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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Bluff Blvd./Manufacturing Drive Grant

How often do you drive on either Bluff Boulevard or Manufacturing Drive? A few times a week? Every day? Multiple times a day? This stretch of road is one of the busiest in town seeing approximately 10,000-15,000 vehicles per day. This means that everyday nearly half of the people in town use this road. It connects residential portions of town with schools, and commercial districts. Despite its clear importance, not much has changed since it was planned and constructed 100 years ago. Today, the stretch from 7th Ave North to the south has a plethora of issues. In the last 100 years since it was construction Bluff Blvd has gone from being on the western edge of town to now running right down the middle. Auto Traffic has increased over the years, and with its narrow lanes, tight corners and blind intersections have caused this road

to become hazardous. It needs to be made safer.

Traveling along the four mile stretch from Highway 30 to 7th Ave North one would notice a few things: the cross section of the road is constantly changing as it transitions from four lanes to two lanes, then back to four lanes. Some parts have curbs while others only have gravel shoulders. The lanes are uncomfortably narrow, which is apparent when going around bends in the road or next to the exposed bluff. In these instances, the road operates like a three lane road as people avoid the outside lanes. The road also narrows over the bridges. The narrow lanes and tight corners are not conducive to safe driving and over the last 5 years there has been 384 accidents (including some fatalities) many of which could have been avoided.

As you make your way north, you have notice that portions of the road completely lack sidewalks, or the sidewalks have completely failed or are located immediately behind the curbs, putting the pedestrians uncomfortably close to traffic. Like many roads in town, Bluff Boulevard has a number of utilities running beneath it but because of the high traffic volumes and narrow corridor, it is daunting to try to do any work on these utilities. The utilities include gas, water and sewer, many of which are in need of attention. However, despite its significance in our daily commutes, this road has seen very few improvements outside of maintenance projects over the years. But we hope to change that soon.

Turn to page 4 to continue reading Bluff / Manufacturing Drive article

Your Clinton Marina is Open For Business!



The flood waters of the Mississippi River have finally receded, and boating season is going full blast! But - you don't have to be a boater to frequent Clinton's marina store.

New this year we are carrying Pepsi products, ice-cream novelties, drinks, and an assortment of candy bars and other snacks. And for all of those fishermen out there – we now have LIVE BAIT!

Come on down to the Clinton Marina to check out our new line of Marina apparel! New shirts, hats, tanks, leggings and sweatshirts are now available. Stop in and see us and say 'Hello' to our friendly marina staff!

The marina also has on-site a very talented mechanic who can help you with your boat and RV repair needs.

Did Anyone Say 'Let's Go Camping?'!!!

Come stay in one of the area's most popular Campgrounds at Clinton RV Park.

New for Summer 2019!! Please help us welcome our newly appointed camp hosts - Jim & Cindy Hill – to Clinton's RV Park. We are so excited to see what new ideas they will bring to your (already) amazing camping experience.

**Jim & Cindy will be stationed at**

**Camp Site #1** and are a welcome addition to keep our campground maintained and campers safe.

Also new this year is a two week stay limit. Campers who have been in the same camp site for 14 days will be asked to leave for a 24-hour period to allow other campers the opportunity to enjoy our park. Campers must check-out by 11 a.m. on the 15th day.

Campers will need to remain current with their camper fees. The nightly price to camp in our park is \$22/night and fees are due nightly.

Our amazing marina staff is always ready to help you with your questions and concerns. Please contact the Marina store at 563-242-3600. Have a great summer everyone!!

Parks & Recreation Pickleball/Sand Volleyball Project Nears Completion



The Clinton Parks & Recreation Department is excited to announce that the Riverview Pickleball and Sand Volleyball Complex is nearing completion. We hopeful the courts will be complete and fully functional yet this July.

The Complex will feature 8 regulation Pickleball courts and 2 regulation Sand Volleyball courts. We will look to run leagues, tournaments and drop-in plat as well.



Department of Parks & Recreation

ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

1401 10TH AVE N. CLINTON IA 52732 • 563-243-1260



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CLINTONRECREATIONDEPARTMENT

INSTAGRAM: CITYOFCLINTONPARKSANDREC

TWITTER: @CITYOFREC



TEXT the following to 36000

to receive text updates from the Clinton Parks & Rec Dept

PARKNREC - GENERAL INFO | PNRADSP - ADULT SPORTS | PNRYTHSP - YOUTH SPORTS



## CONTACTS

### City Administration

Clinton City Hall: 611 S 3rd Street  
P.O. Box 2958 Clinton, IA 52732  
www.cityofclintoniowa.us  
563-242-2144

### Building & Neighborhood Services

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

### Clinton Fire Department

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

### Clinton Municipal Airport

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

### Clinton Police Department

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

### Clinton Public Library-Main

306 8th Avenue South, Clinton, IA 52732  
563-242-8441 | www.clintonpubliclibrary.us

### Clinton Public Library-Lyons

105 Main Avenue, Clinton, IA 52732  
563-242-5355 | www.clintonpubliclibrary.us

### Clinton Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility

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

### Street / Solid Waste Department

P: 563-242-5756

### Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency

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

### Parks & Recreation Department

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

### Municipal Transit Administration

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

## Upcoming Solid Waste/Recycling Delays:

LABOR DAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

Monday, Labor Day – There will be no Garbage/Yard Waste/Recycling collections due to the holiday. Tuesday thru Thursday – Collections will be delayed one day for the rest of the week, with Friday's route collected on Saturday, September 7th.

## City Streamlines Phone System at City Hall

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

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

Once you have dialed this number, follow the prompts:

PRESS: 1 for the Finance Office (sewer billing; pet licensing; accounts receivable and payables)

PRESS: 2 for Building & Neighborhood Services BNS (building permits; nuisances; rental inspections)

PRESS: 3 for Public Works:

AT THE SUB MENU:

PRESS: 1 for Engineering (road reconstruction)

PRESS: 2 for Sewer / Waste Water (manholes/ sewer and wastewater issues)

PRESS: 3 for Streets and Solid Waste (garbage/ yard waste/recycling/potholes/alley grading)

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

PRESS: 5 for the Mayor

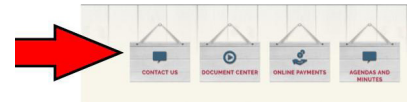
PRESS: 6 for the City Administrator

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

## City of Clinton Work Order Tickets

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

Visit [www.cityofclintoniowa.us](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us) and click on "Contact Us"



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

A work order may be created at any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. All work orders are addressed according to the order it was received and its public safety ranking.

## Reminders: Large Item Collection & Used Sharps

The City of Clinton no longer provides Large Item Collection – for persons needing to dispose of large items, they may be taken directly to the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency located at:

4292 220th St. - Clinton, IA 52732. All loads must be secured with a tarp or risk a fine. For questions about the landfill, please call (563) 243-4749 or visit the website at: [www.ccaswa.com](http://www.ccaswa.com)

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



**Text  
"CLINTON5"  
to 36000**

to receive text  
updates from  
the city of Clinton

## GIVE ME 5!

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

The City of Clinton website:  
[www.cityofclintoniowa.us](http://www.cityofclintoniowa.us)

The City of Clinton Facebook page:  
**CityofClintonIowa**

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

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

**STEP 1:** Text\* CLINTON5 to 36000

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

**STEP 3:** Get updates from the City

\*Standard text message rates apply.

Cancel at any time by texting STOP to 36000.

**Here are some reasons to get text alerts:**

1. Know when your garbage and recycling will be delayed due to weather or a holiday.
2. Find out when a Snow Event and Calendar Parking are in effect
3. The information comes directly to you!

## SEE PAGES 6-9 FOR PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES AND UPDATES!



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**Mark Vulich**  
City Mayor

# A Message From...

## The City Of Clinton Mayor And City Administrator



**Matthew Brooke**  
City Administrator

"A great City can teach something that comes from within, that is a clear sense of the distinctiveness of human brother/sisterhood, a clear sense of citizens increasing responsibility to other citizens; a clear sense of our dependence on one another." (Matt Brooke) That is what makes Clinton, Iowa an **"Iowa Great Place"** which the City was just recently re-designated by the **State of Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs**. The Iowa Great Places program provides designation and supports the development of new and existing infrastructure intended to cultivate the unique and authentic qualities of neighborhoods, communities and regions in Iowa. It is truly about the people and providing an energetic, vibrant quality of life to allow each and everyone of us to enjoy life.

It is interesting to note that Clinton was one of the original three Iowa communities to be recognized and several million dollars were awarded to Clinton in 2006 that was entitled "Things to do with a Riverview." We continue to enhance that theme. This summer the City added

eight new pickle ball courts, two new sand volleyball courts and a first of its kind National Fitness Campaign workout facility next to the Marina. The Crunelle Statue, that is over 70 years old and dedicated to WWI, will be updated in the month of August – so if you see it covered you know what is happening.

The same quality of taking care of each other is truly seen in the amazing positive attitude and willingness to get out to volunteer. Our City sees strong volunteering across the countless boards and commissions, civic groups, and all kinds of organizations that support the community. Volunteering is seen by things such as planting flowers on riverfront and at the awesome events that occur in our community: the July 4th parade and all the activities that day, Music on the Avenue, Finally Friday's and Music in the Park. In addition to the many events occurring, there are also outstanding minor league baseball games, Showboat shows, and the Candlelight and Marina on the riverfront. All of these things highlight the awesome people of Clinton

and the wonderful things to do.

Ensuring our town continues to look sharp and provide safe and secure infrastructure, the new parking lot between 6th Avenue South and 7th Avenue South serves not only citizens coming to City Hall but also the YWCA and downtown, while making it safer for walkers and bikers. We appreciate the patience of the residents that are seeing new roads go in at Harrison Drive, 2nd Avenue South west of Mill Creek Parkway, Stockwell Lane and numerous small sections of street throughout our City. This fall we will begin working on the Quiet Zones between 6th Avenue South and 9th Avenue North. Intent is over the next two years that these will be Federally approved Quiet Zones (means no train horns at those crossings).

Finally, remember it is all about writing our town's story. The history of Clinton

is vast and wonderful because it allows us to know where we came from, but truly the future is our story to write. Let's write that story with a strong sense of community, a willingness to help your neighbor and the courage to see and realize what each and every one can do to continue to make our City truly an "Iowa Great Place". It is just amazing the number of organizations that consist of volunteers within the City of Clinton. Day in and day out, the countless hours put in by these volunteers makes us extremely proud. Helping your neighbor out, assisting at a fundraiser, or just being there for someone. Life is too short, take time to not only stop and smell the flowers (especially by the River) but say hello to others, pick up the trash on the sidewalk, and work each day to make Clinton an awesome place to work, live, play and enjoy life.

*Mark S. Vulich*  
Mayor Mark Vulich

*Matthew Brooke*  
Matt Brooke, City Administrator

Expires:  
9/21/19

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CODE:  
50967

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**Any Medium Pizza**  
**\$5.99**  
Carry Out Only

Valid at the Clinton only. Not available on gluten-free crust. Extra cheese is an additional charge. Stuffed Crust is \$2.00 extra per pizza. Cannot be combined with other offers. This offer is only valid on Wednesdays. Carryout only. Price subject to change at any time. Other restrictions may apply.

Expires:  
9/21/19

**Pizza Ranch**

CODE:  
50729

**Buy One Adult Lunch**  
**Buffet, Get 2nd for**  
**\$7.99**  
Lunch only-Mon-Fri LIMIT 2

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- 2 salad bar items or hot sides

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BLUFF BLVD /MANUFACTURING DRIVE GRANT  
ARTICLE CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Over the last year and a half the City of Clinton has been doing research, gathering information, and drafting potential designs in an effort to prepare a thorough application for the Department of Transportation's BUILD Grant Program. Our application would request \$22 million from the US Department of Transportation to assist with the reconstruction of this corridor, which would cost a total \$25 Million. To be a candidate for funding, the project must display eight criteria: safety, state of good repair, economic competitiveness, environmental protection, quality of life, innovation, partnership and project readiness. We feel that this proposed project meets, and in many cases, exceeds the criteria set forth.

If successful in obtaining the grant, the Bluff Boulevard/ Manufacturing Drive corridor would receive a complete facelift. The entire stretch would be converted to a consistent width with a minimum of three lanes (a two way left turn lane would be in the middle) with additional turning lanes where necessary. The roadway would be joined by the appropriate pedestrian facilities running

adjacent to the road, with an appropriate setback from the curb. These pedestrian facilities will vary but will include either a recreation trail, a traditional sidewalk or both. Some of the more dangerous intersections will be re-aligned (example: 7th Ave South & Bluff Boulevard and South Bluff & Manufacturing). Additionally there will be new street lighting, new traffic signals, proper pedestrian ramps and the bridges will be raised to avoid flooding as well as to be widened. There will be new construction of new sanitary and storm water facilities the city will be partnering with the gas and water companies to ensure that all utilities are addressed and updated. At this point many much of the design and its details have yet to be finalized but rest assured this is a project that will be addressing every facet along the roadway in order to get it exactly right.

Through this project, the corridor will not only be made more pedestrian friendly but it is estimated that accidents will be decreased by up to 50%, making the road safer for vehicles and pedestrians. While some side street intersections will be eliminated, access from side streets will be improved with traditional

perpendicular intersections instead of side streets that connect with Bluff at acute angles. Without this project, the City will still try to make these updates but at a much slower rate over the next 15-20 years. This project will allow the City to address the corridor in a holistic manner, fixing issues many of which have been around since the road was first built.

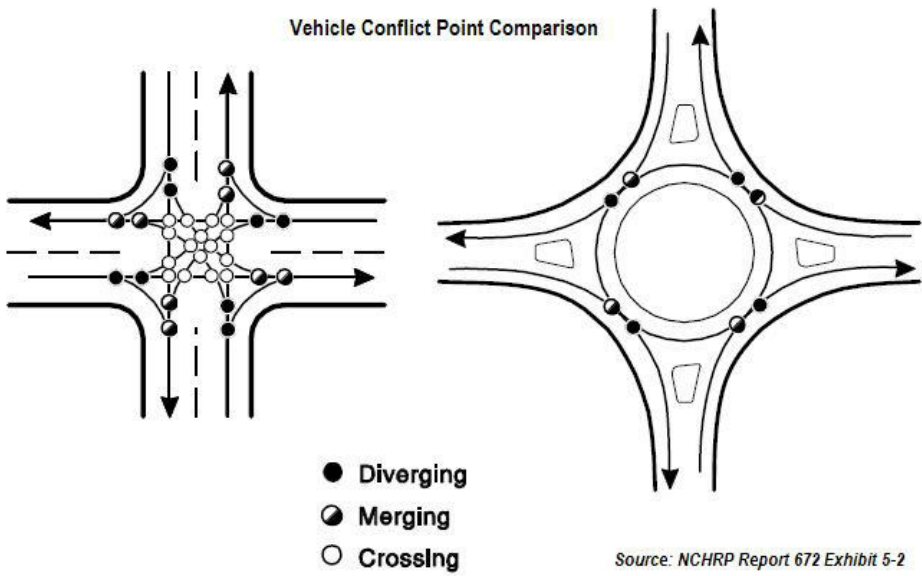
With the help of the Department of Transportation BUILD Grant and many partnerships, we can successfully reconstruct this road to suit our current needs and the needs of the future. By reducing the excess lanes, widening the driving lanes, providing new pedestrian facilities and updating the utilities, this project will make a significant impact to everybody in our community. A project of this magnitude will not come without issues or frustrations. There will be closed roads, detours, unforeseen problems and delays. But at the end when the project is complete we will have a road tailored for our current and future needs. A road that will safely handle the traffic volume, accommodate pedestrians, and be a project that the entire city can be proud of and benefit from.

ROUNDAABOUTS

Roundabouts are a growing trend across the United States over the past decade, with the reason being that they are among the safest options available for accident prone intersections.

It has been proven that Roundabouts reduce or eliminate congestion, repair poor geometrics, and ultimately improve intersection safety. It is an unquestioned fact that roundabouts WILL reduce accident rates as well as the injuries caused by these accidents at certain intersections. Modern Roundabouts are safer, more efficient, and less costly than any other intersection design. These are proven facts, not just rhetoric used by roundabout peddlers eager to construct the next one.

The FHWA Office of Safety has identified roundabouts as a Proven Safety Countermeasure because of their unique ability to reduce the types of crashes where people are seriously hurt or killed by 78-82%, when compared to stop controlled or signalized intersections, based on data available from the Federal Highway Administration. That's right, an average of 80% serious crash reduction! "Why the reduction?" some people may ask. The following chart represents the reduction in conflict points from 32 at a typical intersection to only 8 at a roundabout.



This combined with vehicle speed reduction from 50 mph to 15 mph through the intersection each contribute to the drastic reduction in accident and injuries. Any crashes that do occur in roundabouts tend to be a glancing blow which typically result in an exchange of insurance information rather than a visit by the life flight helicopter.

There are certain intersections in Clinton that would benefit from a roundabout. The most glaring of these are several along Mill Creek Parkway, especially at the intersections of 13th Avenue North and 16th Street Northwest. Roundabouts were

discussed at these intersections in 2016 and 2017 by the City Council, and with no end in sight to the accidents at these intersections, the time has come to have a discussion once again.

The City Engineering Department has recently analyzed traffic accident data throughout the Mill Creek Parkway corridor, and found these two intersections to far exceed the statewide average of 0.7 crashes per million vehicles entering the intersection.

Collision History at 13th Avenue North

From January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2018, the intersection of 13th Avenue North and Mill Creek Parkway had a total of 20 reported crashes. Of the 20 crashes, 13 crashes were caused by failure to yield right-of-way or ran STOP sign. The table below summarizes the reported crashes at the intersection by severity including injuries. The crash rate of the intersection is 1.03 crashes per million entering vehicles.

Injury Crashes	Fatal	Major Injury	Minor Injuries	Property Damage Only	Total Crashes	Amount of Property Damage
8	0	0	14	12	20	\$131,000

Collision History at 16th Street Northwest

From January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2018, the intersection of 16th Street NW and Mill Creek Parkway had a total of 34 reported crashes. Of the 34 crashes, 28 crashes were caused by failure to yield right-of-way, improper left turn, or ran STOP sign. The table below summarizes the reported crashes at the intersection by severity including injuries. The crash rate of the intersection is 2.40 crashes per million entering vehicles (MEV).

Injury Crashes	Year	Fatal	Major Injury	Minor Injuries	Property Damage Only	Total Crashes	Amount of Property Damage
24	Total	1	1	48	10	34	\$437,900

Crash Conclusions

Without improvements to these intersections, collisions are expected to continue on an increasing trend, due to the expected future development and increased traffic in the area. Roundabouts are the only proven method to improve the safety of these intersections. Construction of roundabouts would drastically reduce the amount of high speed collisions and corresponding injuries resulting from these crashes.

Compelling Roundabout Facts

1. Overall crash reduction of 72% (FHWA)
2. Overall injury reduction of 87% (FHWA)
3. Can be constructed to accommodate large truck traffic
4. Can be constructed to accommodate future growth to four lanes
5. Improves overall intersection delay by eliminating stop signs and red lights
6. Increases awareness and attentiveness of drivers when entering intersections

With roundabouts trending nationwide at a near 100% success rate, it may be time for Clinton to join in on the fun. While not always initially a crowd pleaser, roundabouts will grow on you over time as an experience you sometimes have to drive to believe. You don't have to go very far to find success. The nearby cities of Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, and Prairie Du Chien have recently constructed successful roundabouts.

Conclusions

These projects would include modification of the existing two-way stop control intersection to a single-lane roundabout intersection. Adding traffic signals is not a good option, as it would not have a guaranteed positive effect on the traffic accidents at the intersection, and would actually decrease the overall delay time of the intersection. Roundabouts on Mill Creek Parkway will be much more desirable than a corridor of signals for many reasons, including safety concerns, delay issues, and operation and maintenance costs.

**The City of Clinton has not begun design of these projects. The first step would be to gauge public interest and hold public discussion in an open house setting.**

Public Input Meetings

The City of Clinton, Clinton Chamber of Commerce, and the Clinton Progress Coalition will be holding quarterly public input meetings for the next 12 months in order to educate residents, concerned citizens, and property owners on the subject of Roundabouts in general. Notices will be published in the Clinton Herald in advance, with the intent that anyone interested attend these meetings.

Visit the City of Clinton Website and go to the Engineering page to view zoning maps, long term control plan schedule, current city construction projects, read previous Lighthouse articles, and more: [WWW.CITYOFCLINTONIOWA.US](http://WWW.CITYOFCLINTONIOWA.US)



## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 UNIT

The Clinton Police Department welcomes Ofc. Brennen Roling back after attending a six-week intensive training program at Vohne Liche Kennels in Denver, Indiana. Ofc. Roling returned with his new K-9 partner, Roman, a two-year-old, black, German Shepard, certified in drug detection, apprehension and tracking.

The program commenced with Ofc. Roling and Roman becoming acquainted and bonding with each other prior to beginning training on obedience and tracking. The classes consisted of obedience and obstacle course runs to prepare Roman to listen to commands on and off-leash. Each day the duo participated in exercises tracking people, or articles hidden from sight, in buildings, cars, trailers, open fields, woods, and anywhere a scent was laid down. Tracking assists officers in locating missing children, adults, and criminals.

Ofc. Roling and K-9 Roman trained in apprehending persons. Apprehension training involved simulated burglaries with subjects hiding inside buildings, bailing out of cars, and in open areas. Roman apprehended the bad guy in several searches and multiple scenarios.

K-9 Roman specializes in narcotics detection. Roman is able to detect multiple types of narcotics and drugs. An interesting fact is a dog's nose has an estimated 125 to 225 million receptor cells! In simple words,



humans can smell stew cooking, but Roman can smell each ingredient of the stew! One of the sessions in detection included diversions such as dog food, tennis balls, human food, candy, rubber bands and video tapes wherein Roman detected the odor of narcotics without fail.

Ofc. Roling looks forward to utilizing his and Roman's skills to make our city a safe environment to live, work and visit.

Should your organization wish to schedule a visit with Ofc. Roling and K-9 Roman, please contact the Clinton Police Department at 563-243-1455.

VEHICLE BURGLARY/  
THEFT PREVENTION

Vehicle burglaries are a common crime across the country, and Clinton is no different. Many criminals find vehicles to be an easy target due to poor habits many vehicle owners have. We remind everyone:

**LOCK IT - REMOVE IT - OR LOSE IT!**

LOCK IT:

**KEEP YOUR VEHICLES LOCKED AT ALL TIMES – WHEREVER YOU PARK THEM – AND TAKE YOUR KEYS!**

A very large majority of vehicle burglaries occur through unlocked doors which allow criminals the opportunity to burglarize, or steal them. Criminals look for the easy “score” where they can get in, get what they want, and get out in a matter of seconds, and without making noise, or attracting attention to themselves. Most criminals do not want to break the window because it creates noise and becomes a visual clue to bystanders, walkers or drivers there has been a vehicle burglary which often results in officers called to the area to check things out. When criminals go through an unlocked vehicle, there are no obvious visual clues to bystanders which means there will be no calls to the police department. Remember, criminals want to be discrete and fast. When they come across a locked vehicle, they tend to move on until they find the next unlocked one.

REMOVE IT:

Do not keep anything valuable in your unoccupied car. Criminals “window shop” and observe what you have in your car. The more valuable the item, the more risk the criminal is willing to take to get it. As stated before, criminals are discrete and fast. The ideal car for them to choose for a burglary is unlocked and with valuables inside. They know exactly where to go to get the item and all they have to do is open the door, take what they want, and walk away. It literally takes seconds to become a victim.

Across the country, as well as in Clinton, we have seen an increase in firearms stolen from vehicles. Whether your vehicle is locked or not, **DO NOT STORE FIREARMS IN YOUR VEHICLE!**

Be aware of the opportunities you present to criminals when you leave your garage door opener in your vehicle and your vehicle is parked outside of your house, unlocked. This provides easy access to your home.

Do not keep spare keys to your house, or car in your vehicle. Most vehicle thefts occur because keys are left in the vehicle. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR KEYS IN YOUR VEHICLE.**

LOSE IT:

While there is no 100% foolproof way to prevent vehicle burglaries, following the tips above reduces your chances of becoming the next victim. You work hard for your possessions; do your best to keep them! Thank you for doing your part to keep our community the safest it can be!

BEARDS FOR CHARITY  
EVENT

During November and December 2018, Chief Gyri- on allowed Clinton Police Department officers to grow beards if they donated \$50.00 toward a charitable organization or individual, as determined by the department. Twenty officers participated in the “Beards for Charity” event and raised \$1,000.00 toward the donation.

In early January, the police department donated \$500.00 of the monies raised to the United Way of Clinton County to use as they desired for their organizational needs.

While deciding where to donate the remainder of the money, officers became aware of a local family in need of assistance for their son, Max Bailey of “Team Max.” The officers chose to donate the remaining \$500.00 to Max's parents, Corry and Traci Bailey, to help with expenses for their son.

November 28, 2018, Corry and Traci heard what no parent wants to hear from their child's doctor, “Your son has acute lymphoblastic leukemia.” The form of treatment for Max consists of weekly treatments in Iowa City at Stead Family Children's Hospital. The weekly trips to Iowa City will continue for the next three years resulting in a huge financial burden on the Bailey's.

Officers met with Max and his parents at the police department and were honored to donate to such a special young boy in his ongoing fight. The entire Clinton Police Department extends our best wishes to **#teammax**.



## FRAUD

So, this is how it happens . . .

The phone rings and it is a frantic call from someone identifying themselves as your relative; possibly a grandchild, or a friend, and they are in trouble with the police, or have some other emergency. The caller may be crying, acting excited, or intense and tells you they need money to get out of trouble. You, being the caring person you are, try to calm them down and you say their name. Now the person pretending to be your relative has a name and transfers the call to another person who states they are an attorney and can get your relative out of trouble if you follow their directions.

The attorney requests you go to the store and purchase gift cards in a pre-determined amount which may be in the thousands of dollars. The attorney advises you to obtain the cards and they will call you back in an hour. The attorney tells you not to tell anyone, or your relative may be in more trouble.

You quickly get in your car and drive to the local store where you pick up the gift cards in the denominations requested, and drive straight home. When you arrive home, the phone is ringing. It is the attorney who asks you to provide him with the numbers and security code off the back of the cards. You provide him the numbers, and just like that, your hard-earned money is gone and the phone is dead. You have been scammed!

This scam is replayed over and over each day. The story line changes a little and it becomes universal so the thieves bilk money out of individuals and businesses around the world. There are phone banks of people who work to steal your money and they are good at it!

The Federal Trade Commission provides the following tips to avoid fraud:

1. **Spot Imposters.** Do not send money, or give out

personal information in response to an unexpected request – whether it comes as a text, a phone call, or an email.

2. **Do Online Searches.** Use key words like “IRS call.” You can even search phone numbers to see if other people have reported them as scams.
3. **Do Not Believe Your Caller ID.** It is easy for scammers to fake caller ID information so the name and number you see are not always real. If someone calls asking for money, or personal information, hang up.
4. **Do Not Pay Up Front for a Promise.** Someone may call and ask you to pay in advance because you won a prize. If you do, they will probably disappear with your money.
5. **Consider How you Pay.** Credit cards have significant fraud protection built in, but some payment methods do not. Wiring money is risky because it is nearly impossible to get your money back. This is also true for reloadable cards and gift cards. Government offices and honest companies will not require you to use these payment methods.
6. **Talk to Someone.** Before you give up your money, or personal information, talk to someone you trust.
7. **Hang up on Robocalls.** If you hear a recorded sales pitch, hang up.
8. **Be Skeptical About Free Trials.** Some companies use free trials to sign you up for products and bill you every month until you cancel. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
9. **The IRS will never call you.** They conduct business via United States mail.

INTERNET AND  
ONLINE SAFETY

Today, people use the internet for many things on a daily basis. Below are some tips the Clinton Police Department would like you to share with your children to help make their use of the internet safer.

**Cyber Safety Tips for Kids**

- Do not share your password - even with your best friend.
  - Know who your friends are! Make sure you know someone in person before you add them to your “friends” list.
  - Do not post anything you would not want your grandmother to see.
  - What you post online stays online — forever! Think before you post.
  - Pay attention to how you are communicating. Do not say anything online you would not say in person. Do not be rude online.
  - Protect your privacy and your friend's privacy, too. Obtain their permission before posting something about them.
  - Check what your friends are posting, or saying about you. Even if you are careful, they may be
- putting you at risk.
- Do not take, keep, or send nude, or partial nude, pictures of yourself or others. You could be prosecuted for creating, or distributing child pornography if you possess or send nude, or partial nude, pictures of someone under the age of 18. One teen from Florida was prosecuted and had to register as a sex offender after forwarding a nude picture of his ex-girlfriend to her family and friends.
  - Do not hang around online places where people could treat you badly.
  - That cute 16-year-old boy may not be so cute, may not be 16, and may not be a boy! You never know!
  - Tell a trusted adult if someone does, or says something online which makes you feel uncomfortable.
  - Unless you are prepared to attach your Facebook page to your college/job/ internship/scholarship, or sports team application, do not post it publicly!
  - Do not become an addict. The key to becoming the well-rounded and interesting person you want to be is to find a balance between your online experience and your social encounters.



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

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# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

“WE WORK... SO YOU CAN PLAY!”

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

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

## Fitness Court is now open!

FITNESS COURT is now open and ready for use. Download the app - FITNESS COURT and have a workout programmed for you, challenge other Fitness Court users around the nation, or track your usage. We are excited that have the First Fitness Court in Iowa.



## YOUTH JR. TACKLE FOOTBALL

**GRADE:** Grade 5 & 6 (based on the school year, 2019-2020)

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** Now thru August 15 - \$100.00  
Registrations accepted now thru equipment fitting days

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

Tues, August 13: 4:30 – 5:30 Jefferson & Whittier  
5:30 – 6:30 Eagle Hts. & Bluff  
6:30 – 7:30 Camanche

Wed, August 14: 4:30 – 5:30 Northeast & Easton Valley  
5:30 – 6:30 DeWitt

Thurs, August 15: 4:30 – 6:30 pm Those not available on Wed or Thurs

**LATE REGISTRATION & EQUIP FITTING** (if availability permits): \$100.00

Beginning Monday, August 20– Wednesday, August 21 by appointment only  
*Financial assistance is 50% of the Registration Fee available by obtaining your child's free and reduced lunch form, or other dated financial assistance documents and presenting it to the Parks & Recreation Dept. office.*

**TEAM FORMATION BASED ON:** School attendance center:

In Camanche, Northeast, DeWitt, Easton Valley

**NOTE:** Clinton Schools will be drafted in an effort to balance roster sizes

**GAME DAYS:** Mon, Tues and/or Thurs not earlier than 5 pm and  
Starting no later than 7:30 pm

**GAME DATES:** Sept. 9 thru Oct. 17

**GAME LOCATIONS:** Emma Young Park behind the Ericksen Center  
And River Kings & Queen Complex

**SCHEDULE:** Practices can begin August 16. Each player is required to practice 3 days before contact in pads.

**NOTIFICATION:** Coaches meeting: August 1 at 6:00 pm at Ericksen Center

**RAIN OUT PROCEDURE:** Parks & Recreation Dept. Staff will contact the coaches, who will then contact parents.

**V.S.E (Visual Skills Evaluation):** Thursday August 15th for Clinton Schools ONLY (Bluff, Eagle Heights, Jefferson, Whittier Elementary Schools, Clinton Middle School and Prince of Peace Catholic School) will be held at the Ericksen Community Center.

Players will need to complete a “VSE” only once while involved in the league. In the second year, a player is automatically placed on the same team as the previous year, unless a re-draft is requested.

## CITY OF CLINTON DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION

The City of Clinton's goal is to limit the population of deer within the management zone to 20 deer per square mile.

The Clinton Deer Management Committee, along with the Iowa DNR, has developed a deer management plan for the City of Clinton. This year's season will run from September 15, 2019 through January 10, 2020.



**The City of Clinton will no longer be issuing incentive tags due to DNR Incentive new rules.** Please read all material. There is a large detailed map of the management zone and city property at the Ericksen Community Center for your viewing.

You can pick up the application form and return it to the Parks & Recreation Department Office **in person at the Ericksen Community Center, 1401 11th Avenue North, Clinton, Iowa. You must have a photo I.D. that will be photo copied when you submit your application. Applications must be returned before you can take the proficiency test.** You do not need to show proof of hunter safety if you participated in last season's hunt.

You will notice that proficiency testing is **required** to obtain a city permit. The testing will take place Sat., Aug. 24, 9-11 a.m. and Sun., Aug. 25, noon-2 p.m. or by appointment by calling 563/243-1260. Testing will take place at the Ericksen Community Center (by the pond) – 1401 11th Avenue North – Clinton, IA.

Completion of a “Deer Harvest Report” is required within 24 hours of harvest. Complete a report at Central Fire Station – 344 3rd Avenue South.

Good luck to all hunters and please remember to hunt safely.

## FALL YOUTH SOCCER

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

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

**LOCATION:** Preschool Age – Emma Young Park at the “Harding” field  
Kindergarten - 3rd grade – Riverview Park  
4th/5th & Middle School – Riverview Park

**DAYS:** Saturdays mornings

**DATES:** Sept – 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 (Rain date Oct. 26)

**AGES:** 3 years old through 8th grade (2019-2020 school year)

**Registration Period:** Now through Aug 23

**Participant Fee: \$40 Late Registration (Only if availability permits): \$47**

### REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AT:

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

*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.*

### ONLINE REGISTRATIONS NOW AVAILABLE:

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

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

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



[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CLINTONRECREATIONDEPARTMENT](https://www.facebook.com/CLINTONRECREATIONDEPARTMENT)



[INSTAGRAM: CITYOFCLINTONPARKSANDREC](https://www.instagram.com/CITYOFCLINTONPARKSANDREC)



[TWITTER: @CITYOFREC](https://twitter.com/CITYOFREC)



**Text the following to 36000**

to receive text updates from the Clinton Parks & Rec Dept

**PARKNREC - GENERAL INFO | PNRADSP - ADULT SPORTS | PNRYTHSP - YOUTH SPORTS**



**Felix Adler  
Children's Discovery Center**  
Clinton, Iowa's Children's Museum!

*In Awsome  
Downtown Clinton!*

**332 8th Avenue South  
Clinton, Iowa 52732  
(563) 243-3600**



**Saturday, August 10**

Programs promptly at:  
**11 am 1 pm & 3 pm**

**Starlab Planetarium**



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

**Thursday, September 19**

**5 - 9:30 pm  
Vista Grande**

**Learning  
Reimagined**

A night for grown-ups to support  
“Clinton, Iowa’s Children’s Museum!”

Dinner ● Drinks  
Music by Coupe DeVille  
Live & Silent Auctions ● Discovery Center Fun  
\$40 Per Person

**Saturday, October 5**

**1 - 3 pm**



**Harvest  
Happenings**

The Harvest Maze  
(Not scary but tricky!)  
Little Pigs  
Super Seed Adventures  
It's Apple Season!

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



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

ADMINISTRATION 2019-2020

1. ENTRY PROCEDURE: Fall Due Date: Thurs., Oct. 3, by 5:00 p.m.

Entries contain three items:

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

Only original rosters accepted, no copies.

All three items must be completed to establish entry order due to space limitations. (Forms available from the Department Office.)

2. ENTRY FEE: Volleyball: \$210

\$25.00 late fee charged after deadline, IF entry is accepted.

3. LEAGUE MEETING: FALL: Wednesday, October 9

Site: Ericksen Center All Volleyball—5:30 p.m.

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

4. FALL SEASON: Playing nights—Oct 21, 2019–Jan 23, 2020 (approx.)

Times: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Weekdays

Monday: Mixed Modified Volleyball

Tuesday: Coed Power (1st season only)

Wednesday: Women's Power Volleyball

Thursday: Mixed Modified Volleyball

Women' Modified Volleyball (Upper & Lower)

No games: Oct 28, Nov 20 & 21 (Thanksgiving) Dec 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, Jan 1 & 2 (Holiday Break)

5. ROSTER ADMINISTRATION: Roster change deadline: Fall: Nov. 14

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

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

c. All individual players must sign the original Team Roster.

NOTES: The Department accepts registrations for teams only. If individuals are interested in getting involved on a team, a "Look For a Team" list is kept.

To place your name on this list, which is made available to team managers, please call 243-1260.

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

Note: Sign up for team practice. \$5.00 for an hour @ 6 pm, 7 pm or 8 pm start (advance notice required).

GIRL'S GRADES 2-3 VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

LOCATION: Ericksen Community Center Gym

DAYS: Sundays

DATES: September 15, 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20

GRADE & TIME: 2nd Grade

3rd Grade

1-2:00 pm

2:15-3:15 pm

Registration Period: Now thru Sept. 2: Participant Fee: \$35.00

Late Registration (Only if availability permits): Participant Fee: \$42.00

LIMIT: 12 minimum; 18 maximum for 2nd thru 3rd Grade

It is recommended that girls wear knee pads. Coaches and T-shirt are provided.

GIRL'S GRADES 4-6 VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

LOCATION: Ericksen Community Center Gym

DAYS: Sunday Afternoons

DATES: Nov 3, 10, 17, Dec 1, 8, 15

Registration Period: Now thru Oct 16: Participant Fee: \$40.00

Late Registration (Only if availability permits): Participant Fee: \$47.00

LIMIT: 12 minimum; 36 maximum for 4th thru 6th Grade

It is recommended that girls wear knee pads. Coaches and T-shirt are provided.

A VISUAL SKILL EVALUATION (V.S.E): is for new players or for players requesting to be re-drafted. Returning players are automatically placed on the same team as the previous year.

V.S.E. times on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 (based on last name)

5:30 pm A - F 5:45pm G - L 6:00pm M - R 6:15pm S - Z

ZUMBA

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

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

LOCATION: Ericksen Community Center, Youth Room

INSTRUCTOR: Tiffany Harris – (Certified Zumba instructor)

DAYS/TIME: Mon/Wed. 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tues/Thurs. 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

LIMIT: Minimum 10 per session / Maximum 40

DATES: Session 1 Mon/Wed: Sept. 9 - Oct. 23 (14 classes)

Tues/Thurs: Sept. 10 - Oct. 24 (14 classes)

Registration Period: Now through Sept 5:

Participant Fee: \$40.00

Late Registration: (Only if availability permits): Participant Fee: \$47.00

DATES: Session 2 Mon/Wed: Oct 28 – Dec. 18 (14 classes)

Tues/Thurs: Oct 29 – Dec. 19 (14 classes)

(6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Nov. Thurs. classes only)

Registration Period: Now through Oct 24

Participant Fee: \$40.00

Late Registration: Only if availability permits) Participant Fee: \$47.00

\*\* 10 Day Punch Pass Available for \$40.00 \*\*

Can be used for any Zumba fitness class or visit to the UFA

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:

DATES: TBA

DAY: Saturday, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

SITE: Ericksen Community Center Rooms A/B

LIMIT: None

FEE: ECC Club Membership Participant Fee: \$20.00

NEW SQUARE DANCER SESSIONS

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:

WHO: Adults & Youth at least 10 years of age; Families welcome

DATES: TBA

DAY & TIME: Tuesdays, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Ericksen Community Center, Youth Room

LIMIT: 2 Squares (16 Dancers), minimum

FEE: ECC Club Membership Participant Fee: \$20.00

\$5 per person per dance after first trial session of September 18th

PET PICTURES

Professional photographer, James Perron, will take pictures of your pets on Saturday, November 23, 2019, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 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.

MORE ACTIVITIES CONTINUED ON PAGE 8!

DOG PROGRAMS

DOG AGILITY TRAINING

This course gives dogs an exposure to jumps, contact obstacle, weave poles, and the basics of canine agility. All breeds of non-threatening dogs allowed, AKC certification not required. Owners must provide a leather or nylon leash and collar. The main prerequisite is that the dog must be able to effectively work off leash.

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

WHO: Owners with dogs 9 months plus

LIMIT: 5 minimum, 8 maximum

LOCATION: Riverview Pool Bathhouse

DATES: Session 1: September 3 – October 8 (6 weeks)

Session 2: October 15 – November 19

Session 3: February 4 – March 10

Session 4: March 17 – April 21

DAY & TIME: Tuesdays: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION PERIOD: Now thru Aug 30, Oct. 11, Jan. 31, Mar.13

PARTICIPANT FEE: \$37

LATE REGISTRATION (only if availability permits): Participant Fee: \$44.00

KINDERGARTEN FOR PUPPIES

Puppies must be a minimum of 12 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, house-breaking, gnawing, and chewing.

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

WHO: Adults

LIMIT: 6 minimum, 12 maximum

INSTRUCTORS: Judy May and Evie Siems

LOCATION: Riverview Pool Bathhouse

DATES: Session 1: September 5 – October 10 (6 weeks)

Session 2: October 18 – November 21

DAY & TIME: Thursdays: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION PERIOD: Now thru Aug 30, Oct. 11

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. Any breed of dog will be accepted provided they are at least six months of age, have proof of rabies vaccination, kennel cough, distemper and parvo shots required at time of registration. A 6' leather or nylon leash and training collar are required. The canine good citizenship test to be taken during the final class. Recommended that the same person should handle the dog at each session.

WHO: Adults

LIMIT: 6 minimum, 12 maximum

INSTRUCTORS: Judy May and Evie Siems

LOCATION: Riverview Pool Bathhouse

DATES: Session 1: September 4 – October 9 (6 weeks)

Session 2: October 16 – November 20

DAY & TIME: Wednesdays: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION PERIOD: Now thru Aug 30, Oct. 11

PARTICIPANT FEE: \$37

LATE REGISTRATION (only if availability permits): Participant Fee: \$44.00

BOW WOW LUAU

Join us for the last day of the pool, Sunday, August 25th. Admission is \$8 for you and your dog to swim, splash and play! Wading area for small breed dogs.

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

LITTLE SHOOTERS  
BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS

This 6 week program is designed to introduce basketball fundamentals at the elementary age and early MS level. Participants will learn the basic basketball fundamentals of passing, dribbling, defense and shooting through age-appropriate drills.

Program is instruction based and is conducted by experienced staff, as well as local high school and college players. Participants will experience 4 weeks of skills and drills session, followed by 2 weeks of scrimmage games. Each participant will receive a T-shirt.

**WHO:** Boys and girls in grades K-6th (2019-2020 school year)  
**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Gymnasium and Youth Rm  
**DAYS:** Saturdays  
**DATES:** Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 (program does not meet on Nov. 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving)  
 December 7 & 14  
**TIME:** K-1st Grade: 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
 2-3rd Grade: 10:15 am - 11:15 am  
 4-6th Grade: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Registration Period:** Now through October 25: Participant Fee: \$35.00  
**Late Registration (Only if availability permits):** Participant Fee: \$42.00  
**LIMIT:** 60 maximum per session

## 4TH &amp; 5TH GRADE DODGEBALL NIGHT

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

As a courtesy, teams may register during Wild Things Fun Night on activity night, or phone the recreation office at 243-1260. Prizes to all participants.

**WHO:** Elementary School Youth, Grade 4 and 5  
**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, GYM  
**DATE:** November 9, and January 18, 2020  
**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**FEE:** \$4.00 per Person  
**LIMIT:** 3 Teams Minimum; 8 Teams Maximum  
**REGISTRATION:** In advance or at the door, beginning at 5:30 p.m.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Recreation Staff

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DODGEBALL NIGHT

Popular activity for grades 6, 7 and 8. Put down the remote control and bring a team of five for two hours of exciting play. Teams may register on activity night at the Ericksen Center Activity Office. Prizes to all participants.

**WHO:** Middle School Teens, Grades 6, 7 and 8  
**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Gym  
**DATE:** December 7 & February 15, 2020  
**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**FEE:** \$4.00 per Person  
**LIMIT:** 3 Teams Minimum; 8 Teams Maximum  
**REGISTRATION:** At the door beginning at 5:30  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Recreation Staff

## MINI SHOOTERS PRESCHOOL BASKETBALL

Get your preschooler off to an early start in this program designed to introduce basketball movements at an early age. Participants will learn the basic basketball fundamentals of passing, dribbling and shooting through age-appropriate drills. Participants will engage in activities that will increase hand-eye coordination for your youngster.

**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Youth Room  
**DAYS:** Thursdays  
**DATES:** November 7, 14, 28, December 5, 22  
 (No Nov. 21st for Thanksgiving)  
**AGES:** 3, 4, & 5 yr. olds (Do not need to attend preschool)  
 Participants must turn 3 years old prior to the end of the program.  
**TIME:** **3 year olds** 4:00 – 4:45 pm **4-5 year olds** 5:00 – 5:45 pm

**Registration Period:** Now through Nov. 1: Participant Fee: \$30.00  
**Late Registration (Only if availability permits):** Participant Fee: \$37.00  
**LIMIT:** 24 per Session

## WILD THINGS

Upper elementary school students here's your chance to make your heart sing. Bring a friend, request a song, enjoy karaoke play games and have some refreshments.

Parents are welcomed to stop in during this activity. This event is a lock-in, once you come in, you stay until close, unless a parent or guardian enters the building to pick you up. Supervision by department staff and volunteers will be provided.

**WHO:** Elementary School Youth, Grades 3, 4 & 5  
**LOCATION:** Ericksen Community Center, Lower Level  
**DATES:** Saturday 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 2 & Jan. 4, 2020  
**FEE:** \$4.00  
**DEADLINE:** Pay at Door

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**12,960 HOMES!**

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## PARKS &amp; RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## ASH TREES IN CLINTON



SO SAD – For our Community!

We, in Clinton, are seeing a sad situation play out right before our eyes. It is the fault of the emerald ash borer beetle which, a few years ago, we saw coming to Iowa and much of the country. We knew what was going to happen and now we see dead and dying ash trees in yards from one end of the city of Clinton to the other!

If an ash tree in your yard looks like either photo the tree is either dead or dying and cannot be saved by any method at this point. Even if you see a few healthy-looking leaves below a sparse or completely dead canopy it is the tree trying mightily to live but next spring it will not have any green on it.

What to do? Unfortunately, dead branches on trees break off very easily in rain storms, ice, and wind and can cause damage to your home or yard or to your neighbor's. The best solution is to have the tree removed before that happens. Tree removal should be left to the professionals who have the right equipment and knowledge to take the tree down safely. We can't change this sad situation but we can arrange for safe tree removal even if there are some green leaves left. Please consider planting a new tree for beauty, to provide shade, and to bring life back to your yard and neighborhood.

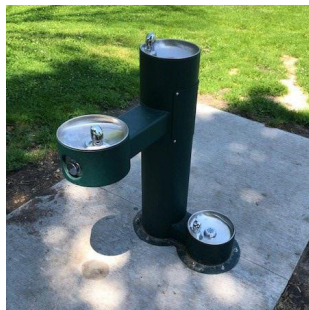


## Parks See Playground Improvements!

Recently our Parks & Recreation Department installed 4 new playground systems in various Parks.



**Clinton Park** received new swings, and climber and a drinking fountain.



**Chancy Park** received an entirely new system featuring 2 slides, swings, climbing stations, hanging bars and more. This system is a must see!



**Neubauer Park** received a new climber as well, along with some ground level inclusive musical components to compliment the gazebo there. The musical components feature an interactive xylophone, drums and keyboard.



**George O Morris Park** received a playground structure for the first time! Many activities take place in this park such as home games for the Muddy River Rugby Club, youth football practices and local youth baseball games and practices making it a great fit for new equipment.

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P&N Flight and Charter has 3 additional locations in Marion, Independence, and Dubuque.

P&N's Clinton location will be managed by Tanner Rau. Tanner is a flight instructor and University of Dubuque graduate with extensive knowledge of the aviation industry. He has previous experience working at the Dubuque Regional Airport in line service and customer support.

Please stop by the airport to learn more about the features now available at the Clinton Airport.



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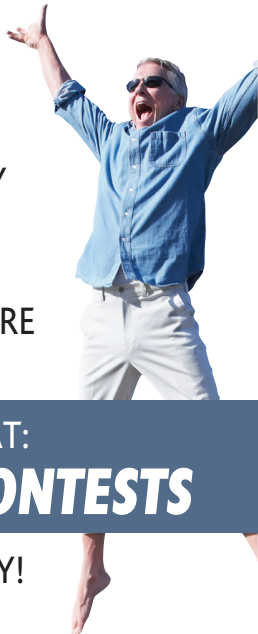
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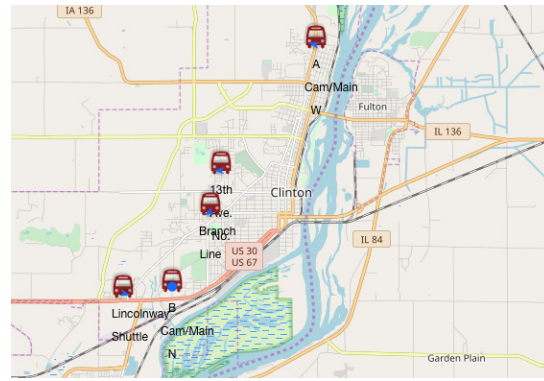
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## MUNICIPAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

## 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 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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CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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.



COME SAY HELLO

If you haven't heard the buzz lately, CPL has welcomed in a new director! Susie Serrano started with us in mid-July. Susie has been in libraries for twenty years, in Chico, California and has recently made the move to Clinton! Feel free to stop in to the library and welcome Susie to the area!

MARKET MUSIC

Despite a rainy start, Market Music returned to Lyons Four Square Park this summer! Hosted by Clinton Public Library and sponsored by the library, Lyon's Business and Professional Association, Don's Jewelers, Rastrellis, and Sweethearts Bakery and Homer's Deli, we first had Charlie Crider, Fifth of Country, and Jeff Spradley! We've had a fantastic turn-out for these performers and have enjoyed watching the community get together, kick back, and even dance to the music. In August, we will host The People and Dan Peart. Thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors and to our patrons who have shown such a huge interest in bringing back Market Music!

Bring your kids, lawn chairs, and coolers and enjoy some great music while you shop at the Farmer's Market or just relax with the crowd. We have invited several local food trucks to attend this year, so arrive hungry and ready to rock! These free concerts will be held are at the FourSquare Park Bandshell in the Lyons District

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> The People | 5:00-7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> Dan Peart | 5:00-7:00 PM

HOMERUN READERS

The Clinton Public Library has joined forces with the Rotary Club of Clinton and the Clinton Lumberkings to offer additional incentives for elementary age children to read during the summer. This is a program we look forward to continue, make sure to like the Homerun Readers facebook page @LKHomerunReaders.

FINDING THE RIGHT CAREER WITH ASTROLOGY WITH KATHERINE METCALF

We spend a third of our lives at work, so don't you want a career you will love? You will learn how the elements, qualities, and zodiac signs can point the way to a happy career choice. Seating is limited so please call 563-242-5355 to sign up.

WHEN: August 3, 2019 | 1:00-2:30 PM

WHERE: Lyons Branch Library | 105 Main Ave, Clinton IA

THE DEVIL HAS MY CONSENT WITH KATHY WILSON

In 1692 more than 200 people were accused of witchcraft in Salem, Massachusetts. 20 were executed. Why? What happened to create such hysteria? Were the accusers possessed? Experiencing delusions caused by eating spoiled grain? Discover the real story behind the Salem Witch Trials. Seating is limited so please call 563-242-5355 to sign up.

WHEN: August 9, 2019 | 1:00-2:30 PM

WHERE: Lyons Branch Library | 105 Main Ave, Clinton IA

FAMILY PHOTO COASTERS

Bring old family photos, wine labels or beer labels, wrapping paper, whatever you find fun or pretty and that is flat, and let's make coasters! We will copy any photo so you are not using the original. This is a unique and fun way to display old family photos or use an interesting wine bottle label, etc. Please bring photos that are 4"x 4" or smaller. Supplies and seating are limited so please call 563-242-8441 to sign up. You will be able to make 4 coasters and sign up is limited to 10 people.

WHEN: September 5, 2019 | 3:30-4:30 PM

WHERE: Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave S, Clinton IA

ICONS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR WITH MICHAEL ECKERS

When we travel back in time and remember the Second World War, images of events and people come to mind. The photograph of our flag atop Mt. Suribachi on Iwo Jima is, perhaps, the most iconic picture taken during the War. Others, many not so well known or remembered, will be the subject of Michael Ecker's presentation. What significance did Disney artists have to our armed forces throughout the conflict? Who was the real "Rosie the Riveter" or the sailor kissing the nurse in Times Square? Come and find the answers to these and other questions, perhaps you have one of your own? Please call 563-242-5355 to sign up.

WHEN: September 6, 2019 | 1:00-2:00 PM

WHERE: Lyons Branch Library | 105 Main Ave, Clinton IA

BINGO!

Come and join us for adult bingo! There will be fun prizes for the winner of each round.

WHEN: September 20, 2019 | 3:30-4:30 PM

WHERE: Clinton Public Library | 306 8th Ave S, Clinton IA

SUMMER ADVENTURES FOR ALL

JILL O'NEILL

Author Madeleine L'Engle, who penned A Wrinkle in Time once said, "A book, too, can be a star, a living fire to lighten the darkness, leading out into the expanding universe."

The wonders of reading don't stop when you've matured out of school. We here at Clinton Public Library support life-long learning and have made it our mission (literally — this is part of our mission statement!) to continue to grow. For this reason, we felt it imperative to provide the adults of Clinton an opportunity to participate in our Summer Reading Program! So, adult patrons — have no fear! We've got you covered.

Adults could find a copy of the reading log on the main floor. The Reading log for our adult patrons was a BINGO sheet this year with a free spot in the middle, this was designed to parallel a typical bingo sheet, but hopefully it was more entertaining and transformed what genres of books one might want to read. Or even, in some cases, where one physically read! Patrons who finished a bingo were able to win a small prize and entered into a drawing for a prize gift basket!

Thank you for taking a walk on the wild side or perhaps to even a different land and for joining us in celebrating a Universe of Stories.

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

This year's Summer Reading Program was filled with stories. Stories children read, stories children wrote, stories children created art from, and stories kids starting telling themselves about what they could be when they grow up: a programmer, a computer scientist, or a robotics engineer.

Summer is a crucial time for learners, and the Summer Reading Program is an important way to avoid the "summer slump," learning loss that comes from less time spent on educational activities like reading, math, and problem solving. With the Summer Reading Program, kids are motivated to keep reading throughout the summer which helps them retain, and often improve, their reading skills so that they are ready for a successful start to school in the fall. We are happy to say we had 300 readers sign up for Summer Reading this year!

However, the Children's Department is committed to providing kids with a variety of learning opportunities and experiences that also encompass math, science, creative thinking, and art. We are proud to announce that this summer we offered four camps: a Swarmbots Camp in the makeLab where kids hacked into RC cars to create a mesh network of synchronized bots, two Art Camps where littles learned about different art styles based off of children's books, and finally we ran the 2nd Clinton Young Authors Writing Camp where 18 young authors wrote books that will be published and become part of our library collection in the fall. All in all, over 45 Clinton kids participated in our summer camp offerings, and it is our hope that this number will continue to grow.

These camps, and the Summer Reading Program as a whole, would not be possible were it not for the generous donations from our local sponsors. I would like to thank Buffalo Wild Wings, Pizza Hut, Carol's Original Dairy Treat, Dairy Queen, and the Sawmill Museum for providing prizes for our kids this year. I would also like to give a special thanks to the Friends of the Library, NelsonCorp Wealth Management, Billion Toyota of Clinton, and DuTrac Community Credit Union whose financial contributions helped fund our camps and performers.

Life is the story that we tell ourselves. And, this summer we wanted to offer kids "A Universe of Stories" to choose from about who they are, where they live, and who they can grow up to be.

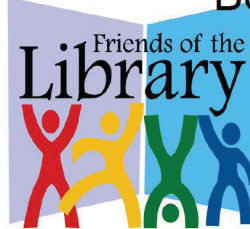
Stay tuned to our Clinton Public Library website, our Facebook page, and our weekly column in the newspaper to read about our upcoming programs and activities. And, thank you, Clinton, for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you in the library!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

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

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

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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.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY CENTER	IOWA WORKS SATELITTE OFFICE
MAIN BRANCH   306 8 <sup>TH</sup> AVENUE S. Monday - Thursday: 9am - 8pm Friday: 9am - 5pm   Saturday: 10am - 2pm	LYONS BRANCH   105 MAIN AVENUE 563-242-5355 Tuesday - Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm	LYONS BRANCH   105 MAIN AVENUE 563-242-5355 Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:30pm





FINANCE DEPARTMENT

City of Clinton - Budget FY2020

	General	Special Revenues	TIF Revenues	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Proprietary	Budget 2016	\$16.31584
<b>Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources:</b>								
Taxes Levied on Property	\$8,006,993	\$3,879,153	\$0	\$3,221,208	\$0	\$0	\$15,107,354	C
Other Taxes	\$815,944	\$4,140,803	\$1,981,257	\$315,000	\$0	\$0	\$7,253,004	I
Licenses & Permits	\$658,550	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$678,550	T
Use of Money/Property	\$288,680	\$10,210	\$0	\$0	\$63,907	\$376,362	\$739,159	Y
Intergovernmental	\$548,949	\$3,524,338	\$0	\$148,728	\$486,500	\$1,224,998	\$5,933,513	
Charges for Fees & Service	\$1,551,990	\$56,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,915,078	\$14,523,068	P
Special Assessments	\$0	\$38,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$48,000	R
Miscellaneous	\$60,500	\$42,000	\$0	\$40,128	\$0	\$332,150	\$474,778	O
SubTotal - Revenues	\$11,931,606	\$11,710,504	\$1,981,257	\$3,725,064	\$550,407	\$14,858,588	\$44,757,426	P
Other Financing Sources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,046,508	\$0	\$0	\$3,046,508	E
Transfers In	\$5,006,919	\$0	\$72,125	\$0	\$0	\$2,149,000	\$7,228,044	R
Proceeds of Debt	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,283,000	\$9,400,000	\$18,683,000	T
TOTAL Revenues & Other Sources	\$16,938,525	\$11,710,504	\$2,053,382	\$6,771,572	\$9,833,407	\$26,407,588	\$73,714,978	A
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses:</b>								
Public Safety	\$12,360,657	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,368,657	X
Public Works	\$0	\$3,496,138	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,496,138	L
Culture & Recreation	\$3,010,933	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,010,933	E
Community & Economic Development	\$126,500	\$50,462	\$1,897,684	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,074,646	V
General Government	\$1,133,011	\$153,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,286,011	Y
Debt Service	\$0	\$317,000	\$0	\$6,771,572	\$0	\$0	\$7,088,572	
Capital Projects	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,825,728	\$0	\$9,825,728	
Total Government Activities Expenditures	\$16,631,101	\$4,024,600	\$1,897,684	\$6,771,572	\$9,825,728	\$0	\$39,150,685	per \$1,000
Business Type/Proprietary Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,892,917	\$24,892,917	valuation supports the
TOTAL Gov't & Business Type Expenditures	\$16,631,101	\$4,024,600	\$1,897,684	\$6,771,572	\$9,825,728	\$24,892,917	\$64,043,602	general fund
Transfers Out	\$69,000	\$7,863,675	\$72,125	\$0	\$0	\$1,807,252	\$9,812,052	
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	\$238,424	-\$177,771	\$83,573	\$0	\$7,679	-\$292,581	-\$140,676	

The General Fund is the main operating fund for the City	Special Rev Funds are earmarked for and restricted for specified purposes. The Road Use Tax Fund is an example of a special revenue fund	TIF = Tax Increment Financing utilized by many local governments for redevelopment and improvement projects on existing structures	The debt service fund is established to service interest & principal payments on debt.	Capital projects funds consist of various types of financial resources utilized in the acquiring or constructing of capital facilities or assets.	Proprietary funds are used to account for services financed and delivered in a manner similar to private industry. Sewer & Solid Waste are examples
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STREET / SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

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Monday, Labor Day – There will be no Garbage/Yard Waste/Recycling collections due to the holiday. Tuesday thru Thursday – Collections will be delayed one day for the rest of the week, with Friday's route collected on Saturday, September 7th.

THE CITY OF CLINTON  
STREET & SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

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

The City of Clinton Solid Waste Department is responsible for the collection of

the majority of the city-owned garbage, yard waste and recycling carts. We are 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!

City Ordinance Regarding Placing Debris in Street or Alley

§ 97.003 PLACING DEBRIS ON

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

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

City Ordinance Regarding Tree Responsibility

§ 98.06 DUTY TO TRIM TREES

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

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

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))

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.

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](http://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.

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.

2019





Single - Stream Recycling

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

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

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

January 2019

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PLEASE DO NOT RECYCLE THE  
FOLLOWING IN YOUR CART:

- Styrofoam
  - Plastic Bags (take back to grocery stores that accept them)
  - No food residue or grease stains
- Gift Wrap or Greeting Cards with Metallic Designs
  - Window Glass, Glass Dishes or Ceramics
  - Aerosol Cans
  - Metal Building Materials or Scraps

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# YWCA CLINTON

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## Be a Part of Your YWCA!

### YWCA Fitness

#### There's something for everyone at YWCA Clinton!

Over 100 FREE group fitness classes for all interests and abilities are available to YWCA Clinton members each week! Community members are welcome too by purchasing a day pass (psst...there's one at the bottom of this page), so come try us out!



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



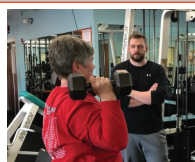
**Yoga, Cycling, BODYPUMP®, CXWORX®, GRIT®, Circuit Training, Pilates, SilverSneakers®, Boot Camp, Aquacize & MORE!**

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 RenewActive®, 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 fall swim lessons for all ages and skill levels at the YWCA Clinton downtown pool! **YWCA Family 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 more info.

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

Register for the 1st Fall Swim Session  
**Sept. 3rd - 8th**

Fall Swim Lessons Begin Sept. 9th

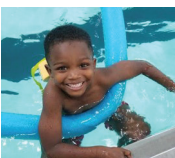
#### Swimming for Fitness

##### 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**

Full-size pool schedules are available online at **ywcaclinton.org**.

**Class Times & Descriptions are online at: [YWCAClinton.org](http://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 a Full-Access membership is not for you, you can also purchase a Basic Access membership or a Day Pass. **There is something for everyone at YWCA Clinton!**

#### 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.

### YWCA Before & After School Programs

#### NEW this Fall...Now Offered at Select CCSD Elementary Schools!



for kids in K-5th grades

Give your kids a fun, safe and activity-filled place to spend their before and after-school hours. Sign them up for our YWCA Before & After School Program - now offered in select Clinton elementary schools beginning with the 2019-2020 school year!

(Specific locations will be determined based on registration numbers. A minimum of 25 children enrolled is required for program to be offered at any given school.)

**Before School: 6:00am - Start of School**  
**After School: Dismissal to 5:30pm**  
**Wednesday-only care is also available**

#### Registration Now Open!

Registration forms available at the **YWCA front desk or online.**  
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 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!**

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

**Preschool Starts**  
**4-yr-old: August 27**  
**3-yr-old: September 4**

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



### Save BIG!

**Bring this in to YWCA Clinton and SAVE!**  
**Try Us for FREE, then Get \$10 OFF 1st Month!**

Present this coupon & try YWCA Clinton for one day for **FREE!** Then, sign up for a YWCA fitness membership, and we'll **SAVE \$10 OFF YOUR 1ST MONTH!** Now is the perfect time to become a YWCA Clinton member! **Hurry...offers expires 9/30/2019. Good towards full adult memberships only. Not valid with any other offer.**

### Leave a Legacy

YWCA Clinton has been serving our community for over 100 years and, by including us in your will or other estate plan, we can ensure that YWCA Clinton is able to remain strong for the next 100 years!

A gift from your will or estate is the best way to ensure that everyone in our community is

able to experience YWCA Clinton for many more generations to come.

**The lasting effect that our services provide mean that your gift will help us make profound improvements in the lives of women, children and families that need our help.**

**[ywcaclinton.org/who-we-are/donate](http://ywcaclinton.org/who-we-are/donate)**



## YWCA IS ON A MISSION JOIN US

#### YOU can leave a lasting legacy!

Charitable bequests and other planned gifts are available for anyone. Leaving a Legacy Gift, no matter the size, through your will or estate plan is the best way to show your family that you are committed to supporting YWCA Clinton as we embark on our next 100 years of serving our community! Some examples of legacy giving include:

- Charitable Bequest (A Gift via your Will)
- Retirement Plan Beneficiary
- Life Insurance Plan Beneficiary
- Gifts of Real Estate or Other Assets
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Remainder Trusts

Questions? We are always here to help you get the answers that you need. Call Sarah Brubaker at 563-242-2110, x.104.

