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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Jurgensen Sports Complex Nears Completion

In June of 2017, the City of Clinton – Parks & Recreation Department was awarded a \$200,000 grant from the CCDA to match the City’s Capital Improvement Funds for renovating the Jurgensen Sports Complex. Over the past 2 years of excavation, we encountered numerous challenges including record rainfalls and washouts, a polar vortex, and drought like conditions this past summer. This natural weather phenomenon wreaked havoc on the projects ability to grow and maintain grass, as much of the organic material washed away during the torrential downpours that began last September and didn’t let up until May of this year. Once the rain subsided, we were met with 2 months with little to no rain and excessive heat this past summer.



Though the weather often dampened our spirits, it would not deter our commitment to delivering a top-notch soccer venue for our Community. With dedicated efforts from City Staff and the Contractors, we are pleased to announce that the Jurgensen Sports Complex Soccer Fields will be ready for use next Spring of 2020.



Though we have been fortunate to play our games at Clinton’s beautiful Riverfront in the interim, we were excited to display the newly renovated complex with ample parking, new concession/restroom building, irrigated fields and increased playing area. Though the delays were unexpected, we’re confident the citizens of Clinton will agree it was worth the wait!

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texting STOP to 36000.

Ericksen Community Center to Turn 50!

The Ericksen Community Center will be turning 50 years old in 2020, and what a better way to celebrate than with some long overdue improvements.

The Parks & Recreation Department is currently in the planning phase of renovations to modernize the building. Plans include updating the Youth Area space in a partnership with Clinton High School’s Synergy program, updating the Weight Room, creating a Concessions Area, creating a Senior Center space, creating a Community Room, updating the exterior and more. We will be working on these renovations throughout the 2020 year.

The Ericksen Community Center has long served the citizens of Clinton and the surrounding area with its wide variety of community

programming for people of all ages and abilities. The late Helen Thompson Ericksen, a lifelong Clinton resident and member of the Clinton Recreation Commission, donated a portion of her estate to establish the center. Today, you can see the facility being used in a wide variety of ways, whether it be Youth and Adult Sports, Knitting Club, Bridge Club, Billiards Club, Weight Room, Birthday Parties, a Warming & Cooling Station, Special Buddies Dances, Blood Drives, Youth Dodgeball Nights, CTC Youth Summer Day Camp and more. The number of community programs and opportunities is simply too long to list.

Coming soon to the Ericksen Community Center will be the newly re-organized Weight Room area. With an upgrade to our weight equipment and re-purposing

to a larger space, we will be able to replace the outdated existing equipment and provide a much better offering. We’re hopeful to equip our weight room area with 24/hour access in the near future.

We’re excited for the opportunity to breathe new life into such a historic facility as the Ericksen Community Center. We’re hopeful these improvements will help us achieve another 50 years of programming success.



Department of Parks & Recreation

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Chancy: 2303 S 14th St - 563-242-0612  
Lyons: 2311 Roosevelt St - 563-242-0321

### Clinton Municipal Airport

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## The Clinton Regional Development Corporation 2019 Innovation Award

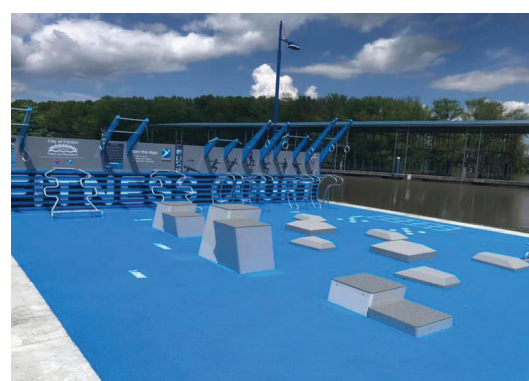
### Presented to City of Clinton Parks & Recreation Department

### City of Clinton



The City of Clinton has taken an innovative step toward the health and well-being of its residents. Free fitness opportunities have existed since man's ability to put one foot in front of the other. However, walking, jogging, and running is more effective when partnered with anaerobic training. Working the heart, mind, and muscles, the City's introduction of Iowa's first outdoor Fitness Court has generated an audible buzz across the state of Iowa and is the first of its kind along the entire Mississippi River.

Spearheaded by the Director of Parks and Recreation, Josh Eggers, and the Assistant Director, Cathy Marx, the conceptual design was presented to the community over a year ago. In that time, the team worked with the National Fitness Campaign to identify the perfect location for the court. A critical component was the City Council approving the capital improvement plan for a budget up to \$110,000. The Parks and Recreation Department was challenged by City Administrator, Matt Brooke, to tackle something new and different to make the City of Clinton stand out.



One of the most pedestrian-friendly locations in the City of Clinton is the Riverfront. The chosen placement of the outdoor fitness court is eye-catching with its electric blue paint and functional design. Surrounded by the newly redeveloped Clinton Bandshell, Riverview Baseball Stadium, Candlelight Inn, Riverview public pool, and the historic Showboat Theatre, the fitness area is a welcomed addition to the existing hub of activity.

A launch party on June 13th featured free fitness demonstrations and giveaways from local vendors. Local fitness professionals have leveraged the court to enhance their service capabilities. Not only is the fitness court promoting a healthier lifestyle, but it is also directly benefiting the growth and development of small businesses within the wellness industry.

While the introduction of the fitness court proved to be a success, the Parks and Recreation Department is not pumping the brakes on further advancing the quality of life throughout the Clinton community. In July, the department completed construction on eight new pickleball courts and two sand volleyball courts.

An article featured in the Clinton Herald quoted Parks and Recreation Director, Josh Eggers, stating that "These ideas came from the Department's Park Master Plan. The plan indicated that pickleball is on the rise, so we wanted to incorporate pickleball into the City of Clinton. A sand volleyball court has always been lacking in Clinton. People have been reaching out and requesting one, so they can start leagues."

Innovative ideas act as a catalyst to progress, and the City of Clinton Parks & Recreation Department is raising the bar. And in the case of the fitness court, it would be a chin-up bar.

The Clinton Regional Development Corporation (CRDC) is proud to announce the City of Clinton Parks & Recreation Department as your 2019 CRDC Innovation Award Winner. Congratulations and keep up the great work!

Aerial photos courtesy of Mark Jensen Aerial Photography.



The Clinton Regional Development Corporation acknowledges area businesses for their commitment to innovation, community involvement, and continual growth. Our awards program represents our deep-rooted appreciation for the region's existing industry.



If you have questions, please contact the CRDC staff at 563.242.4536 or mail@clintondevelopment.com  
Be sure to check out our Facebook page at Facebook.com/ClintonDevelopment

## Openings On Boards And Commissions:

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

- ADA Advisory Commission
- Library Board
- Mayor's Youth Commission – Middle School Students
- Mayor's Youth Commission – High School Students
- Monument Committee (middle or high school student)
- Vehicle for Hire Board of Appeals

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

## Upcoming City Hall Closures:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019 FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019 AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019

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**Mark Vulich**  
City Mayor

## A Message From...

### The City Of Clinton Mayor And City Administrator



**Matthew Brooke**  
City Administrator

According to Wikipedia, a city is distinguished from other human settlements by its size, but also by its functions and its special symbolic status.... Let's focus on the special symbolic status, who is Clinton one may ask and how do we set ourselves apart from other Cities. To accurately look at a City one should look to Mark Twain. Mr. Twain was a true believer in the power of the Mississippi and wrote about adventures up and down the river. He is also 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."

The City of Clinton was just revaluated as an Iowa Great Place and enjoys sitting along the Mississippi River. The City is now poised to submit for a Grant. The focus of the grant is on a project to complete the enhancement the Clinton riverfront from the South Bridge to Eagle Point Park on the north. This project will be funded by the City with the intent to receive a portion of the funding through Iowa Great Places Grant. The project includes updating current and adding bump-out seating areas along the Clinton Discovery multi-modal Trail and the Mississippi River. The bump-outs will have a stamped-concrete base with a variety of unique seating options such as swings, picnic tables, benches, pergolas and will have trees and trash cans. 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 which will be easily accessible to all. Stamped concrete will also be installed at the Showboat Theater entrance to include ADA access off the street, around the iconic Lubber Fountain, and the Clinton County Freedom Rock will receive a nest/holding area

– all of which are located at River View Park. The concrete will make for attractive gathering spots, better drainage, easier access for all, and will make the entire area visually cohesive. Stone veneer and landscaping will be added as well. Trees Forever and Vision 8 volunteer groups are committed to assisting with tree planting and beautification of the area through inviting landscaping.

The Crunelle WWI monument located at the intersection of 5th Ave S and Veterans Memorial Drive (Riverview Drive) is receiving a complete laser repair of the bronze surface and will be returned to its original color. The intent is to have a ribbon cutting / reveal on November 11 (Veterans Day). The RV Park will also see the addition of two ADA compliant RV parking areas. The Clinton Discovery Trail connects all of these amenities, two historic downtown areas of the city and the landmark Eagle Point Park. Enhancements will be made throughout the length of the 12-mile trail that includes trail work from 33rd Avenue North to Eagle Point Park; adding all-new sensor lights (dusk to dawn) on the trail from 19th to 25th Avenues North; and to install 10-12 bump out areas north of 9th Avenue North on the trail up to and past the Sawmill Museum. These critical improvements will create renewed and expanded interest along the Clinton river front and will augment numerous improvements already made. On the Clinton Discovery multi-modal Trail itself, there will be complete continuity of trail surface; improved safety and expanded hours of usage on of the trail due to lighting.

The Clinton Discovery Trail and all of the park amenities in Clinton are open to the public free of charge every day of the year. 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 where numerous significant improvements have already been completed and more are on the horizon, is completely free of charge and open to the public year-round. At Eagle Point Park, viewers can see the impressive expanse of the Mississippi River and all its activity that include wildlife, eagles and numerous other activities to include boating, fishing and commerce that are a part of the Clinton's daily fabric. Public art, memorials, festivals and concerts in the City's signature, 65-acre Riverview Park are free, as is access to the pickle ball and sand volleyball courts and the newly installed National Fitness Campaign area along with renovated parking areas for the Nelson Corp Baseball Field (LumberKings) and Swimming Pool using permeable pavers.

Once the Clinton Discovery multi-modal Trail is renovated, it will be a continuous 12-mile, hard-surface, 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, while 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 – or to simply come to use the seating areas and engage with the mighty river and all of the activity in the river area. 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

We know that once the park and trail improvements are complete, it will serve to continue drawing community members, but it will also be used as a retention and recruitment tool for businesses. This will also be an exciting tool to feature in all tourism marketing that will bring bikers, runners, walker to Clinton from roads and the river. The impact of trails on economic and tourist dollars has been well-documented for many decades, but 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 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, raising the Clinton Riverview Park to top-notch standards will continue to make Clinton an exciting weekend – or lifetime – destination.

*Mark S. Vulich*  
Mayor Mark Vulich

*Matthew Brooke*  
Matt Brooke, City Administrator



**Wide Access Aisles Versus Narrow Access Aisles**  
The photo above shows a van-accessible space, which is next to a wide (eight foot) access aisle. The wheelchair user needs this much space, at a minimum, to safely lower the ramp and exit or enter the van.

In the photo below, the van is parked in a standard accessible spot next to a narrow (five foot) aisle. This does not allow enough space for the wheelchair user to safely exit and enter without possible damage to her wheelchair – or to the car parked nearby.



You can help by keeping the access aisles completely open. Even if you only parked over the aisle a small amount, you could restrict a wheelchair user's ability to enter and exit a ramp- or lift-equipped vehicle.

It might seem like access aisles cover a large area, but people with disabilities need all of the space to display their ramps or lifts. The wide aisle provides room to safely maneuver on and off the ramp or lift.

So please stay within the lines and honor the aisles!

This brochure is made possible by a grant from the Dole Institute of Politics, with funding from the General Electric Company.

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**Access Aisles: Why They Exist**  
For many people with disabilities, access aisles serve a critical purpose. These yellow or blue striped aisles next to accessible (or handicapped) parking spaces provide extra room so wheelchair users or other people with disabilities can exit or enter their vehicles.

The access aisle provides room for people to:

- Lower their van's ramp or lift.
- Navigate with wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, canes or unsteady gait.

If this area is blocked even a small amount, a person with a disability who requires the extra space may not be able get out of or into his/ her vehicle.

Or, if a person with a disability returns to the vehicle and finds a car parked over the access aisle, the person may have to wait hours until the violator moves the illegally parked vehicle.



Access aisles are not intended for emergency parking, as shown in the violation above.

#### Accessible Parking Etiquette: Dos and Don'ts

**Do display your accessible parking permit.**  
It is required by law that you display your accessible parking permit, including accessible parking placards or license plates, when you park. You may have a permit that legally entitles you to use the space, but if you don't display it, you could receive a ticket.

**Do leave van accessible parking spaces open for ramp- or lift-equipped vehicles.**  
Van-accessible parking spaces have a wider access aisle than standard accessible spots. The eight-foot wide aisle provides enough space for a wheelchair user who has a ramp- or lift-equipped vehicle to lower the ramp or lift, and have room between vehicles to exit/enter the van.

A sign with the words "Van Accessible" and the international symbol of accessibility means the parking space is designed for ramp- or lift-equipped vehicles (RLEV).

In contrast, access aisles next to regular accessible parking spaces are only five feet wide, which is not enough room for wheelchair users to safely exit or re-enter a van that has a lift or ramp. In addition, there are fewer van accessible parking spaces than regular accessible parking spaces in most parking lots.

Although you may park in van-accessible spaces with an accessible parking permit, you are encouraged to reserve van-accessible spaces for RLEV users unless there are no regular accessible parking spaces. Otherwise, RLEV users might not be able to find a parking space at all.

**Do not use an accessible parking permit once it's expired.**  
Accessible parking permits have expiration dates. Please be mindful of the expiration date of your placard or license plate, and do not use it after it's expired. It's against the law.

If you still need to use it after expiration, apply for a new one or renew your permit.

**Do not let others use your accessible parking permit when you are not present.**  
The owner of an accessible parking permit must be present when using the permit. Do not lend your permit to your family members or friends so that they can use the accessible parking spaces.

There can be legal consequences both to you and to the person who borrowed your permit, including a fine and your permit being revoked.

RLEV = Ramp- or lift-equipped vehicle



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## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Holiday Shipping &amp; Package Safety

With the holiday shopping season upon us residents need to be on the alert for suspicious vehicles and people in their neighborhoods. The Clinton Police Department receives a number of reports about UPS, FedEx and USPS packages being stolen from mailboxes and doorsteps this time of the year. Here are a few tips to reduce the chances of you or your neighbor's packages from being stolen.

- Don't let your packages sit. Monitor when your packages are expected to arrive. Leaving your packages on your porch or in your mailbox overnight or for a couple of days is an open invitation to thieves.
- Talk to your neighbors. If you have neighbors who are home during the day, consider asking them to collect your packages on the delivery date.
- Ship to an alternate address. Depending on where you work, your company may allow you to ship your packages directly to your place of business. In addition, consider shipping your packages to a friend or relative's home.
- Ship to the store. Some retailers allow you to ship to a store near you. While this isn't as convenient, it does provide security and helps avoid long lines

at the register. Some stores even offer special parking near the entrance.

- Install a package lockbox. If you have deliveries showing up daily, you may want to consider installing a lockbox. These boxes can be bolted to your front porch. Once installed, share your code with your delivery service and you can always count on your packages to be secure.
- Signature on delivery. Consider having your packages delivered only when someone is available to sign for them.
- Insure your holiday packages. Because package theft increases around the holidays, it may be wise to insure your packages this time of year. This way, if your package is stolen, you can be reimbursed for your loss.
- Ship to a local access point store. UPS and FedEx partner with local businesses to drop packages for pick up at your convenience.

Hopefully these safety tips can give you peace of mind during this upcoming holiday season.

## Winter Driving Tips

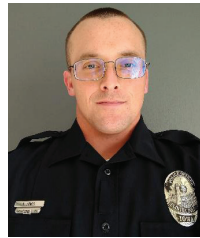
Fall has arrived, which means winter is close behind. Before that first snow hits, here are a few driving tips supplied by the National Safety Council.

- Make sure your car is ready for the winter weather and know how your car drives and handles. You may practice in a parking lot just to make sure.
- Clean off the windows. The entire windshield needs to be scraped, not just a little port hole.
- Use your lights and make sure they're cleaned as well.
- Take a little extra time to get where you're going because you have to decrease your speed in winter weather. It takes triple the time to stop on the snowy streets.

- If you brake, apply gently and if you feel the dreaded skid, let up and slowly apply again. Remember to turn into the skid. The big key is to slow down and not wait until the last minute to try and stop!
- If the roads are snow and ice covered, don't use your cruise control.
- Be careful on bridges, overpasses, and roads infrequently traveled, they may freeze even when temperatures are above freezing.

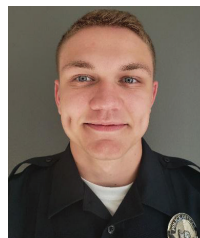
Be prepared for winter. Take your time and enjoy the season with the anticipation that change will come in a few months! Be safe.

## The Newest Members of the Clinton Police Department



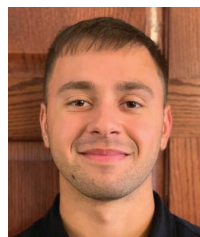
**Adam Jones**, age 29, joined the Clinton Police Department on August 15, 2019. Officer Jones is a resident of Clinton, along with his wife and five children. Officer Jones took online classes through Ashford University earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Law Enforcement Administration.

Officer Jones is currently attending the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy where he will graduate on December 13, 2019. Once Officer Jones returns to Clinton, he will enter the Field Training Program. Once he has successfully completed the Field Training Program, he will be assigned to the Patrol Division.



**Rodney Crowe II**, age 20, joined the Clinton Police Department on August 15, 2019. Officer Crowe grew up in Clinton where he attended Clinton High School, graduating in 2017. Officer Crowe is married to his high school sweetheart and they are expecting their first child in December.

Officer Crowe is currently attending the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy where he will graduate on December 13, 2019. Once Officer Crowe returns to Clinton, he will enter the Field Training Program. Once he has successfully completed the Field Training Program, he will be assigned to the Patrol Division.



**Issac Calderon**, age 20, joined the Clinton Police Department on August 15, 2019. Officer Calderon was born and raised in Clinton. He attended Clinton High School where he played football and basketball. Officer Calderon graduated in 2017. Officer Calderon is currently attending the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy where he will graduate on December 13, 2019.

Once Officer Calderon returns to Clinton, he will enter the Field Training Program. Once he has successfully completed the Field Training Program, he will be assigned to the Patrol Division.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PASSING SCHOOL BUSES

The 2019-2020 school year has started and you have probably seen extra patrol around our schools in an effort to keep our students safe. Our patrols have reported most everyone is obeying the school zone speed limits and citizens are reporting incidents that may be a safety issue with students walking or riding to school. One thing we all need to be aware and mindful of is our student's safety while boarding, riding and exiting school busses. Since the beginning of this school year, the police department has investigated over twenty-six (26) school bus violations. We want to remind the motoring public of the "Keep Aware Driving-Youth Need School Safety Act," or more commonly known as Kady's Law. Kady's Law was signed into law in March of 2012, a little over a year after 7-year-old Kady Halverson was tragically struck and killed by a pickup truck while trying to cross a road to board a school bus. Kady's Law increased the criminal penalties for passing a stopped school bus and increased the license sanctions for these offenses.

Under Kady's Law an individual who is convicted of failing to stop for a school bus stop arm will be subjected to the following punishment for unlawful passing of a school bus under Iowa Code section 321.372 (5)(b):

- First Offense - A fine of at least \$250 but not more than \$675, and/or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, and a 30-day license suspension.
- Second Offense - (in five years) A fine of at least \$315, but not more than \$1,875, and/or imprisonment not to exceed one year, and a 90-day license suspension.
- Third Offense - (in five years) A fine of at least \$315, but not more than \$1,875, and/or imprisonment not to exceed one year, and a 180-day license suspension.

Violations resulting in injury or death have increased fines and increased periods of suspension. Iowa Code § 321.482A.

Please take some time and review the following scenarios:

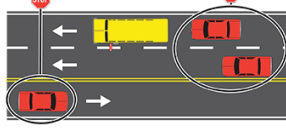
**SCENARIO 1: YOU ARE TRAVELING ON A TWO- OR THREE-LANE ROAD**

Approaching the bus from the rear: When you see flashing red or amber warning lights, you are not permitted to pass the school bus and should be prepared to stop. Stop behind the school bus when the school bus stops and the stop arm is extended. Stop no closer than 15 feet from the rear of the bus, and remain stopped until the stop arm is retracted and the school bus starts moving again. Proceed with caution.

Meeting the bus from the front: When you see amber warning lights flashing you must slow your vehicle to no more than 20 mph and be prepared to stop. Stop in front of the school bus when the school bus stops and its stop arm is extended. Remain stopped until the stop arm is retracted.



TWO-LANE HIGHWAY



THREE-LANE HIGHWAY



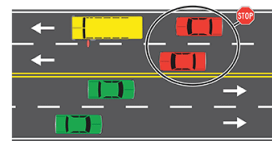
TWO-LANE HIGHWAY WITH CENTER TURN LANE

**SCENARIO 2: YOU ARE TRAVELING ON A ROAD WITH TWO OR MORE LANES IN EACH DIRECTION**

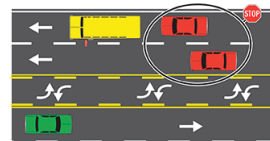
Approaching the bus from the rear: When approaching the school bus from the rear, the rules are the same as for a two- or three- lane road. When you see flashing red or amber warning lights, you are not permitted to pass the school bus and should be prepared to stop. Stop behind the school bus when the school bus stops and its stop arm is extended. Stop no closer than 15 feet from the rear of the bus, and remain stopped until the stop arm is retracted and school bus starts moving again. Proceed with caution.

Meeting the bus from the front: When meeting the bus in one of the opposite two lanes (or more), you do not need to stop, even if the bus has stopped with lights flashing and stop arm out. The bus is not permitted to load or

unload children who must cross this type of roadway, unless there are official traffic control devices or law enforcement present. This is the only time you may pass a school bus that is stopped and has its stop arm extended.



FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY



FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY WITH CENTER TURN LANE

Driving a school bus is no easy task. The drivers of our busses are responsible for the safety and well-being of our students while traveling to and from school. Kady's Law encourages every bus driver who observes a violation to report it to the police within seventy-two hours. Within seven days police officers must investigate the reported violation. If after the investigation the officer is able to identify the driver and has reasonable cause to believe a violation has occurred, the officer shall issue a citation and either personally serve the citation or send it to the driver by certified mail.

If you loan your car out to someone or maybe a family member drives your car and passes a bus with the stop arm out, you as the owner of the car that violated the law are subject to citation under Kady's Law. If an officer has reasonable cause to believe that a violation occurred and is unable to identify the driver of the motor vehicle, proof that the motor vehicle described in the uniform traffic citation was used to commit the violation, together with proof that the defendant named in the citation was the owner of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation occurred, constitutes a permissible inference that the owner was the driver who committed the violation.

Kady's Law is somewhat complicated but it is a law on the books specifically to protect our students traveling on school busses. We as drivers cannot afford to be distracted especially when it comes to our kids. We all would think that a big yellow object in the middle of the road with flashing lights and a stop arm is easy to see, but for over twenty-six times this year already, we apparently did not see it.

## Drug Abuse Response Team

The Clinton Police Department's Drug Abuse Response Team (DART) for short, is a team made up of police officers, paramedics, health care professionals, and substance abuse counselors. DART was created to help combat the opioid epidemic in the United States. Some examples of common opioids are: Heroin, Hydrocodone, Methadone, Morphine, Fentanyl, Oxycodone, and Tramadol.

In the United States there have been several opioid related deaths and overdoses. From 1999 to 2017 the opioid related overdose deaths rose from 8,048 to 47,600. The goal of DART is to provide awareness about the dangers of opioid use and to help link those in need to direct services; like peer support and/or Medication

Assisted Treatment (MAT). DART is committed to helping individuals return to a healthy lifestyle.

DART plans to have community outreach events for those who want to stop by and learn more about our program. The next community outreach event will be on November 13, 2019, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – location TBD.

Are you or someone you care about struggling from an addiction to opioids such as heroin or prescription painkillers? If so, you may call ASAC Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (563)243-2124 or after hours, call MercyOne's 24/7 crisis number at (563)244-3641.

**NEXT COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT:**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2019  
4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.  
LOCATION TBD**

**CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

113 6TH AVENUE S. | CLINTON, IA | 52732

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

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

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



## CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## October is Fire Prevention Month, Clinton Fire Department reminds residents:

### *Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!*

The Clinton Fire Department is teaming 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, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" The campaign works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

NFPA statistics show that in 2017 U.S. fire departments responded to 357,000 home structure fires. These fires caused 2,630 fire deaths and 10,600 fire injuries. On average, seven people died in a fire in a home per day during 2012 to 2016.

"These numbers show that home fires continue to pose a significant threat to safety," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "In a typical home fire, you may have

as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out.

While NFPA and the Clinton Fire Department are focusing on home fires, these messages apply to virtually any location.

"Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they go," said Fire Marshal Jeff Chapman "No matter where you are, look for available exits. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately."

The Clinton Fire Department will help you with free fire safety home inspection, escape plans, installing smoke detectors in your home. Please contact the Clinton Fire Department at 563-242-0125.



**Engineer Ryan Ries** instructing children how to get out of their homes safely



**Firefighter Justin VanDellen** instructing 3 year old Elena Whitley on the Firefighter obstacle course

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## Lyons Neighborhood Christmas Weekend Saturday, December 7th

### Lyons Winter Festival

Main Avenue 9:00am-11:00am

A Day of Family Fun, Visit Lyons Businesses for cookie decorating, coloring contest, ornament making, photo booth, & much more. Stop to see Santa and tell him your Christmas Wish List and make sure to check out all the shopping & dining deals!

### Lyons Christmas Walk & Canadian Pacific Holiday Train

Christmas Walk 4pm-6pm

Holiday Train Arrives At 6:40pm

Stroll through the streets of Lyons and explore all of the decorated and live window scenes. Warm up in Four Square Park and enjoy a S'more or take a ride through Lyons on a wagon ride! Look for all the music filling the streets as well as enjoying the lights in Four Square Park.

After Enjoying the Christmas Walk head towards the East Side of the railroad tracks to get your spot to view the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train that arrives at 6:40. Remember to bring your non-perishable food donation!!!

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

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



IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING, THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 28TH, 29TH AND 30TH

### WE'RE MORE THAN BOOKS!

#### KEEP YOUR CAR READY FOR THE ROAD

Whether you've got a little or a lot of DIY mechanic in you, here's a go-to source we thought you should know about. The name "Chilton" has been around almost as long as there have been cars on the road—and now their auto repair manuals are available online through ChiltonLibrary.

#### Rely on Up-To-Date information

With ChiltonLibrary, you'll find accurate, digestible information that's continuously updated to cover most cars, trucks, vans, and SUVs on the road today, including:

- Step-by-step repair procedures for everything from suspension, brakes, clutch, and gearbox jobs to more ambitious electrical and engine projects.
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#### Access anytime and anywhere

Visit [www.clintonpubliclibrary.us/databases](http://www.clintonpubliclibrary.us/databases) for free access to ChiltonLibrary at the library, at home, or on the go—just use your library card as the password.

*Happy car caring!*

### LET US HELP YOU DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY TREE

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

### HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS

The Clinton Public Library Historic Newspaper Project was undertaken in 2014 to digitize the corpus of defunct newspapers from the Lyons and Clinton communities from 1856-1927. Using microfilm currently housed at the CPL-Lyons facility, Advantage Preservation created and currently hosts the fully digitized materials on a searchable website. The project was made possible by a grant from the State Historical Society of Iowa's Historic Resource Development Program.

### MAKERSPACE AND MAKELAB

Saturdays are a whirlwind of fun in the MakeLab. From 10 AM to 1 PM come explore 3D Modeling, Coding, Programming, Intro to Game Design, Robotics, Animation, Virtual Reality, and so much more. The sky and your imagination is the limit!

Thursdays from 4 PM to 7:30 PM are for any ages wanting to learn about our Makerspace. We have a Cricut, sewing and embroidery machines, laminator, button maker, 3D printer and 3D Modeling, and Virtual Reality!

#### TECHNOLOGY HELP

Thursday: 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Friday (LYONS): 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Do you have questions about using Microsoft Office products like Word or Excel? Want to learn how to set up a free email account? Do you need to create a cover letter or resume? Do you need help figuring out your iPad, tablet device, smartphone, or electronic reader? CPL Staff Members are available to assist patrons in using our computers and with other questions about technology. Call to make an appointment; appointments are subject to library programming schedule and staff availability. For more information call 563-242-8441 or email [info@clintonpubliclibrary.us](mailto:info@clintonpubliclibrary.us).

Technology help can be general questions about your device or help with homework. Help should be with tech or technology related issues. We offer a variety of new exciting things that are available for use, please see the make-do-learn section for more information. We offer computer use with internet open for free tech use while no patrons are waiting during these hours.

### WILD WEDNESDAYS

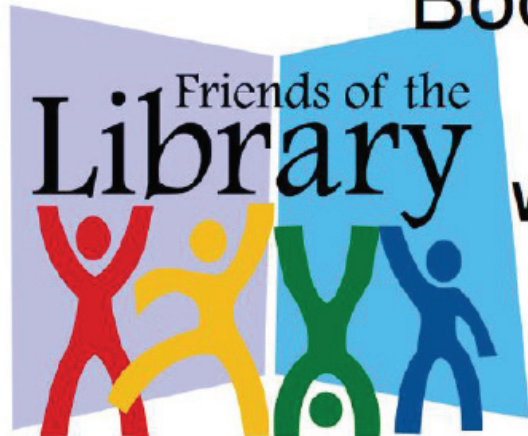
#### SEPTEMBER TO APRIL

Wednesdays at 2:30. Kids in grades k-5 are welcome to come to the 2nd floor to play video games, computer games, Minecraft, tabletop games, puzzles, and crafts. Fun activities that change from week to week that are STEAM oriented and perfect for elementary kids.

### STORYTIMES

Storytimes are at 10 AM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with recesses occurring in December, May and August. Storytimes are on the second floor of the library in the eastern room. No registration is required. For specific dates refer to the Calendar of Events on the website.

### Friends of the Library Bookstore



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

Are you looking for some good quality books to purchase at a low price? well, search no further! The Friends of the Library Underground Bookstore is open Monday 10 AM to 2 PM, Wednesday 1 PM to 5 PM, and Saturday 10 AM to 2PM and is located on the lower level of our library.

All material donations are greatly appreciated, but we ask that you not place these items in our outside book drop as this limits space for patron returns. Please only donate items on days the Friends are open. The Friends do have a list of acceptable donation items that they are happy to share with you. Please contact our Friends of the Library during their store hours or call them at 563-242-0841 to make arrangements for drop offs.

### KIDS ART CAMPS

Keep an eye out on our website and social media for future dates. We're excited to see what the kids create!

### ...BUT! WE STILL DO BOOKS!



"Graphic Novels are books. If you read Graphic Novels you are reading!" Books pictured: The Iliad, Camp by Kayla Miller, Share Your Smile by Reina Telgemeier, Spider-Gwen by Jason Latour and Robbi Rodriguez, Stinky Cecil by Paige Braddock, Star Wars Omnibus, Spider-Man Mile Morales Vol 2 by Brian Micahel Bendis and Sara Pichelli, Click by Kayla Miller, America by Gabby Rivera and Joe Quinones, Space Battle Lunchtime by Natalie Riess, Nimona by Noelle Stevenson.

Books pictured (right): WarCross by Marie Lu, Wayward Son by Rainbow Rowell, The Music of What Happens by Bill Konigsberg, Let Me Hear a Rhyme by Tiffany D. Jackson.



Books pictured (left): How to Catch a Unicorn by Adam Wallace, Born to Ride by Larissa Theule, There Are No Bears in the Bakery by Julia Sarcone-Roach, Night Night, Groot by Brendan Deneen, How is Cotton Candy Made? by Grace Hansen, Pete the Cat Three Bite Rule by Anne Lamb, High Five by Adam Rubin, Sky Color by Peter H. Reynolds, We Are The Gardeners by Joanna Gaines.

Books pictured (right): Vendetta in Death by J.D. Robb, Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline, Mostly Dead Things by Kristen Arnett, Inland by Téa Obreht, Save Me the Plums by Ruth Reichl, The Oracle by Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell.



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#### LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

##### CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAIN BRANCH | 306 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE S.

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 8pm

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

##### LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY CENTER

LYONS BRANCH | 105 MAIN AVENUE

563-242-5355

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

##### IOWA WORKS OFFICE

LYONS BRANCH | 105 MAIN AVENUE

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Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:30pm



## CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## BOOKS WITH A TWIST!



The Libby app is the easiest way to get started with digital books, audiobooks, from your public library.

**1** Install the Libby app from the app store on your Android, iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod), or Windows 10 device. Or visit [libbyapp.com](http://libbyapp.com) in your Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge browser.

**2** In Libby, follow the prompts to find Clinton Public Library with Rivershare and sign in with a valid library card.

**3** Browse Rivershare's collection and borrow a title.

**4** Borrowed titles appear under Shelf > Loans and download to the app automatically when you're on Wi-Fi, so you can read them when you're offline.

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Happy Reading!

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YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED...  
COMING SOON!!!

Have you noticed the barcodes have flipped in their placement on the books? There's a reason. We're excited to announce that the library will be getting an express checkout station! The placement of the barcodes should make it easier for patrons to be able to check out materials.



Leaf through a good book at your local library!



The bulletin board on the children's floor let's kids know that fun stuff does indeed happen at the library!

## CLINTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

## New Services Available at the Clinton Municipal Airport

**Flight Instruction:** The most common pilot certificate is the private pilot certificate. As a private pilot, you can fly any aircraft that fits into the "Single Engine Land" category as long as you have the appropriate ratings and endorsements. Private pilot training consists of learning the fundamentals of safe flight, ground reference maneuvers, preparedness for emergency situations, basic instrument flying, navigation and radio communications. It takes a minimum of 40 hours of flight time, 20 of which must be with an instructor. Simply curious about becoming a pilot? You can also schedule an introduction flight and see if a future in aviation is right for you.



**Charter Flights:** Charter flights can be scheduled out of the Airport. Charter specializes in getting small cargo and passengers to thousands of general aviation airports that the airlines don't always reach. Charter is

perfect for business or leisure travel. Charter flights provide a convenient, comfortable alternative to TSA checkpoints, overcrowded, and confusing airport terminals, and save business travelers time and hassle. You won't have to worry about extra nights on the road or waiting for the next available commercial flight to head home. Arrive at your meeting, trade show, or conference, and return on the same day.

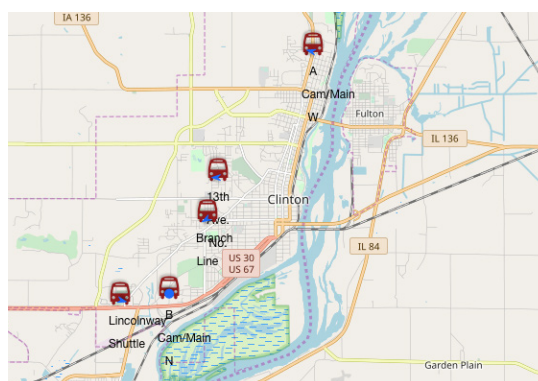
**Scenic Flights:** Year round Scenic Air Tours are also available at the airport. A Scenic Tour is a 45 minute airplane ride, for up to 3 passengers. The most popular Scenic Air Tours available are: Sunrise, Sunset, City Lights, Mississippi River, and Christmas Lights tours. The Christmas Lights Air Tours are available between Thanksgiving and New Year's. These are a great Christmas gift ideas or start a new Holiday Tradition.



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## MUNICIPAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

## WHERE'S MY BUS?



For the convenience of the MTA passengers to know when and where their bus is at, the passengers are able to go to City of Clinton website:

<http://cityofclintoniowa.us>.

Click on the Transit & Fleet Maintenance tab near the bottom of the City Departments column. Then click on the tab "Live Map" Where's My Bus?

**Direct Link:** <http://97.64.248.37:8080/public/map/index.shtml>

MTA passengers are able to see and track all the fixed bus routes. The passengers know exactly when their bus will be arriving at their location.

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**SUPER SATURDAY STEM CHALLENGE**

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**Sunday, November 24  
 5 - 7 p.m.**



**Rastrelli's Tuscany Center**

**\$8 adults & teens (\$9 at door)  
 \$4 children 3-12 (\$5 at door)  
 FREE children 2 & younger**

**Saturday, November 30  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**



**Bring Your Camera!**



A **FREE** Program with your regular museum admission!



# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

“WE WORK... SO YOU CAN PLAY!”

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

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

HOURS OF OPERATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:00AM - 5:00PM |  LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: CITY OF CLINTON - PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

**Eagle Point Lodge Attendant 2020:** This position is mostly for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday hours.  
**Summer Camp and Pool Staff for 2020:** Apply March 1st – May 15th 2020.

Applications are available at the Ericksen Community Center at Emma Young Park.

## LOOKING FOR A COLLEGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM?

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

## LODGE RESERVATIONS FOR 2020

Want to schedule an event at the Lodge for 2020? Check the calendar at <http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/calendar> - choose Lodge and see availability. 2020 dates can be reserved starting January 2, 2019 by calling the Ericksen Community Center during regular business hours.



## 16TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S GRAND EASTER EGG HUNT

The Clinton Kiwanis Club and Clinton Parks and Recreation Dept. are excited to work together and host this Easter Egg Hunt in the beautiful Riverview Park. 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. This event is free.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 4th, 2020  
**LOCATION:** Riverview Park at the Bandshell  
**WHO & TIME:** 1pm Meet and Greet the Easter Bunny  
1:30pm Hunt Starts for kids age 4-10.

The 4 year olds will start the hunt with the 5-10 year olds following  
**SPECIAL NOTES:** Parents are not allowed in the hunt area  
**Sponsored by:** Clinton Kiwanis Club, Clinton Parks and Recreation Dept

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION 2020

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:** Winter Due Date: Thurs., January 2, 5:00pm  
Entries contain three items:

**1) Minimum Roster 2) Team 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 Ericksen Center.

**ENTRY FEE:** Volleyball: \$210  
\$25.00 late fee charged after deadline, IF entry is accepted.

**LEAGUE MEETING:** WINTER: Wednesday, January 8th

**Site:** Ericksen Community Center All Volleyball—5:00 p.m.

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

**SEASON:** Playing nights & Divisions: January 20- April 2, 2020 (approx.)

Monday: Co-Ed Power Volleyball

Wednesday: Women's Power Volleyball

Thursday: Mixed Modified Volleyball; Women' Modified Volleyball

**ROSTER ADMINISTRATION:** Roster change deadline: February 4

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).**

## “HEY COACH” – SOCCER COACHES WANTED

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

## REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED ONLINE:

Go to [www.cityofclintoniowa.us/Department/Recreation](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/Department/Recreation).  
Along left side of screen, choose desired program area.  
You will need to create a log in and password. Start registering!

## PARTY PACKAGE

Make the Ericksen Community Center your place for a special kids' birthday, scouts, class, or school party. Ideal for chaperoned groups of 30 or less, these party packages add fun for the kids, and less stress of planning for the adults. **Party Package includes:** an upstairs room for two hours (table decorations & refreshment allowed), use of the youth room gymnasium area, and game room (3 pool tables). Basketball! Dodgeball! Kickball and more!  
**The group must provide:** 1 adult per 9 attendees as lower level chaperones.

**WHO:** Grade school youth and their parents or guardians  
**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center  
**DAY & TIME:** Weekdays (as available) 4pm-6pm or 3:30pm to 5:30 pm,  
Fridays 5pm-7pm  
\$45.00 Weekdays - Weekends add \$20.00  
**FEE:**  
**LIMIT:** No Minimum: Groups of 30 & chaperones (1 per 9 attendees)

## SPECIAL BUDDY'S VALENTINE'S 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:** Developmentally Disabled, ages 15 to adult plus chaperones  
**WHEN:** Saturday, February 15th, 2020  
**SITE:** Ericksen Community Center  
**TIMES:** Doors open at 5:15pm, Activities 6pm-8pm  
**FEE:** \$4 per person, both clients and chaperones  
**SUPERVISORS:** ECC Staff and Partners for Exceptional People  
**DEADLINE:** No advanced registration, pay at the door

## BILLIARDS CLUB

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

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

## KNITTING CLUB

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

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

## WILD THINGS – YOUTH NIGHT

Upper elementary school students, here is your chance to make your heart sing. Bring a friend, request a song and enjoy music, win prizes, play dodge ball, kickball, shoot pool, plus other fun activities.

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 3rd, 4th and 5th  
**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Lower Level  
**DAY & TIMES:** Saturday, 6pm to 8:30pm.  
**DATES:** January 4  
**FEE:** \$4 per person payable at the door

## 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:** Ericksen Community Center  
**DATE:** Saturday, January 18  
**TIME:** Clinic 10am- 11am; Open Ski 11am-1pm  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Chuck Jacobsen, Interpretive

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



## PARKS &amp; RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR BASKETBALL GRADES 5TH & 6TH  
BOYS AND GIRLS

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. This program features fast-break play and full-court press opportunities. Game officials will be provided. Team shirts will be provided to both coaches and players. (Boy's and girl's play separately.)

**PRACTICE SITES:** Elementary or Middle School Gymnasiums.

**PRACTICE DAYS:** Once or twice weekly, determined by the coach and gym availability.

**GAME SITE:** Ericksen Community Center

**GAME DAY:** **BOYS:** Saturday afternoons 1:00—5:00 p.m. and an occasional Friday night may be possible.

**GIRLS:** Tuesday evenings

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

**TEAM SELECTION:** Register by school

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

**COACHES MEETING:** January 8

**PLAYERS CONTACTED BY COACH:** After January 8 (Tentative)

**FIRST PRACTICE:** Week of January 13 (Tentative)

**FIRST GAME:** Boys – Saturday, February 1; Girls – Tuesday, February 4

**LAST DAY OF SEASON:** March 7 for Boys; March 10 for Girls

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** Now thru January 2 **Participant Fee:** \$40.00

**LATE REGISTRATION:** (Only if availability permits) **Participant Fee:** \$47.00

JUNIOR BASKETBALL GRADES 3RD & 4TH  
BOYS AND GIRLS

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. This year, both boys and girls leagues will be allowed to fast-break. Game officials will be provided. Team shirts will be provided to both coaches and players. (Boys and girls play separately.)

**PRACTICE SITES:** Public and Parochial Elementary School Gymnasiums

**PRACTICE DAYS:** Once or twice weekly, determined by the coach and gym availability.

**GAME SITE:** Ericksen Center

**GAME DAYS:** Saturday morning and an occasional Friday night may be possible.

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

**TEAM SELECTION:** Register by school attendance center.

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

**COACHES MEETING:** January 8 (Tentative)

**PLAYERS CONTACTED BY COACH:** After January 8 (Tentative)

**FIRST PRACTICE:** Week of January 13 (Tentative)

**FIRST GAME:** February 1

**LAST DAY OF SEASON:** March 7

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** Now thru January 2 **Participant Fee:** \$40.00

**LATE REGISTRATION:** (Only if availability permits from January 3 – January 11)

**Participant Fee:** \$47.00

JUNIOR BASKETBALL GRADES 1ST & 2ND  
CO-ED

**PRACTICE SITES:** Local Elementary School Gyms and Ericksen Community Center

**PRACTICE DAYS:** Once or twice weekly, determined by the coach and gym availability. (Rural community teams may practice in their hometown gyms, but must abide by the Practice Allowance per week rule.)

**GAME SITE:** Ericksen Community Center

**GAME DAYS:** 6 game program on Sunday evenings

**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.

**COACHES MEETING:** January 8 (Tentative)

**PLAYERS CONTACTED BY COACH:** After January 8 (Tentative)

**FIRST PRACTICE:** Week of January 13

**FIRST GAME:** February 2

**LAST DAY OF SEASON:** March 8

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** Now thru January 2 **Participant Fee:** \$40.00

**LATE REGISTRATION:** (Only if availability permits from January 3 – January 10)

**Participant Fee:** \$47.00

## ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

5 v 5 Full-Court League. Sign up as a team. Roster max is 10. Referees will be provided. Contact Ericksen Community Center for additional information, 563 243-1260.

**WHO:** Adults

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Gymnasium

**GAMES:** December 1st, 2019 – February 23rd approx.

**DAY & TIMES:** Sunday evenings

**FEE:** \$425 – 10 game season

**LIMIT:** Minimum 4 teams; maximum 8 teams

**REGISTRATION:** Deadline is Thursday, November 21st

**MANAGERS MTG:** Tuesday, November 26th 6:00 p.m.

## ZUMBA

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

**WHO:** Anyone age 15 or older (Difficulty level – moderate)

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Youth Room

**INSTRUCTOR:** Tiffany Harris – Certified Zumba instructor

**DAYS/TIME:** Monday/Wednesday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

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

**DATES:** **Session I:** Monday/Wednesday - Jan. 6 - Feb. 20 (14 classes)

Tuesday/Thursday - Jan. 8 - Feb. 22 (14 classes)

**Registration Period:** Now thru January 3

**Session II:** Monday/Wednesday - Mar. 2 - Apr. 15 (14 classes)

Tuesday/Thursday - Mar. 3 - Apr. 16 (14 classes)

**Registration Period:** Now thru February 28

**Session III:** Monday/Wednesday - April 27 - June 10 (14 classes)

Tuesday/Thursday - April 28 - June 11 (14 classes)

**Registration Period:** Now thru April 23

**Early Registration Period:** Now through January 2; February 27; April 23

**Participant Fee:** \$35.00

**Late Registration:** (Only if availability permits)

**Participant Fee:** \$42.00

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## 4TH &amp; 5TH GRADE DODGEBALL

This is for youngsters who can't get enough dodge ball! Come as a team of five to six players and get ready for two hours of active play. Co-ed play planned. Teams may register at the door the night of play.

**WHO:** Elementary School Youth grades 4th and 5th

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Gymnasium

**DATE:** January 18, 2020

**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**FEE:** \$4.00 per person payable at the door

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

**REGISTRATION:** In advance or at the door, beginning at 5:30

**REFEREES:** Recreation Dept. Staff

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DODGEBALL NIGHT

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

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

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Gymnasium

**DATE:** December 7, 2019 & February 22, 2020

**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION:** Begins at 5:30

**FEE:** \$4.00 per person, payable at door

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

**REFEREES:** Recreation Dept. Staff

## REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AT:

Parks & Recreation Department at the Ericksen Community Center

1401 11th Avenue North, Clinton, Iowa 52732

Phone: 563- 243-1260 Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm.

ONLINE: Go to [www.cityofclintoniowa.us/Department/Recreation](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us/Department/Recreation).

Along left side of screen, choose desired program area. You will need to create a log in and password. Start registering!

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SQUARE DANCE SOCIALS

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

Saturday Night scheduled guest callers and themes include:

<u>December 7:</u>	Tommy Russell	Christmas Stocking (fill tree)
<u>January 4:</u>	Tommy Russell	Cosmic Dance (casual)
<u>February 1:</u>	Tom Manning	Ground Hog Dance
<u>March 7:</u>	Tom Manning	Badges of Honor
<u>April 4:</u>	Tommy Russell	Gospel Night
<u>May 2:</u>	Curt Braffet	Star Wars
<u>June 6:</u>	Jack O'Leary	Schools Out (casual)
<b>DAY:</b>	Saturday, 7:30pm - 10:00pm	
<b>SITE:</b>	Ericksen Community Center – lower level (small gym)	
<b>FEE:</b>	\$20.00 ECC Club Membership	
<b>LIMIT:</b>	4 Couples Minimum	

SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

REGISTER ONLINE @ [HTTPS://CITYOFCLINTONIOWA.US](https://cityofclintoniowa.us)

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

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

<b>WHERE:</b>	Preschool Age - TBD; K thru 5th Grade - TBD; Middle School - TBD
<b>DAYS:</b>	Saturdays mornings
<b>DATES:</b>	Apr. 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23
<b>AGES:</b>	3 years old through 8th grade (2018-2019 school year)
<b>NOTIFICATION:</b>	After coaches meeting (TBA)
<b>Registration Period:</b>	Now through March 12;
<b>Participant Fee:</b>	\$40
Late Registration will be accepted from March 13 - March 27 at 5pm	
<b>Participant Fee:</b>	\$47 <b>Register Online:</b> <a href="https://cityofclintoniowa.us">https://cityofclintoniowa.us</a>

DOG PROGRAMS AT CLINTON PARKS AND RECREATION

**DOG INSTRUCTORS:** Judy May and Evie Siems  
**CLASS LOCATION:** Riverview Pool Bathhouse 101 1st St, Clinton, Iowa  
**REGISTER:** Ericksen Community Center- 1401 11th Ave N, Clinton, Iowa 52732 563-243-1260  
Each class will require a minimum number to be registered. 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 (12wks), rabies (4mos) and parvo shots must be presented at time of registration (marked receipt from vet).

**Registration Deadlines:**  
Session 3– Jan 31, 2020      Session 4– Mar 13, 2020

PET PICTURES

Professional photographer, James Perron, will take pictures of your pets on Saturday, November 23, 2019, 10am-3pm at the Ericksen 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 \$16.00 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.

KINDERGARTEN FOR PUPPIES

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

<b>LIMIT:</b>	6 minimum, 12 maximum
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Riverview Pool Bathhouse
<b>DATES:</b>	Session 3: February 6 - March 12 (6 weeks) Session 4: March 19 - April 23

**DAY & TIME:** Thursdays: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
**REGISTRATION PARTICIPANT FEE:** \$37  
**LATE REGISTRATION (only if availability permits):** Participant Fee: \$44.00

DOG OBEDIENCE

This class is designed to help you learn how to train your dog by being consistent with your commands, and by knowing what verbal commands and hand signals to give your dog. The canine good citizenship test to be taken during the final class. Recommended that the same person should handle the dog at each session.

<b>LIMIT:</b>	6 minimum, 12 maximum
<b>DATES:</b>	Session 3: February 6 - March 12 (6 weeks) Session 4: March 19 - April 23

**DAY & TIME:** Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
**REGISTRATION PARTICIPANT FEE:** \$37  
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DO I HAVE BED BUGS?

A common complaint we receive is my apartment or house has bed bugs. Once thought to be largely eliminated in the United States, bedbugs have again become a problem. Bedbugs easily travel from one location to another and spread rapidly in connected living spaces such as apartment buildings. Often by the time an individual has discovered visible evidence of bedbugs, the infestation has become widespread. It is a common myth that bedbug infestations arise from unsanitary living conditions. While excess clutter can provide bedbugs with more opportunities to hide, bedbugs can be found almost anywhere.

Signs you may have bedbugs?

- 1. Bedbugs, including their eggs, are visible to the naked eye. However, because bedbugs are only about the width of a credit card, they can slide into very small places.
- 2. Bedbugs shed their skin, so you may see “bug shells” in your home.
- 3. You may have small blood stains on your sheets or pillows.
- 4. Bedbug bites generally look similar to other insect bites, though they may be lined up in “row” of bites. Common areas for bites are the arms, hands, face and neck.
- 5. Small reddish or brownish spots on linens are often the first sign of an infestation. These spots are the bed bug’s droppings and may bleed on the fabric like a marker would.

Preventing and Getting Rid of Bedbugs

From the Environmental Protection Agency

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

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

To prevent bedbugs in your home:

- 1. Check secondhand furniture for any signs of bedbugs before bringing it home.
- 2. Use a protective cover that encases mattresses and box springs. Check it regularly for holes.
- 3. Reduce clutter in your home so they have fewer places to hide.
- 4. Unpack directly into your washing machine after a trip and check your luggage carefully. When staying in hotels, put your suitcases on luggage racks instead of the floor. Check the mattress and headboard for signs of bedbugs.

To get rid of bedbugs:

- 1. Wash and dry bedding and clothing at high temperatures.
  - 2. Use mattress, box spring, and pillow encasements to trap bed bugs and help detect infestations.
  - 3. Use pesticides if needed.
- The good news? Unlike some other pests, bedbugs don't transmit and spread diseases.

Top Ten Bed Bugs Tips from the Environmental Protection Agency

- 1. Make sure you really have bed bugs, not fleas or ticks or other insects. You can compare your insect to the pictures on our bed bug Web page at [www.epa.gov/opp00001/factsheets/bedbugs-faq-fs.html](http://www.epa.gov/opp00001/factsheets/bedbugs-faq-fs.html) or show it to your local extension agent.
- 2. Don't panic! Eliminating bed bugs is difficult, but it's not impossible. Don't throw out all of your things because most of them can be treated and saved. Throwing stuff out is expensive, may spread the bed bugs and could cause more stress.
- 3. Think through your treatment options – Don't immediately reach for the spray can. Be comprehensive in your approach. Try other things first. Integrated pest management (IPM) techniques may reduce the number of bed bugs and limit your contact with pesticides. If pesticides are needed, always follow label directions or hire a professional. There is help available to learn about treatment options at [www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/pdffiles/](http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/pdffiles/)

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- 4. Reduce the number of hiding places – Clean up the clutter. A cluttered home provides more places for bed bugs to hide and makes locating and treating them harder. If bed bugs are in your mattress, using special bed bug covers (encasements) on your mattress and box springs makes it harder for bed bugs to get to you while you sleep. Leave the encasements on for a year. Be sure to buy a product that has been tested for bed bugs and is strong enough to last for the full year without tearing.
- 5. Regularly wash and heat-dry your bed sheets, blankets, bedspreads and any clothing that touches the floor. This reduces the number of bed bugs. Bed bugs and their eggs can hide in laundry containers/hampers, so clean them when you do the laundry.
- 6. Don't rely on do-it-yourself freezing as a reliable method for bed bug control. While freezing can kill bed bugs, temperatures must remain very low for a long time. Home freezers are usually not cold enough to kill bed bugs. Putting things outside in freezing temperatures can kill bed bugs, but it can take several days when the temperature is 0° F and almost a week when the temperature is 20° F.
- 7. Use heat to kill bed bugs, but be very careful. Raising the indoor temperature with the thermostat or space heaters won't do the job. Special equipment and very high temperatures are necessary for successful heat treatment. Black plastic bags in the sun might work to kill bed bugs in luggage or small items, if the contents become hot enough (about 110°F for at least 3 hours).
- 8. Don't pass your bed bugs on to others. Bed bugs are good hitchhikers. If you throw out a mattress or furniture that has bed bugs in it, you should slash or in some way destroy it so that no one else takes it and gets bed bugs.
- 9. Reduce the number of bed bugs to reduce bites.
- 10. Thorough vacuuming can get rid of some of your bed bugs. Carefully vacuum rugs, floors, upholstered furniture, bed frames, under beds, around bed legs, and all cracks and crevices around the room. Change the bag after each use so the bed bugs can't escape. Place the used bag in a tightly sealed plastic bag and in an outside garbage bin.
- 11. Turn to the professionals, if needed. Hiring an experienced, responsible pest control professional can increase your chance of success in getting rid of bed bugs. If you hire an expert, be sure it's a company with a good reputation and request that it use an IPM approach. Contact your state pesticide agency for guidance about hiring professional pest control companies. Also, EPA's Citizen's Guide to Pest Control and Pesticide Safety provides information about IPM approaches, how to choose a pest control company, safe handling of pesticides, and emergency information.

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

- 1. If you live in a rental, notify your landlord. Depending on the circumstances the property owner may be responsible to the elimination of all infestations. City of Clinton Iowa, Code of Ordinances Chapter 155.19 (L) states “Every owner of a dwelling containing two or more dwelling units shall be responsible for the extermination of insects, rodents or other pests on the premises. Whenever infestation exists in two or more of the dwelling units in any dwelling, or in the shared or public parts of any dwelling containing two or more dwelling units, extermination thereof shall be the responsibility of the owner.”
- 2. Contact a professional exterminator, throwing away furniture and using spray or powders purchase at the local store will not eliminate bed bugs.
- 3. Cooperate with extermination efforts.
- 4. Reach out to Building & Neighborhood Services with any questions or concerns.

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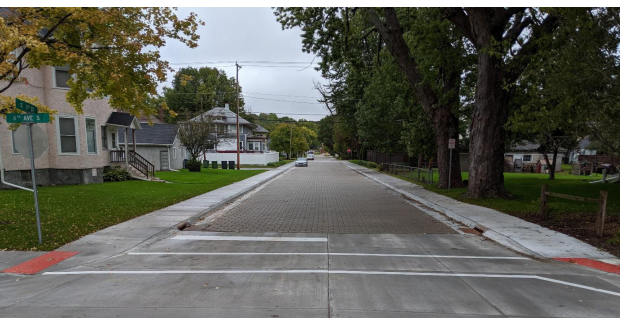
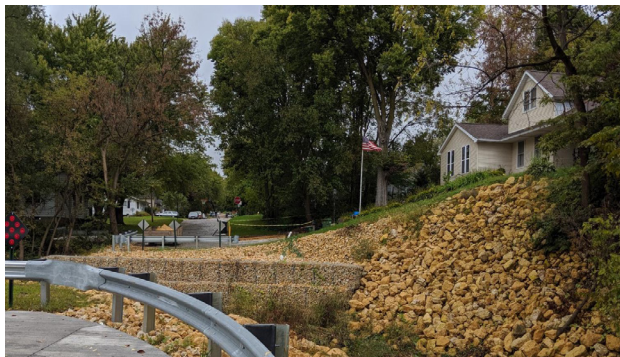
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As one of the largest rehabilitation projects in recent history, the Turtle Creek rehab project truly sets the bar high for future like projects. While it is true that this infrastructure was neglected for many years, it was definitely worth the wait for the citizens of the project area. The forgotten neighborhood has now been rejuvenated, and this project is testament to the phrase of "patience is a virtue".



Don't forget to register your pets for calendar year 2020!!

**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.**



## DOWNTOWN CLINTON ALLIANCE

The Downtown SSMID is focused on cultural activities, family-oriented events and development, both commercial and residential. This includes supporting our annual music events, the Clinton County Historical Museum, the Felix Adler Children's Discovery Center, Up and Trending Children's Center, the Clinton Public Library, the River Arts Center, Rainbow Pottery, our tennis and pickle ball courts and city parks, to name a few.

We have unique retail stores, such as Hallmark (51 years in business), Brown's Shoe Fit Co. (60 years), Boegel's Men's Wear (111 years), Zirkelbach Home Appliances (65 years), Albert's Jewelers (90 years), Keeping You Sewing, Riverfront Antiques and many more. Let's not forget our service and food businesses, which include among them Howes and Jefferies, Advanced Physical Therapy, Gabel Chiropractic, the Clinton Herald, Clinton National Bank, J&D Steakhouse, the Corner Deli, Happy Joe's, La FERIA and many more.

In order for the downtown to succeed, a focus must be on development. In the past 5 years, there has been significant interest with new property owners. These owners have made improvements, investment and developed new businesses and residential units. The SSMID has also ventured into development in partnership with the City of Clinton, State of Iowa and SSMID self-funding a redevelopment of the building at 512 S. 2nd St.

All are focused on revitalizing Clinton's downtown. The driving force behind that revitalization has been the creation of a master plan. Partnering with MSA Professional Services, the Clinton Downtown Alliance has banded together to get feedback from Clinton residents when it comes to what they want to see as part of the district's future. What has become clear in recent months is that those responding residents want to see better housing, dining, recreation, and historical features.

MSA Professional Services specializes in "sustainable development of communities," and now a draft of the master plan the firm helped create has become clear. Several projects, both small and large, have now been suggested.

Part of the plan has also featured the scheduled face-lifts of several downtown buildings, notably the Jacobson Building at 246 Fifth Ave. South, and the Brown's Shoe Fit Co. Building at 238 Fifth Ave. South. For those endeavors, officials have partnered with the University of Iowa, where students have been actively involved in the upcoming renovations.

Upgrades will affect both buildings' interior structure and external facade in an attempt to revitalize the historically significant downtown buildings.

The rehabilitation project at 512 S. Second St. is redeveloping a building that sits between Black Relic Tattoo and Deb Weise Bookkeeping and Tax. The initiative will soon see commercial space on the building's first floor, and residential space on its second. With the project slated to cost a little more than \$170,000, a \$100,000 state grant awarded in April has put a major spark in the initiative.

A sense of community is also beginning to grow throughout the downtown district. In late July, businesses banded together to host the first "Christmas in July" event, which showed off the products and services of those businesses, all while celebrating an out-of-season Christmas feel. Organized by Riverfront Antiques' Sydney Cronin, the event sought to create a sense of unity among the various downtown businesses.

Nine new businesses have moved in in less than a year. We have also, as far as owners go, had eight or nine new building owners in less than a year. We are seeing movement downtown.

The master plan, and events like Christmas in July, are truly an attempt to not only showcase, but to improve the city's downtown. Visible steps are already being taken, and slow but sure progress is being made.

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## BUILDING &amp; NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

## Zoning... What?

The purpose of a zoning ordinance is to safeguard the health, property and public welfare, by controlling the design location, use or occupancy of all buildings and structures through the regulated and orderly development of land and land use within a jurisdiction (2020 International Zoning Code)

Good land use guidelines are important and can preserve property values that might decline if someone creates an undesirable business in the middle of a residential neighborhood. It keeps businesses and traffic in business districts, and homes/housing in residential districts.

Zoning ordinances also control size and location. Setbacks (meaning the number of feet from a street or an adjoining property line that must be maintained free of structures) helps with a solid urban design. Two homes inappropriately close together in a neighborhood where there is some real room to roam around each house would tend to detract from the neighborhood and therefore property values. It also can

create a fire/life safety issue. Residential districts have size requirements that limit how large and how small properties and buildings can be. No one wants a five-story home that blocks out the sun, built right next to their property. Size ordinance also regulate sizes of accessory buildings (garages). The trend seems to be oversized garages, but Clinton limits this to 1000 square feet. Warehouses and warehousing are not allowed in residential districts.

When zoning ordinances aren't enforced, zoning can have unintended consequences and actually prevent economic development, flexible provisions for affordable housing, and other things that are good for your community. It can be frustrating - trying to figure out what is and isn't allowed, but Building and Neighborhood Services are here to help you with your project. Feeling adventurous? Look up Zoning Chapter 159 of the City Ordinances, on our web page: [http://www.cityof-clintoniowa.us/departments/Building\\_Codes/helpful\\_resources.php](http://www.cityof-clintoniowa.us/departments/Building_Codes/helpful_resources.php).

## DEMOLITION PROCESS

Demolition process can be lengthy because we have to give enough notices to the property owners to demo or rehab. We have a growing number of aging homes that need maintenance. Without regular maintenance it's a matter of time that a house becomes so dilapidated that it becomes dangerous and we as the city is forced to deal with.

## WHAT CAN BE DONE IF A HOUSE APPEARS UNSAFE?

City inspectors are out in all areas of the city to report the status of properties. In addition, calls to Building and Neighborhood Services from citizens are followed up on. After review, a dangerous building inspection can be ordered.

## HOW IS A HOUSE ADDED TO THE DEMOLITION LIST?

When a house is found to be unfit for human habitation, it gets added to the demo list. It all starts with an initial inspection that is usually based on a complaint or finding by our staff. Unless it is an emergency situation, the property owner gets a notice that the house requires an inspection. If the house fails the inspection, the owner gets a notice that the house shall be demolished or rehabilitated. If the owner chooses to rehabilitate the house, a plan and timeline is required, and they must have significant progress within 6 months. The city would like to work with property owners as much as possible to maintain the safety of the building. In many cases, the house is too dilapidated and demolition is imminent.

## DOES A HOUSE ON THE DEMOLITION LIST MEAN IT WILL BE TAKEN DOWN RIGHT AWAY?

Not necessarily, unless it is an emergency where the structure is unstable or a situation arises where it should be taken down immediately. If it is not an emergency, the legal process begins where circumstances vary in determining how long the process will take.

## HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE AND WHAT DETERMINES WHICH HOUSE GETS TAKEN DOWN FIRST?

Immediate danger is the first priority and if the house is dangerous enough, the city can take it down as soon as possible. Giving due diligence to the property owner can slow down the process, especially if the property has recently changed ownership or has gone through foreclosure or sold on a tax sale. A typical demolition can take anywhere from 3 months to 12 months minimum if there are no unusual circumstances. When the city acquires a property due to delinquent taxes, it simplifies the demo process and may be moved up on the demo list. In the past, the city has taken down up to 20 houses per year depending on costs.

Most of the houses that have been demolished are privately owned. Other times when the city has acquired the property, they are first inspected to see if they can be rehabilitated. If they can be saved, they can be handed over to an agency who uses grant money to rehab the house. If the house is beyond repair, they stay on the demo list.

## ARE THE DEMOLITION HOUSES PUBLISHED?

Once 10-15 houses have gone through the legal process and all attempts to notify owners that the house needs demolished or repaired, they are sent to the city council for final approval to demolish. Once they are approved, they are published in the Clinton Herald.

## HOW MUCH DOES DEMOLITION COST?

The average cost to remove any asbestos and demolish the current 15 houses that are due to come down this year, is \$9,722. This figure can vary depending on the size of the property and the amount of asbestos the house contains. Each year the city sets funding aside for the demolition of properties.

## REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

## Have You Ever Felt like You Were Driving through Someone's Freshly Mowed or Raked Yard..... In The Street?

The City of Clinton has a Chapter 53 Sewer Use Ordinance which prohibits the discharge of grass or leaves into Streets. What this means to you is this:

- You can be *fined* for doing this
- Catch basin grates in the streets get plugged and/or the catch basin itself gets plugged and can cause street flooding and even backups into citizens' yards
- Which means – more man hours and resources to clean catch basins, areas, and property damage occurring from this
- Which means – affects everyone's sewer rates

The same holds true for leaves in the Fall. Leaf blowers for blowing leaves

are no different than lawn mowers as far as blowing leaves and grass clippings into the street.

Leaf blowers have become everyone's easy way out to sweep up their own mess whether it be grass clippings or leaves. This mentality has been adopted by those wishing to blow their "trash" into the street or neighboring property: "Let Somebody Else Deal with It".

Ultimately, let's show a little *pride* in our city and our neighborhoods. After all, grass clippings and leaves can be disposed of properly and your lawn can benefit greatly by both. Grass clippings alone can reduce your lawn's annual fertilizer needs, reduce your fertilizer costs, and reduce water pollution as clippings are 90% water and decompose quickly.

## Explanation of Ways the City of Clinton is Protected During a Flood

There has been a lot of effort put into flood protection this year. Citizens of Clinton are very fortunate to have a good levee system. With that comes a lot of monitoring and maintenance.

The City is considered to be at flood stage once the river level reaches 17 feet. We currently put the flood gates in at the 9th Avenue North boat ramp when the river reaches the 16.5' level. This is done to alleviate flooding at the baseball stadium when it rains. This problem will be corrected with the construction of a new storm water pump station later this fall. Once completed, we will once again start putting the gates in at the 17-foot level.

Once all the gates for the 17-foot level are closed we do not have a lot more to do until the river reaches roughly the 18.5' level. At this time there are more gates that need to be closed. Once the river reaches that level we start monitoring the levee. That usually entails driving the 8-mile-long levee twice a day looking for boils or water in places where it does not belong. This is always done in a City of Clinton vehicle clearly identified by the sticker on the door. These inspections usually take place in the early morning and around 6:00 p.m. in the evening. Besides the levee, we monitor the storm water station. The levee does a great job of keeping the water out but we also have to be able to get the water out of the City when it rains. During the levee

inspections we are also monitoring our infrastructure.

There will be other occasions that you will notice City vehicles driving on the levee. Our crews might be there fixing a problem or there might be a supervisor driving the levee just to see if any problems have developed. Also, once a year the Corps of Engineers conducts an annual levee inspection at which point in time you might see a Corps of Engineers vehicle driving the levee.

We would also like to mention what the City is doing to prevent a repeat of the flooding in the 2600 block of Garfield Street. What happened this last spring is that when the Mississippi River backed up into Turtle Creek the water backed up into the storm sewers causing the flooding. The City is going to reroute some of the storm sewers in the area and install a newer style checkmate valve into the discharge end on the storm sewers. These will be installed up inside the pipe and act like a check valve. They will let the water flow out but will not allow the water from Turtle Creek to enter the pipe. The checkmate valves will be installed yet this fall. We are still trying to locate the funding for the re-routing of some of the storm sewers.

We the citizens of Clinton are very lucky to have the levee system that we have. The levee is in good shape but to keep it that way it does take preventive maintenance, so please be patient.

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STREET / PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Garbage, Yard Waste and Recycling Delays:

THANKSGIVING – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

There will be **NO** Garbage/Yard Waste/Recycling collections on Thursday, November 28th. Monday, November 25th thru Wednesday, November 27th routes will be collected as normal. Thursday's route will be collected on Friday, November 29th and Friday's route will be collected on Saturday, November 30th.

CHRISTMAS – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

Monday, December 23rd and Tuesday, December 24th routes will be collected as normal. There will be **NO** Garbage/Recycling collections on Wednesday, December 25th. Wednesday's route will be collected on Thursday, December 26th, Thursday's route will be collected on Friday, December 27th and Friday's route will be collected on Saturday, December 28th.

NEW YEAR'S – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

Monday, December 30th and Tuesday, December 31st routes will be collected as normal. There will be **NO** Garbage/Recycling collections on Wednesday, January 1st. Wednesday's route will be collected on Thursday, January 2nd, Thursday's route will be collected on Friday, January 3rd and Friday's route will be collected on Saturday, January 4th.

\*There will be no delays in collections because of the Veteran's Day holiday.

Yard Waste Collections End for Winter

Yard Waste (green cart) collections will be **ending** for the year on **November 30th** (last week of November).

We will not extend collections beyond that date even if all the leaves have not fallen from the trees. Collection of the yard waste carts may be discontinued sooner if we receive a measurable snowfall before that date.

We discontinue yard waste collections during the winter because the cold temperatures cause the moisture contained in the leaves, grass, branches, etc. to freeze the material inside the cart. This prevents the material from coming out when we attempt to empty it, and in turn, will usually cause the cart to split or become damaged in some other way.

Calendar Parking

Calendar parking shall be activated with the occurrence of a Snow Event, which is defined as the accumulation of one inch (1") or more of snow upon the public right-of-way.

- During the period from November 15th through March 15th, when a Snow Event has occurred, parking is restricted in the public right-of-way to alternate sides of the roadway in the following manner:
  - On odd-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the roadway having odd-numbered addresses.
  - On even-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the roadway having even-numbered

- addresses.
- A Snow Event will remain in effect for 24 hours after the snow has stopped.
- The hours for calendar parking will be from 9 A.M. to 6 A.M. Vehicles will have three (3) hours to be moved to the correct side of the roadway to avoid risk of civil citation.
- The date at 6 A.M. shall determine if the day is odd or even.
- During a Snow Emergency, Calendar Parking shall be in effect – except on designated snow routes where no parking will be permitted until the Snow Emergency has been cancelled.
- This ordinance shall not apply to commercial districts where parking is designated on both sides of the street.

Residential Street Light Outages

Many people are not aware the majority of the street light outages in residential neighborhoods are **not** the responsibility of the City of Clinton. The City of Clinton is only responsible for the lighting and poles in the business corridors throughout town as well as the traffic signals. Street lights located in the residential areas of town are the responsibility of Alliant Energy. For any problems concerning residential street lights Alliant Energy prefers to be contacted by the homeowners directly.

Listed below is the contact information for outages:

**Traffic Signals or Business Corridor Lights**  
City of Clinton: 563-242-2144

**Residential Street Lights**  
Alliant Energy: 1-800-255-4268  
or you may submit a request online

www.alliantenergy.com/CustomerService/  
AlliantEnergyService/OutageCenter/RequestaStreetlightRepair

Snow Emergencies

When weather predictions call for a snowfall of 4 inches or more, or a comparable weather event, the City will declare a Snow Emergency. The City shall notify news and media outlets of the declared Snow Emergency along with the rules for parking and its duration. Parking rules during a Snow Emergency are usually as follows:

*"On posted Emergency Snow Routes, **please** remove all vehicles, if possible, by (a) notified*

*time). The Clinton Police Department will enforce the ticket and/or towing process. If vehicles are not removed, crews may only be able to clear a single path and possibly not be able to return to clear any more snow.*

**Please be aware that all Emergency Snow routes will be cleared first before crews begin to clear residential areas. Calendar Parking will be in effect."**

Street Sweeping

With the fall season upon us, our crews will be out street sweeping throughout town. Please do not rake leaves into the street as the debris clogs the catch basins and storm sewers (which can lead to backups). As

with all our street crews, please slow down and use caution around the street sweepers. Street sweeping will continue until the leaves become frozen or covered with snow in the street.

Large Item Collection

The City of Clinton no longer provides Large Item Collection. For persons needing to dispose of large items, the items may be taken directly to the Clinton County Area Solid

Waste Agency located at: 4292 220th St. – Clinton, IA 52732. For questions about the landfill, please call (563) 243-4749 or visit the website at: www.ccaswa.com.

Sharps Disposal

The City of Clinton does not collect and/or dispose of used sharps as they pose a potential threat to the Sanitation workers. However, residents may transport and dispose of sharps collected in an empty container similar to a laundry soap container

(which has been labelled) and drop it off free of charge at the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency located at: 4292 220th St. – Clinton, IA 52732. For questions about the landfill, please call (563) 243-4749 or visit the website at: www.ccaswa.com.

Tarping Loads to the Landfill

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

§ 50.27 LOADING

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

(1999 Code, § 106.03) (Iowa Code §§ 321.460 and 805.8A(13)(c))

Dumping of Snow

§ 97.010 DUMPING OF SNOW ORDINANCE

It is unlawful for any person to throw, push or place or cause to be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks or driveways onto the traveled way of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition therein; except where, in the cleaning of large commercial drives in the business district it is absolutely necessary to move the snow onto the street or alley temporarily, the accumulation shall be removed promptly by the property owner or agent. Arrangements for the prompt removal of the accumulations shall be made prior to moving the snow.

Iowa Code § 364.12(2)) (1999 Code, § 135.10) Penalty, see § 10.99

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

CART INFORMATION

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION

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

STREET AND SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

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

and recycling carts. The Solid Waste Department is also responsible for taking the orders for delivery and cancellation of the city-owned carts.

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

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

The City of Clinton Solid Waste Department is responsible for the collection of the city-owned garbage, yard waste

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING



Thank you, City of Clinton residents for your continued support at making our Single-Stream Recycling program a success.

To find out more about Single Stream Recycling you can go to the City's website at www.cityofclintoniowa.us.

Search under the City Departments, then Solid Waste and finally click on Single-Stream Recycling Program. Information about the program along with our collection route map and A-and-B week

calendar can be found on this page. The Solid Waste Department also puts out weekly text message alerts on Sunday evening to notify residents to which recycle week (A-red or B-blue) will be starting on that Monday. You may sign up for the text alerts at any time.

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



Single - Stream Recycling

2020

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Please do not recycle the following in your blue cart:

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



# YWCA CLINTON

FITNESS

AQUATICS

CHILDCARE

PRESCHOOL

SENIOR PROGRAMS

HOMELESSNESS PROGRAMS

## Be a Part of Your YWCA!

### YWCA Fitness

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

Over **100 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** or call us with questions at 563-242-2110.

**Classes Going on Now!**  
**Join Any Time!**



**YWCA FITNESS**



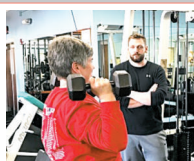
**Yoga, Cycling, BODYPUMP®, CXWORX®, GRIT®, Circuit Training, SilverSneakers®, Boot Camp, Aquacize & MORE!**

See Class Descriptions at  
**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. 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 Silver&Fit® or SilverSneakers® coverage. You could qualify for a **FREE** YWCA membership!



While many of our fitness classes are enjoyed by seniors, the classes of the **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**



### YWCA Aquatics



#### Year-Round YWCA Swim Lessons

YWCA Clinton has swim lessons for all ages and skill levels at the YWCA Clinton downtown pool! **YWCA Family and Single Parent Activity Members** pay only a \$5 registration fee for group lessons...a great value to our members! Private & semi-private lessons are also offered based on instructor availability. Call for info.

**Call to Sign up!**  
**563-242-2110**

Register for the Jan 2020 Swim Session  
**Dec 26th - Jan 5th**  
Jan Swim Lessons Begin Jan 6th

#### 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:  
**ywcaclinton.org**



**Class Times & Descriptions are online at:**  
**YWCAClinton.org**

### YWCA Fitness Memberships

**See all our membership options!**

**ywcaclinton.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.

No other device in the world can perform in the way that the InBody device can. The InBody line of body composition analyzers is the most advanced, accurate and precise line of BIA devices because of InBody's four core technologies.

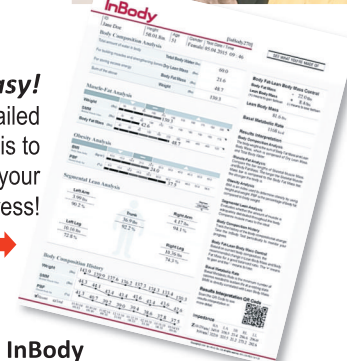
**CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR INBODY ANALYSIS TODAY: 563-242-2110**

**Find pricing info at ywcaclinton.org, Search: InBody**

**! Mention "Lighthouse Ad" and SAVE \$5 OFF your next InBody scan, thru 12/31/19!**



**Quick & Easy!**  
Receive detailed analysis to monitor your progress!



### November Sale

**Black Friday Comes Early This Year to YWCA Clinton!**



**Join us NOV 25-27 and SAVE!**

Shop and **SAVE 25%** on:

- YW Apparel & Gear including sweatshirts, hats, and more!
- Smoothies & YW Café Goodies!

### YWCA After School Program

**YWCA Clinton After School Care for kids in K-5th grades**

Give your kids a fun, safe and activity-filled place to spend their after-school hours...Sign them up for our YWCA Afterschool Program!



Our after school program is available from dismissal to 5:30pm and is filled with activities that build upon what kids learn in the classroom with a focus on exploration, imagination and creativity!

YWCA Afterschool is a fun blend of physical activity, crafts, games, swimming, homework time, visits from community partners and nutritious snacks.

**Now onsite at select elementary school locations!**

Registration forms available at YWCA front desk.

Call 563-212-4001 with questions.

(Need care after 5:30pm? Please contact our Children's Center at 244-8340 & ask about our Extended Care Program.)

### YWCA Children's Center

*Awarded* **Iowa QORS**  
**4-Star Ratings!**

**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**

**6am-midnight Extended Hours Childcare**  
Ages 6 weeks to 11 years  
*Open until Midnight!*

**FREE PRESCHOOL for 4-Year-Old Iowa Residents! Call for info.**

**SCHOLARSHIPS Available for 3-year-old Preschool. Call 244-8340.**

**2 Great Locations!**

**Downtown: 317 7th Ave S**  
**Lyons: 250 20th Ave N**

Lyons: (563) 242-2190  
Downtown: (563) 244-8340



Partner Agency

### Save BIG!

**Bring this in to YWCA Clinton and SAVE!**  
**Try Us for FREE, then JOIN for FREE!**

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 12/31/2019.**

*Good towards full adult memberships only. Not valid with any other offer.*

**YWCA Clinton**

**317 7th Ave S**

**563.242.2110**

**YWCAClinton.org**