deadline: **February 2**

a. Rosters are frozen after the deadline listed above with two exceptions: new citizens and team hardship.

b. Players can only play on one team in each division: (Men's, Women's or Mixed).

c. Any and all individual players must sign the originally submitted Team Roster.

Note: The Parks & Recreation Department accepts registrations for teams only.

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

Thanks to the United Way of Clinton County for providing funding for the Clinton Parks and Recreation Summer Day programs.

**United Way of Clinton County, Iowa**



### WILD THINGS

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

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

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

**DATES:** Saturday, 6 to 8:30 pm Oct. 31, & Jan. 2, 2021

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

### JUNIOR BASKETBALL

#### 1st thru 6th Grade

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

**1st and 2nd Grade League:** Game day – Sunday. Games start Sunday, Feb 7th and end Sunday, March 14th

**3rd and 4th Grand League:** Games on Saturday mornings. Games start Saturday, Feb 6 and end March 13th. Fast breaks are allowed

**5th and 6th Grade League:** Boys games on Tuesdays and Girls games on Saturday afternoons and possible Friday evenings. Boys- games start Tuesday, Feb 9th thru March 16th. Girls- games start Saturday Feb 6th thru March 13th. Fast breaks are allowed.

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

**GAME SITE:** Erickson Community Center

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

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

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

**COACHES MEETING:** January 13th 6pm- lower level Community Room

**PLAYERS CONTACTED BY COACH:** After January 13

**FIRST PRACTICE:** Week of January 18

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** Now thru January 6 Fee: \$44.00

**LATE REGISTRATION:** (Only if availability from Jan 7-13) Fee: \$51.00

### ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**WHO:** Adults

**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center, Gymnasium

**GAMES:** December 6, 2020 - February 28 approx.

## 4TH & 5TH GRADE DODGEBALL NIGHT

For youngsters who can't get enough Dodgeball! Come as a team of five to six players and get ready for two hours of active play. Teams may register at the door the night of play.

**WHO:** Elementary School Youth, Grades 4 and 5  
**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center, Gymnasium  
**DATE:** January 16, 2021  
**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 6pm to 8 pm  
**FEES:** \$5 per person payable at the door.  
**LIMIT:** Minimum 3 teams; Maximum 12 teams  
**REGISTRATION:** In advance or at door starting at 5:30 pm.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Recreation Dept. Staff

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DODGEBALL NIGHT

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

**WHO:** Middle School Youth 6, 7, 8  
**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Gymnasium  
**DATE:** December 5, 2020 & February 20, 2021  
**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 6 - 8pm  
**FEES:** \$5 per person, payable at the door.  
**LIMIT:** Minimum 3 teams; Maximum 12 teams  
**REGISTRATION:** At the door beginning at 5:30 pm.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Recreation Dept. Staff

## ZUMBA

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

**WHO:** Anyone age 15 or older (Difficulty level – moderate)  
**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center, Youth Room  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Tiffany Harris – Certified Zumba Instructor  
**DAYS /TIME:** Mon./Wed. 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Tues./Thurs. 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
**LIMIT:** Minimum 10 per session / Maximum 40  
**DATES:** **Session I:** Monday/Wednesday – Jan. 4 - Feb. 17 (14 classes)  
Tuesday/Thursday – Jan. 5 - Feb. 18 (14 classes)  
**Registration Period:** Now thru December 30  
**Session II:** Monday/Wednesday – Feb 22 - Apr. 7 (14 classes)  
Tuesday/Thursday – Feb 23 - Apr. 8 (14 classes)  
**Registration Period:** Now thru February 19  
**Participant Fee:** \$35.00  
**Late Registration:** (Only if availability permits) **Participant Fee:** \$42.00

## CROSS-COUNTRY SKI CLINIC AND OUTING

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

The Clinton County Conservation Board (CCCB) in the cooperation with the Clinton Parks & Recreation Department will be co-sponsoring a cross country ski and snowshoe clinic. Cross-country skis may be reserved by phoning 563-847-7202 (supplies are limited), or may be brought from home. Adults are encouraged to attend with young children. Refreshments will be served.

**WHO:** School age youth and adults  
**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center  
**DATE:** Saturday, January 16  
**TIME:** Clinic 10am- 11am; Open Ski 11am-1pm  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Chuck Jacobsen, Interpretive

## DOG PROGRAMS

### DOG INSTRUCTORS:

Judy May and Evie Siems

### LOCATION:

Riverview Pool Bathhouse

Each class will require a minimum number to be registered.

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

### Registration Deadlines:

Session 3 – February 15, 2021

Session 4 – March 29, 2021

## DOG AGILITY TRAINING

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

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

**LIMIT:** 5 minimum, 8 maximum

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

**Session 3:** Feb 16 - March 23      **Session 4:** March 30 - May 4

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

## PUPPY AND DOG OBEDIENCE (formerly Kindergarten for Puppies and Dog Obedience)

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

**LIMIT:** 6 minimum; 10 maximum

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

**Session 3 – Feb 18 - March 25 (6 weeks)**      **Session 4 – April 1 - May 6**

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

## PET PICTURES

Pet professional photographer, James Perron, will take pictures of your pets on Saturday, November 21, 10 am to 3 pm at the Erickson Community Center. Appointments are necessary and may be made by contacting Judy May, Dog Obedience Instructor at 249-4132. You will receive a 3x5" and 5x7" photo for the \$16 fee. Enlargements and reprints available upon request. All posing challenges are accepted for single or group. The event is co-sponsored by Animal Birth Control.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You may register in person, by mail or online. Registration forms are on website or can be emailed or mailed. Telephone registrations are not accepted. 3. Payment in full must accompany registration. For registration purposes, youth are up to 17 years of age, adults are 18 and over & seniors age 55 and over.

### DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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

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

## JOG AND WALK CLUB

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

## POCKET BILLIARDS CLUB

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

**WHO:** Men and Women of retirement age  
**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center Game Room  
**DATES:** Year round  
**DAY & TIME:** Monday thru Friday 1pm - 3:30pm except Wednesday  
**FEE:** ECC Club Membership \$20

## KNITTING CLUB

**WHO:** Adults  
**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center, Room A  
**DATES:** Year round  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 9am-11:30 am  
**FEE:** ECC Club Membership \$20  
Bring your favorite needle craft hobby and a friend or come by yourself and make new friends. Enjoy a social morning of needlework, conversation and refreshments.

## BRIDGE CLUB

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

**WHO:** Adults  
**LOCATION:** Erickson Community Center, Room A  
**DATES:** Year round (except holidays)  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday - 1pm-4pm  
**FEE:** ECC Club Membership \$20

## SQUARE DANCE SOCIALS

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

**November 7** Jim Williams- Pumpkin Night

**December 5** Tommy Russell- Christmas Dance

**January 2** Tommy Russel- Casual Night

**February 6** Tommy Russel- Super Bowl

**March 6** Dave Schulz-Crazy Hats

**April 3** Tommy Russel- Gospel Night

**May 1** Curt Braffet- Kentucky Derby

**June 5** Jack O'Leary- Red, White and Blue

**DAY:** Saturday, 6:30pm - 10pm

**SITE:** Erickson Community Center Rooms Small Gym

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

**SPECIAL BUDDY'S VALENTINE PARTY & DANCE**

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

**WHO:** PEP members

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 13th, 2021

**SITE:** Erickson Community Center

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

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

**SUPERVISORS:** ECC Staff and PEP

**DEADLINE:** Pay at the door

## SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

Register online: [www.cityofclintoniowa.us/Departments/Registration](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/Departments/Registration)

Choose: Youth League

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

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

**LOCATION:** Jurgenson Soccer Complex

**DAYS:** Saturday and some Tuesday's (Pre-K and K-1)

**GAME DATES week of:** April 13, 20 & 27 and May 4, 11 and 18th

**AGES:** 3 years old through 8th grade (2020-2021 school year)

**NOTIFICATION:** After coaches meeting (TBA)

**Registration Period:** Now through March 12

Participant Fee: \$44  
Late Registration will be accepted from March 13 - March 24 Participant Fee: \$51  
To avoid late fee or issues this online registration, register before March 12th.

## 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHILDREN'S GRAND EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday, March 27, 2021

(Rain Date April 3rd, same times)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ACCIDENTS/INSURANCE**

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

## PARKS &amp; RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES CONTINUED...

**PARK AREAS TO RENT  
(April 30 - Oct 15)**

Eagle Point Castle: \$40/day, 30ppl, parking at South Shelter  
Eagle Point Maple Grove: \$15/day, open space, no services  
Eagle Point Waterfall: \$40/day, no vehicles on circle drive, 30ppl  
Gazebo Neubauer Park: \$15/day, no services, 30ppl  
Lubbers Fountain: \$40/day, 30ppl max, parking on street  
Pond Pier - Emma Young Park: \$15/day, no services  
Shelter - Chancy Park: \$25/day, 55x32, 12 tables, no electricity, no bathrooms, 54ppl  
Shelter - Clinton Park: \$40/day, electricity, 12ppl  
Shelter - Eagle Point - North: \$25/day, 56x32, 27 tables, no electricity, bathrooms nearby, 162ppl  
Shelter - Eagle Point - Central: \$40/day, 34x25, 9 tables, electricity, no bathrooms, 54ppl  
Shelter - Eagle Point - South: \$40/day, 22x20, 8 tables, electricity and bathroom, 48ppl  
Shelter - Emma Young Diamond 1: \$40/day, 12x12, 4 picnic tables, electricity and bathrooms, 24ppl  
Shelter - Rotary Park: \$40/day, bathrooms and electricity, 75ppl

**ATHLETIC SPACES**

Clinton Park Basketball Courts: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day  
Cross Country Course - Emma Young: \$100 a day, no services  
Emma Young Softball Diamond: \$50/day/diamond,

lights \$15/hr/diamond max \$120 a day  
Hawthorne Horseshoe Pits: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day  
Jurgenson Soccer Field: call for pricing  
Mayer Park Softball Diamonds: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day  
Riverview Pickleball Courts: \$50/hr/complex max \$200 a day  
Riverview Sand Volleyball Courts: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day

**BANDSHELLS**

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

**EAGLE POINT LODGE**

299 ppl max, \$50/hr M-Th and \$75/hr F, Sat, Sun and Holidays, deposit required. 3 hour min. For availability, choose Lodge at [www.cityofclintoniowa.us/calendar](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/calendar)

**ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER**

Big Gym: \$50/hr whole gym \$30/hr 1/2 gym, one high school court, 2 smaller courts, bleachers, next to concession stand.  
Club Room: \$25/hr, upstairs mtg room, 30ppl  
Commons Area: \$45/hr (under construction)  
Community Room: \$45/hr lower level mtg room, 70ppl  
Small Gym: \$30/hr, one small court  
Youth Room: \$45/hr (under construction), lower level

mtg room 30ppl  
Party Package A: Community Room and Small Gym \$60/hr  
Party Package B: Commons Area and Big Gym \$80/hr  
Entire Lower Level: \$125/hr

**MOVIE SCREENS**

Outdoor Screen: \$250 call SWANK 1-800-876-5577 to reserve rights to movie. Must have proof. May 1-Sept 30 - 30'x20', blow up screen total size 35x25x16.

Indoor Screen: \$200 SWANK info required, year around

**RIVERVIEW POOL**

Kiddie Pool/Splash Pad - 9:30am - 11:30am \$40 max

# of ppl	1 Hour	2 Hour	3 Hour	Sections
1-50	\$115	\$230	\$345	MP, KP, SP
51-100	\$130	\$260	\$390	MP, KP, SP
101-200	\$150	\$300	\$445	MP, KP, SP, DW
201-500	\$175	\$350	\$510	MP, KP, SP, DW

More increments are available.. MP=Main Pool, DW=Diving Well, SP=Splash Pad, KP=Kiddie Pool

RV Campground - Clinton Marina: 563-242-3600 9th Ave N and Riverview Drive - April 30-Oct 15 running water. First come-first served \$22 day. When no running water \$15 a day

## TEXT THE FOLLOWING CODES TO 36000 TO STAY UP TO DATE ON INFO:

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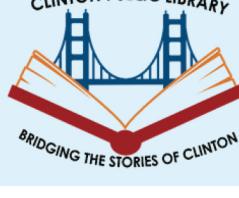
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CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY | 306 8TH AVENUE SOUTH | CLINTON, IA 52732 | 563-242-8441 | WWW.CLINTONPUBLICLIBRARY.US



Clinton Public Library offers a full range of multimedia collections accessible both onsite, online, and through interlibrary loan. Clinton Public Library houses the main circulating collection, which includes physical volumes of books, periodicals, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, reference items, and other materials for patrons of all ages. The Lyons Branch library houses genealogy and local history collections, which includes indexes, microfilm, periodical, and books.

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

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## CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Main Branch | 306 8th Avenue South | 563-242-8441

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
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## LOCAL HISTORY &amp; GENEALOGY CENTER

Lyons Branch | 105 Main Avenue | 563-242-5355

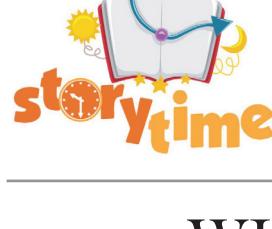
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Congratulations  
MISS KRIS!

Miss Kris has worked at the Clinton Public Library for 20 years! She has dedicated two decades of her life to bringing the joy and love of reading to children of all ages. We will miss her terribly but we are so excited to see her begin her next adventure, and I'm sure we'll see her with visits and guest readings in storytimes in the future!

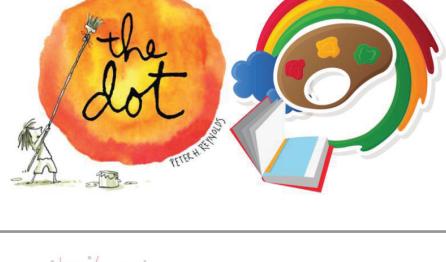


## ONLINE STORYTIMES



The library has an online storytime group on Facebook. We post new storytime videos weekly. You can find it on our Facebook page on the left-hand side menu under "Groups" or by searching "Clinton Public Library Storytime Group!"

## WINTER ART CAMP



## WINTER ART CAMP

Join us with a take and make art camp project where we'll use Peter H. Reynolds' The Dot as inspiration to create works of art. Please call 563-243-5436 by November 24th to reserve your art camp packet and free book. Packets will be available for pick up starting December 7th.

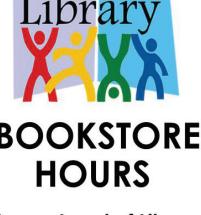
#52 STORIES  
GENEALOGY PROJECT

The #52stories genealogy project provides the inspiration you need to document one story every week for a year. You can do this in a handwritten journal, a blog, or even voice or video recordings. We will pass out questions and chat about what we are doing with our own #52stories project.

We will be meeting monthly, not weekly, to provide inspiration and fellowship. Please call to register at 563-242-5355.

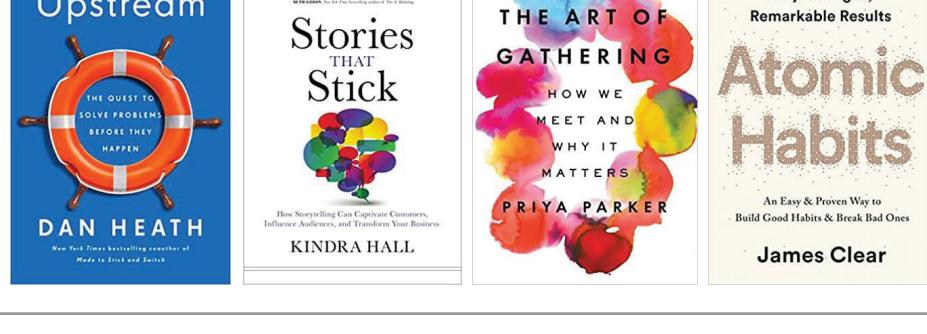
If you would be interested in sharing your life stories during this time, the Lyons Branch Library would be grateful. You can send us your stories to: 306 8th Avenue South Clinton IA 52732 attn: Lyons Branch Covid-19 Stories or email them to: [lyons@clintonpubliclibrary.us](mailto:lyons@clintonpubliclibrary.us).

This historical information will help future generations and you can remain anonymous or include your name. Thank you so much for your consideration.

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1 pm-5 pmSaturday  
10 am- 2 pmLower Level of Library  
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The reading app from our library, built by OverDrive.

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## STRATEGIC PLAN PROCESS

This Fall we will be starting a new Strategic Plan Process! If you would like to help participate we would love to hear from you. Contact Susan Mesecher, Library Director at [smesecher@clintonpubliclibrary.us](mailto:smesecher@clintonpubliclibrary.us) or 536-242-8441.

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[www.32auctions.com/DiscoveryCenter2020](http://www.32auctions.com/DiscoveryCenter2020)

November 13 - 23

Browse more than 35 bountiful baskets & gift packages!  
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Shop from home & support the museum!

## A Visit with Santa

Saturday, November 28

10:30 am - 12:30 pm



# It takes YOU to start the trend

## Shop Local, Eat Local, Spend Local, Enjoy Local Downtown Clinton Arts & Entertainment

137 5th Avenue S. **The V'ue** Live Music Venue

601 S. 1st Street **Clinton County Historical Museum** Free to all, features displays relating to the heritage of Clinton and Clinton County

229 5th Avenue S. **River Arts Center** We feature new exhibits in a variety of media every six weeks and a gift shop that contains unique gifts.

332 8th Avenue S. **Feliz Adler Children's Discovery Center** A children's museum designed with hands on learning and play in mind.

229 5th Avenue S. **Rainbow Pottery** A contemporary ceramic studio where you can paint and create a personalized piece of pottery.

### Retail

115 4th Avenue S. **Pix Along the Way** Photography that is creative, contemporary and classic.

115 4th Avenue S. **Dance 4 Joy Studios** A dance studio offering classes in ballet, tap, jazz, modern and hip hop.

226 4th Avenue S. **Keeping You Sewing** A full service sewing center featuring patterns, notions, cutting tools, embroidery supplies, classes and machine repair.

343 4th Avenue S. **Gateway Travel & Cruise** All travel needs, as well as destination weddings and group travel

101 5th Avenue S. **Déjà vu Furniture & Accessories** Gently used household items, furniture and more

122 5th Avenue S. **Miller Furniture & Bedding** New mattresses, Living Dead dolls, and much more

125 5th Avenue S. **Lundin's Auto Spa Express** Local auto detailing, fully insured, remote starts and

128 5th Avenue S. **Albert's Jewelers** Local family jewelry store, custom, repair, redesign, fine jewelry, watches, crystals, rocks and minerals

135 5th Avenue S. **18 and Beyond** Adult Shopping

200 5th Avenue S. **Black Relic Tattoo** Tattoo multiple artists and custom clothing

201 5th Avenue S. **Quality Vacs** Premier vacuum store serving Clinton and surrounding areas. Sales new and used, repairs, parts and supplies.

209 5th Avenue S. **Gateway Monogram** Screenprinting, embroidery/monogramming, heat transfer, local school and business apparel, personalized gift apparel

212 5th Avenue S. **Boutiques at Riverfront** Women's boutique shopping including clothing, footwear, jewelry and accessories

212 5th Avenue S. **Riverfront MarketPlace** Collective marketplace featuring food, wine, jewelry, home decor & more.

225 5th Avenue S. **Zirkelbach Home Appliance** A home appliance store, we pride ourselves on providing exceptional customer service. Friendly, knowledgeable and professional.

233 5th Avenue S. **Carousel School of Dance** A studio that offers ballet, tap, jazz and modern dance education.

235 5th Avenue S. **Street of Dreams** Largest memorabilia and collectible store in the area, sports, celebrity and movie

236 5th Avenue S. **Dudad's Hallmark Shop** We are a Hallmark card and gift store for the whole family. We carry books, home decor, clothing for men, women and baby.

238 5th Avenue S. **Brown Shoe Fit** A full-service, locally owned shoe store. We offer name brand, comfort shoes such as New Balance, Asics, Brooks, Birkenstock, Chaco, Keen, Clarks and Red Wing to name a few.

243 5th Avenue S. **Riverfront Antiques**

247 5th Avenue S. **Grandma Nell's Fine Junk & Treasured Trash** Featuring antiques, primitives and lots of vintage decor. A Dixie Belle retailer.

246 5th Avenue S. **Peaceful River Creations** Gift store that supports local artists, crafters, authors and seeks out the best USA made products along with special Fair Trade companies.

340 5th Avenue S. **Dollar General** A neighborhood general store.

103 6th Avenue S. **Merlyn's Photography** We want to capture those special moments that will be cherished forever. Senior photos, family, celebrations, boudoir and more.

127 6th Avenue S. **Free Spirit Yoga & Home of Cross Fit Free Spirit** Specialize in fusing yoga and innovative fitness

210 6th Avenue S. **The Underground** A novelty antique collectable and vintage vinyl record general store, rare finds

238 6th Avenue S. **Phoenix Gifts LTD** Smoking accessories, adult novelties, posters, black lights, incense and burners, oils and oil diffusers and more.

320 6th Avenue S. **NAPA Auto Parts** Premier auto parts with excellent customer service

411 7th Avenue S. **O'Donnell Ace Hardware** Local hardware store, paint, landscaping, holiday, toys and much more.

600 S. 1st Street **Devoted Cancer Care** Provide breast prostheses and bras, educate women about post mastectomy services

622 S. 1st Street **HCM Window Tinting** Professional window tinting, auto, home, commercial, boats and rvs. We install remote starts.

305 S. 2nd Street **Classic Screen Printing** Offer any apparel you need printed, hoodies, sweat pants, t-shirts, koozies, sports apparel.

412 S. 2nd Street **Boegel's Men's Wear** Men's and Ladies wear

427 S. 2nd Street **Midwest Vision Clinic** Vision services and eyewear

501 S. 2nd Street **Cake Fantasies by Ashley** Creative customer cakes, gourmet cupcakes, cookies and brownies.

507 S. 2nd Street **Tom & Audrey Antiques** Antique Store · Collectibles Store · Vintage Store

506 S. 2nd Street **Vaporosity Shop** Our specialty is helping you be cigarette free by providing excellent products and customer service.

704 S. 2nd Street **Pierce by Design** Artist · Tattoo & Piercing Shop

515 S. 3rd Street **Riverfront Studio** DIY crafting studio where you can make the most popular arts and crafts projects on-the-spot! We offer kids birthday and adult party packages.

521 S. 3rd Street **RN Therapeutics** Holistic Health & Wellness Clinic, Massage Therapy

### Restaurants

116 5th Avenue S. **LaFeria Mexican Restaurant** \$\$ Mexican Cuisine

201 5th Avenue S. **Mijitas** \$ Southwestern Mexican with Specialty Green Chili

246 5th Avenue S. **Corner Deli & Catering** \$\$ American Food - Homemade from Scratch

302 6th Avenue S. **Asian Noodles** \$\$ Mandarin Cuisine & Asian Noodles Soup

408 S. 1st Street **Happy Joe's Pizza & Ice Cream** \$\$ Pizza, Pasta, Sandwiches and Ice Cream

320 S. 2nd Street **J&D Steakhouse** \$ Steak, Burgers, Tenderloins, Soups & Salad

614 S. 2nd Street **Holly's Dogs** \$ Beef Chicago Dogs, Polish Sausage, Brats and Italian Sausage

### Service

129 4th Avenue S. **Midwest Pets for Life** We are dedicated to assisting elderly, disabled, low income pet owners in times of need by offering pet retention programs, services and education

126 5th Avenue S. **Beyond Faded** We offer haircuts for men, women and children! We also offer straight razor, hot towel shaves, blowouts and waxing.

139 5th Avenue S. **The Spot** Barbershop; men's hair cutting and beard grooming

205 5th Avenue S. **Mary's Alterations** For any of your sewing needs! From work clothes to wedding dresses, I'll have you looking and feeling your best!

335 5th Avenue S. **Lyons Tae Kwon Do** The area's premier Tae Kwon Do school with an emphasis in tournament competition. The school's instructional staff are professionally trained black belts, each one with national championships to their credit.

335 5th Avenue S. **Iowa Top Ten MMA & Fitness** Martial Arts School · Gym/Physical Fitness Center · Fitness Trainer

335 5th Avenue S. **2B-K Baseball & Softball Academy** 2B-K is a Baseball / Softball Academy located downtown Clinton, Iowa.

Focused on private lessons and team rentals

317 7th Avenue S. **YWCA** YWCA Clinton is a non-profit organization that has been part of this community for over 100 years.

Helping families and strengthen our community through our Fitness Program, Children's Center and Empowerment Center!

307 S. 2nd Street **Allure Hair Studio & Massage Therapy** Paul Mitchell Select Salon, Hair and skin care

417 S. 2nd Street **Design Setters** Full Service Salon, Hair Designing, Full High Lights, Low Lights,

Personal Cuts

516 S. 2nd Street **Exo Salon** Hair Salon · Makeup Artist · Massage Service

529 S. 3rd Street **Studio 529 (Salon)** Your Beauty destination for your hair and skin care needs

Check out each of the businesses  
on Facebook or on their website

## REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

## What Happens If The Levee Fails?

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

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

The Clinton levee was designed by the US Army Corps of Engineers to protect the city of Clinton from the 200-year frequency flood of the Mississippi River, which corresponds to a probability of exceedance of 0.5% in any given year (similarly a 100 year flood has a 1% chance of occurring each year, and a 50-year flood has a 2% chance of occurring each year). The entire levee was designed with 3-4 feet of freeboard, with the purpose of safe guarding against levee breach/break scenarios or other unforeseen circumstances.

## RIVER STAGES

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

The river stage zero reading for this gauge is

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

To put river flooding into perspective in reference to our community, different river stages in Clinton will correspond to various local flood events, as listed below:

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

Historical Mississippi River crests are as follows:

- (1) 24.65' on 04/28/1965
- (2) 23.62' on 04/24/2001
- (3) 22.98' on 07/08/1993
- (4) 21.93' on 04/21/2011
- (5) 21.90' on 04/8/2019

With the exception of the flood in 1965, these large flood events were mostly contained by

the levee system. After the construction of the levee all of these instances were almost entirely controlled by the levee system resulting in zero lasting damage. However, given a scenario where the levee system wasn't constructed today's reality would look much different. At a river stage of 21.9' as has been the recent crest the river would have left its banks flooding nearly everything east of 2nd Street and south of 7th Ave North. Riverview Park would be off limits, parts of downtown would have to install boat parking and the further south you go the deeper the water would get.

## FLOOD INUNDATION MAPS

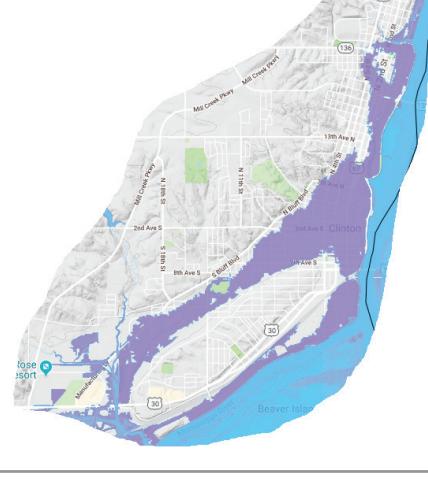
In order to be prepared for floods, it is imperative that the citizens of our community are informed of possible flood impacts at various river stages. The maps below depict the approximate level of inundation. These maps are derived from topographic info and interpolations of Corps of Engineers river flow data. They are conservative in nature, and should only be used as a guide for planning purposes.

Map #1 – Approximate Flood Inundations at 24' in GREEN, 26' in ORANGE, 28' in RED



MAP 1

Map #2 – Approximate Inundations at levee failure or over-topping. This area is protected by the levee. If the levee were not in place, this area would be at risk of flooding each year. The City of Clinton encourages homeowners in this area to procure the proper flood insurance in case of levee failure.



MAP 2

## APPROPRIATE ACTION

Please refer to any of the attached maps. If you live or own property in any of these parts of town, it may be prudent to check with your insurance provider regarding flood insurance. It always helps to be prepared. Any questions you may have regarding these maps can be answered by the Engineering Department at City Hall, which can be reached at 563-244-3423.

## The Clinton Neighborhood Improvement Committee

The Clinton Neighborhood Improvement Committee was honored to recognize residents of Clinton who had improved their properties. The first round of recognitions went to:

523 N. Fourth St, home of Kimberly Snyder; 275 31st Ave. North, home of John and Jennifer Doyle; 1535 Prospect Ave., home of Pamela Patterson; 1116 Second Ave. South, home of Richard Kurtz; 550 Sixth Ave. South, home of Phillip and Betty Sue Lacroix; and 561 Seventh Ave. South, home of Devin Turner.

The second round went to 210 S 14th St, home of Zach and Taylor Ashpole; 1418 S 19th St., home of Doreena Ernst; 847 Sixth Ave. S., home of Sheila and Bill Geltz; 251 Ninth Ave N, home of Teresa Hager; and 445 Sixth Ave S home of Davida Sanders.

The Neighborhood Improvement Committee was established to develop programs to incentivize property owners to invest in and improve existing housing in the City of Clinton.

Congratulation to everyone who is working to improve their homes and our community!



275 31st Ave. North, John and Jennifer Doyle



1535 Prospect Avenue, Pamela Patterson



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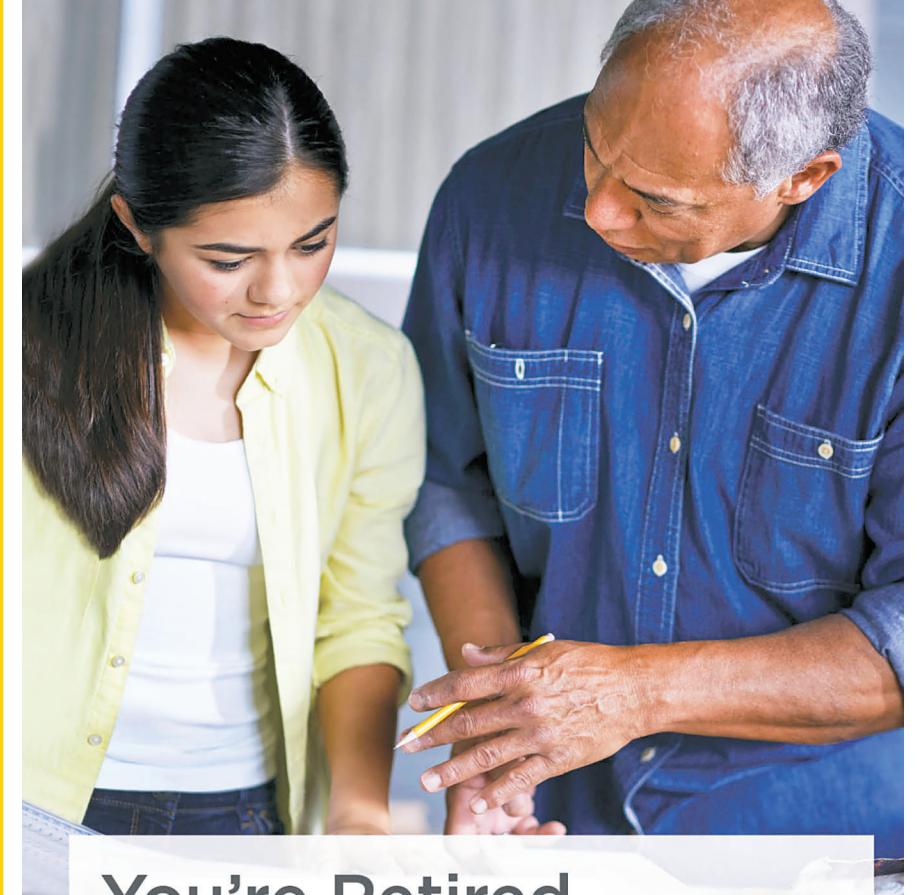
1418 S 19th Street, Doreena Ernst



1116 Second Avenue South, Richard Kurtz



847 Sixth Avenue S., Sheila and Bill Geltz



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## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Fall Safety Driving Tips

Fall in Iowa is a beautiful season, but it brings on its own set of driving hazards that can cause damage or injury if you're inattentive when behind the wheel. Here are eight things that require special attention in this season.

**1. Kids:** Maybe you're used to all the back-to-school traffic already. But stay wary in school zones; not only for kids walking but also for inexperienced drivers in school zones picking up friends or siblings.

**2. Darkness:** When Daylight Saving Time ends, many people will spend more time driving in the dark. The National Safety Council warns. "Depth perception, color recognition, and

peripheral vision can be compromised in the dark, and the glare of headlights from an oncoming vehicle can temporarily blind a driver." The rolling back of the clocks means more people are out during the first few hours of darkness.

**3. Animals:** The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety says you're 3.5 times as likely to hit an animal, especially a deer, in November than at any other time of the year. Iowa has one of the highest proportions of collision claims with animals, according to the institute and State Farm Insurance. An adult deer can weigh 300 pounds or more, causing extreme damage if hit at higher speeds.

**4. Leaves:** Hazardous conditions can occur as the foliage falls and winds blow leaves on the roadways. They can cause motorists to park further from the curb to accommodate piles, create puddles as they block drainage, hide potholes and pavement markings, prompt bicyclists to stray from their designated lanes, and turn into a slick mess when they coat the road during rain.

**5. Tires:** Fall is a good time to inspect your tire's tread for wear. Also, proper tire pressure helps keep you rolling smoothly and safely. Expect your tires to drop at least 1 pound per square inch (psi) of pressure each month, no matter the weather. When

the air cools in the fall, that accelerates. Tires will drop another pound per square inch of pressure for every 10 degrees of temperature drop.

**6. Dampness:** Not only is hydroplaning a problem on wet roads but puddles can hide potholes and roadway corrosion making steering unreliable. Even before the puddles accumulate, rain can pool on the dust, grime, and oil that are on all roads and make the pavement slick.

**7. Glare:** The blinding distraction of sun glare waxes as summer wanes. In the Fall the sun moves closer to the horizon pointing it straight into your eyes and makes it more likely to reflect at low angles off buildings,

other cars, and windows. Keep your windshield clean, so dirt streaks don't contribute to the glare.

**8. Fog and frost:** Otherwise refreshing chilly autumn mornings can trigger fog, reducing your vision and distance perception. Using fog lights helps because they shine wide, low beams along the road and onto the edges of a street. Don't use them instead of your regular headlights, but in addition to low-beam headlights. Be mindful when temperatures have been cold enough that moisture on the road has turned to ice in spots. Pay special attention to bridges and overpasses where ice forms first on the roadway.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## Don't forget to register your pets for calendar year 2021!!

## The City's fee for pet registrations has changed!!

The license form can be found on the City's website at: [www.cityofclintoniowa.us](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us) under the Finance Department > Forms.

The Animal Ordinance has been recently updated and the following fees will apply:

## 91.23 ANIMAL LICENSE FEES

Animal license fees are due January 1 of each year:

License Type	Unaltered & No Micro-chip	Micro-chip Only	Altered Only	Altered & Micro-chip
Dog or Cat	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Dangerous Dog or Cat	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Support Animal	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Service Animal	No fee	No fee	No fee	No fee
Replacement License	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

## 5 Reasons to Get Your Animal Licensed

Being a pet owner requires all sorts of responsibility. One that is often overlooked is registering your pet with your city government and getting them licensed. The American Humane Association indicates that 62% of U.S. households own a pet. Of those who have pets, 16% of them are estimated to be licensed. Failing to license your pet can hinder your chances of getting them back if they are picked up by the pound, and it can get you in trouble with the law.

If the above isn't reason enough for you to properly register your pets, here are a few more reasons why you should:

**1. It is the law.** In most states, it's mandatory that pet owners have their animals licensed. If you get caught without a license, which can and does happen, you will be hit with a hefty fine.

**2. If your pet goes missing, having him licensed drastically improves your chances of getting him back.** A license tag helps animal control and shelters quickly identify your pet and get him back to you safely. If your pet is found wandering the streets, a rescue organization can easily look up your pet via its license identifying number. Animals that are licensed tend to be kept at the shelter longer than unlicensed animals.

**3. The cost of the license is far less than the penalty for being caught**

**without one.** If a city official finds your pet without a license, you shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor and, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

**4. Licensing lets people know that your pet is up to date on its rabies vaccinations.** An animal cannot be licensed unless it is properly vaccinated. Animal control or a good samaritan will be more likely to handle and care for your missing pet if they know that it is healthy and rabies free.

**5. License fees support the efforts of many local animal shelters.** If you purchase your pet license at the Humane Society, half of the annual fee that you pay to license your pet goes to the shelter to help keep the shelter running.

## Where to get your pet licensed

You may visit City Hall, purchase at the Humane Society, purchase from Midwest Pets for Life at their portable spay/neuter clinics, or you may apply for a license by mail.

## What is required to get a license?

In order to apply for an animal license, you must provide a certificate showing that your pet is up to date with its rabies vaccinations.

Animals over four months and older must be licensed.



## City of Clinton Animal License

## Application/Renewal Form



Kindly complete this application to include current rabies vaccination information and return it by mail with the appropriate fee to: City of Clinton, P O Box 2958, Clinton, IA 52733-2958. We will mail the license and animal tag back to you. In person: please visit the Finance Office located in the lower level of City Hall at 611 S 3rd Street. Please complete one application for each of your animals.

## Owner Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet Type: Dog/Cat/Ferret  
Circle One

Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle One

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Marks: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

## 91.23 ANIMAL LICENSE FEES

Animal license fees are due January 1 of each year:

License Type	Unaltered & No Micro-chip	Micro-chip Only	Altered Only	Altered & Micro-chip
Dog or Cat	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Dangerous Dog or Cat	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Support Animal	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Service Animal	No fee	No fee	No fee	No fee
Replacement License	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

City Animal Licenses are valid from January 1 thru December 31  
All dogs, cats, and ferrets 4 months and older will need a City License.

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## Be a Part of Your YWCA!

### YWCA Fitness

- **FITNESS CLASSES •**
- **CARDIO ROOM •**
- **WEIGHT ROOM •**
- **POOL & MORE! •**



FREE group fitness classes are available to YWCA Clinton members **each week!** Community members are welcome, too, with one of our affordable day passes, so come try us out! **Find class descriptions & schedules online at [YWCAClinton.org](http://YWCAClinton.org) or call us with questions at 563-242-2110.**

**Yoga, Cycling,  
BODYPUMP®,  
SilverSneakers®,  
Boot Camp,**

See Class Descriptions at  
**[YWCAClinton.org](http://YWCAClinton.org)**

### Personal Training

Tired of not getting the results you want?



The YWCA certified personal trainers can help! To make an appointment or to receive more information about packages, call us at 563-242-2110.

### Free Babysitting!

As a service to our members, we offer **FREE** babysitting for children 6 months to 12 years while their parent/guardian uses the fitness facilities during peak hours. **Parents must call ahead to reserve a spot.** See website or call for times: 563-242-2110

### Seniors...

If you are Medicare-eligible, be sure to check with your health plan to see if you have either SilverFit® or SilverSneakers® coverage. You could qualify for a **FREE YWCA membership!**

While many of our fitness classes are enjoyed by seniors, the classes of our **YWCA Strong and Steady for Life Program** are specifically designed to accommodate balance and stability issues. The classes in this program focus on fall-prevention, balance, muscle-strengthening and increasing overall flexibility in a fun and friendly environment.

Our experienced and certified instructors are committed to helping our members become strong and steady for life...ultimately, living a healthy well-balanced life.

### Open to all ages!

Monthly events planned to enhance and support senior health and well-being. **Watch the Events page of our website for more info:**

**[YWCAClinton.org](http://YWCAClinton.org)**



### YWCA Aquatics



### Year-Round YWCA Swim Lessons

YWCA Clinton has swim lessons for all ages and skill levels at our YWCA Clinton downtown pool!

**YWCA Family and Single Parent Activity**  
Members pay only a \$5 registration fee for group lessons...a great value for our members! Private & semi-private lessons are also offered based on instructor availability. Call for info.

### Call to Sign Up! 563-242-2110

#### Winter Sessions:

**1st Session Registration: Jan. 4-10**

**1st Session: Jan. 11-Feb. 20**

**2nd Session Registration: Feb. 22-28**

**2nd Session: March 1-April 10**

**3rd Session Registration: April 12-18**

**3rd Session: April 19-May 29**

### Swimming for Fitness

**Add Swimming to Your Fitness Regime. We Can Show You How!**

Whether it's learning to swim, learning a new stroke to add to your repertoire, or swimming for weight loss, we can help! No matter your fitness goal, we will work with you to achieve it. Add swimming to your fitness plan. Call to schedule a free consultation: 563.242.2110.

### Open & Lap Swimming

Open swim and lap swim times are available at the YWCA Pool and are **FREE** to YWCA members!

**NOTE: Sign up for lap swimming is required for each visit.**  
**Call to sign up!**  
**563-242-2110.**

Pool schedules are available at: [ywcacinton.org](http://YWCAClinton.org).

### Give a YWCA Gift Card for the Holidays!

YWCA Clinton has gift certificates available for swimming lessons that would make the perfect holiday gift for a child in your life. To purchase, please visit our front desk and ask for information or call us at 563-242-2110.

### YWCA Fitness Memberships

#### See all our membership options! [ywcacinton.org/facilities-membership/rates-fees/](http://ywcacinton.org/facilities-membership/rates-fees/)

The YWCA offers various membership options to meet your needs and budget. Membership options are listed on the webpage above. If membership is not for you, you can also purchase a YWCA Day Pass.

### Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. A meeting w/ our Office Manager & proof of total household income is required to determine discounted membership rate. Inquire at YWCA front desk or call us at 563-242-2110.

**Is your employer a YW Workplace Wellness participant? Call 563-242-2110 for details on how you can save!**

### InBody Composition Analysis

# InBody

WHAT ARE YOU MADE OF?

#### AVAILABLE NOW AT YWCA CLINTON!

Body composition analysis is essential to completely understand health and weight, as traditional methods of assessing health, such as BMI, can be misleading. Going beyond your bathroom scale, body composition analysis breaks down your body into four components: fat, lean body mass, minerals, and body water.

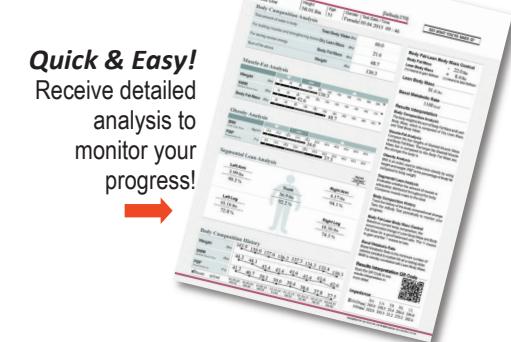
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## Be a Part of Your YWCA!

### YWCA Children's Center



#### 2 Convenient Locations & Best Quality Ratings in the Area!

The YWCA Children's Center serves the community by providing quality **preschool** and **childcare** programs where children are encouraged and given opportunities to develop physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually in a safe, loving environment.

We are proud of our center's State of Iowa 4 Star Quality Rating System scores - the **BEST** in the area!

**[YWCAChildrensCenter.org](http://YWCAChildrensCenter.org)**

### Save BIG!

**Bring this in to YWCA Clinton and SAVE!  
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Present this coupon & try YWCA Clinton for one day for **FREE!** Then, sign up for a YWCA fitness membership, and we'll waive the Joiner's Fee. **That's a \$30 savings!** Now is the perfect time to become a YWCA Clinton member! **Hurry...offers expires 12/31/2020.**

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