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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR

We hear citizens inquire often, "what is going on in Clinton" and there is always a lot going on. For this edition of the Lighthouse, we thought it might be good to take a mental driving tour through Clinton to answer that question.

Let's start out west and start driving east on Highway 30 near Low Moor; the Airport has all sorts of activities coming up this summer from chicken (fake ones) and flour drops to aerial bags, to name a few. Speaking of the Airport and flying in the sky, looking over at the Rail Park, the first thing one will see is huge mounds of dirt piled up, areas developed to begin laying rail ties and track, storm water retention and most of all, a flat area for Atlas Roofing Corporation's 400,000 square foot building at the Clinton Rail and Air Park. Atlas Roofing's \$240 million capital project will start out with 117 new high-quality jobs. That area will start to see even more work begin on the future construction of 36th Avenue South. This new road will be oriented east to west coming off 380th Avenue near Low Moor all the way over to South 54th Street. The road is funded 60% by the State of Iowa and 40% by Atlas Roofing. For the next Rail Park project, Project MG, the City will be able to adopt a completed Development Agreement in the near future with the intent to have the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) announce the project sometime in the next several months. The \$1.7 billion project will kickoff just south of Atlas Roofing. Just as you pass the intersection of Highway 30 and South 54th Street, you will see where lots of activity was just completed in the right-

of-way by Iowa American Water (IAW). IAW just installed water pipes from Lincoln Meadows to the Rail Park. The water main extension is an investment made by Grow Clinton. The extension of the water main ensures use of IAW's wells, and most of all, it will allow IAW to continue the water lines past the Rail Park and over into Low Moor.

Continuing on Highway 30 down past "LYB" (new name for LyondellBasell) to the intersection of Highway 30 and Mill Creek Parkway, take a right onto IPSCO road, where the \$130 million Regional Water Reclamation Facility (RWRF) expansion is being built in partnership with ADM. In addition, a bit further down IPSCO road in the City of Camanche, the former IPSCO has reopened as Merrill Steel with an investment of \$18.4 million and 94 new jobs. Swing back around to Highway 30 heading east to Manufacturing Drive and see Nestle Purina; one's vision is grabbed by the 126'7" building being constructed by Nestle Purina. This building currently looks similar to an erector set. This will be their Automated Storage and Retrieval System (ASRS), which is a \$140 million capital improvement and that will add new jobs as well.

Now at the intersection of Highway 30 and Manufacturing Drive, first you will see a completely renovated Harley-Davidson building (looks terrific...just about completed) and across the highway you will see the new "Jersey Mike's" is open. We welcome the new owners. Still waiting for Danny DeVito to make his appearance, just kidding, but seriously. Speaking of Manufacturing Drive, the City will not begin

work on Manufacturing Drive until spring of 2025. Since the City received \$15 million from the Federal Government, numerous processes had to be restarted, which created delays to the overall project.

Back on Highway 30 and at the intersection of Highway 30 and Highway 67. The old Remington's has a new owner and restaurant called Chicago Bar and Grill. As you begin to go up the hill, don't forget to check out Legends Sports Bar and Grill and their new golf simulators. We always enjoy looking off to the left at RK Graphics as their front façade continues to change in very unique and cool ways. As you continue to make it up to the South 19th Street area, the old Slumberland will be changing shortly to a new national retailer. Continuing down Highway 30, work is being done on the old Village Inn for a new restaurant (stay tuned). Just past Blair's Farm and Fleet, the old More Stay Inn owners have completed demolition after a judge ordered the same. The hope is that this prime location can see a new development in the near future!

It may be difficult to see but as you approach the South 4th Street and Highway 30 intersection, just south into "South Clinton", will see a good deal of upcoming work from Spiber America and ADM on a capital investment well above \$100 million that will add over 42 high quality jobs. Now, on the north side of said intersection is the 1000 block of South 4th Street. Contractor D.W. Zinser Company mobilized and removed the current rubble and tore down the last remaining building. The City has already been working with a developer on

a new development to go on the City-owned portion of that area. This will truly change the appearance of this area.

Driving by our circa 1904 Library, which will celebrate its 120th year in service to the community in 2024, reorganization and consolidation at the Main Library has been completed. The Main Library has incorporated the ancestry and genealogy items from the Lyons Branch, and the Lyons Branch now houses the wonderful partners known as the "Friends of the Library". Cruising by City Hall and hanging a right on 6th Avenue South heading towards the Mississippi River, you will see at the intersection of 6th Avenue South and South 2nd Street a new bus stop and bus drivers' break station that is under construction. This is long time coming and will allow the riders to be out of the elements as they wait for the bus and provide the drivers a restroom and small break area. The parking area will be restriped / updated to adjust for the new building. It is also home to a now two-year-old mural that represents the bronze animals along 5th Avenue South. Of course, just south of the bus stop, the new owners of the Lafayette building (Bush Construction) have submitted for tax credits to the Iowa Finance Authority. Once awarded the tax credits in July 2024, the property owner will begin to finalize the timeline and process for renovations. Bush Construction is looking at providing 65 new apartments in the Lafayette building, which is part of the downtown fringe.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR continued on page 2...

Clinton Parks & Recreation
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Clinton Fire Department

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Central: 344 3rd Ave S - 563-242-0125
Chancy: 2303 S 14th St - 563-242-0612
Lyons: 2311 Roosevelt St - 563-242-0321

Clinton Municipal Airport

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Clinton Public Library - Main

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Clinton Public Library - Lyons

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Speaking of downtown, if we head a block north along South 2nd Street to 5th Avenue South, we arrive in the core of the downtown. The transformation that continues to occur in the downtown is truly amazing. A lot of credit goes to former Downtown Alliance Director Karen Rowell and the Self-Supported Municipal Improvement District (SSMID-II). From 2020-2023, by just using data on permits over those four years, the downtown saw over \$20 million invested by owners, the City and the State. Of the \$20 million, Rowell worked with the City on the Wilson Lofts (with SOI 5 Thai restaurant just doubling in size and a new restaurant joining SOI 5 on the main floor), Van Allen Apartments, Great Revivalist Brewery (GRB), and several current and new businesses for the \$800,000 facade project that included the downtown (with facade work done for Elite Graphics & Design Werx, DuDad's Hallmark, the property next to DuDad's and Free Spirit Yoga Fitness). In addition, a dance studio opened along with other projects like Voss's new building on 3rd Avenue South, Scooters Coffee, and Miles Communication providing fiber optics to the entire downtown (and their service is expanding throughout the City). Also, during this time, the YWCA made numerous improvements by leveraging State funding to help update their facilities, which included their daycare area.

Looking ahead to the downtown, adjacent to the west (next block) is 480 South 3rd Street. The City took ownership of the former YMCA building due to taxes not being paid. Remediation will be underway shortly to mitigate the 1905 original building and separate it from the

other additions. The City requested, and Great Revivalist Brewery was awarded, a \$100,000 Emergency Catalyst Grant for the repair of the historic African American church at 303 South 3rd Street in 2023, with work to be completed by spring of 2025. The City has submitted an application with the Iowa Economic Development Authority for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Downtown Revitalization Funding in the amount of \$650,000. This application is for revitalizing the Ankeny building. The City is also requesting a \$100,000 Catalyst Grant for 220 5th Avenue South to assist in updates to this building.

Now let's head up to Riverview Drive on the Mississippi River. Two new murals are located next to the new double rip skate/bike/scooter track that sits next to the pickle ball and sand volleyball courts. The pool will be getting a fresh coat of paint, along with a new fully accessible entrance sidewalk. Then in the concert space, the City is preparing for the second annual Tailgate N' Tallboys (June 6, 7 and 8), with ticket sales far outpacing last year. The Marina has some major changes; the Marina staff will be relocated to a building on the water. This building is literally a floating Marina shop. This will free up the space under the Candlelight for a potential entrepreneur to open a business. The Riverfront Study will be moving into the next stages to gather citizens to discuss potential economic development elements. The City will be receiving the Corps of Engineers Hydrology Study shortly to begin determining the way ahead on limiting silt buildup, and having a better flow of the Mississippi River through Joyce's

Slough and around the Marina. We are all excited to have baseball get back in full swing with the LumberKings. The City is fortunate to have a plethora of music offerings from the Clinton Area Showboat Theater (Rock and Roll flavor this season), to Tailgates N' Tallboys, to Music on the Avenue and Finally Fridays.

Getting back on 2nd Street and heading north, construction continues at 19th Avenue North and North 2nd Street, which will result in a completely reconstructed intersection, along with lane updates and a new entry site for Walgreens' patrons. Speaking of road construction, be prepared for this upcoming construction season, including work on Main Avenue from North 3rd Street to the river along with an updated intersection at North 2nd Street and Main Avenue. The first phase will be North 2nd Street to McKinley Street and then after the Tailgate N' Tallboys concert, the focus will shift to the rest of Main Avenue from North 3rd Street to North 2nd Street.

Then coming off Main Avenue and heading up North 3rd Street to Eagle Point Park, check out the new stone pillars and fence at two of the lookout areas. In addition, Parks and Recreation along with Public Works, will be working on updating trails and adding a new accessible pavilion at the north end of the roadway. Meanwhile, we can't wait for the water feature to be turned on and all the wonderful flowers to start blooming in Eagle Point Park. We wish all of you a wonderful summer and encourage you to get out and explore the Great City of Clinton!

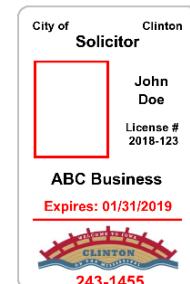
SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN' - WHO COULD IT BE?

Peddlers and Solicitors

Peddlers and solicitors are required to have a City-issued permit before they sell upon the street or go door-to-door. If you are approached by a solicitor, request that they provide proof of City licensing. All solicitors are required to display/wear a City-issued ID that would look similar to the following:

Residents can view the list of all individuals that have valid solicitors and peddlers permits (as well as other City-issued permits) on the City's website. Load the City's website: cityofclintoniowa.gov and Choose "How Do I..." at the top of the homepage, then select "List of Licensed Vendors".

If you are approached by a solicitor that does not have or cannot produce a City-issued ID, ask the solicitor to immediately leave and report the solicitor to the Police Department at the non-emergency number.



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Submit photos of your BIG Catch for a chance to win a \$200 Gift Card to Farm & Fleet!

1 Submit Your BIG CATCH Photo!

Submit your photo through our online contest, now through 6/2.

2 Voting Begins on June 3rd!

Share with your friends & family for more votes!

3 Voting Ends at 11:59pm on June 16th.

The photo with the most votes will win!

Must be 13 years or older to enter. No limit on entries. The photo with the most votes wins.

Winner will be selected on Sunday, June 16th, 2024.

(4) Random entries will be selected to win \$50 gift cards!

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CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

ENHANCING HOME SECURITY: EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR EVERY BUDGET

In today's rapidly changing world, the safety of our homes and families remains a top priority. Enhancing home security doesn't necessarily mean investing in high-end technology; there are effective measures available for every budget. This article will guide you through practical steps to fortify your home against intruders, emphasizing the significance of keeping detailed records of valuable possessions to aid in recovery should a theft occur.

1. Start with the Basics: Often, the simplest measures are the most effective. Ensure that all doors to your home are fitted with strong, reliable locks—preferably deadbolts. Windows should also be secured with locks and, where possible, reinforced with window security film to prevent shattering. Lighting plays a crucial role in deterring burglars; install motion-sensitive lights around your property, especially at entry points, to make it less inviting for potential intruders.

2. Create the Illusion of Occupancy: Most burglars target homes that appear unoccupied. Use timers on lights, radios, and TVs to simulate presence at home when you're away. Keeping your lawn trimmed and stopping mail and newspaper delivery during vacations can also prevent your home from appearing vacant.

3. Leverage Technology Wisely: Advances in technology have made sophisticated home security systems more accessible and affordable than ever. A key component of these systems is the security camera, which serves as both a deterrent to potential intruders and a critical tool in the event of a crime. When installing security cameras, consider their placement carefully to cover the main entry points and any vulnerable areas of your property. It's essential that these cameras are positioned to capture clear images without infringing on neighbors' privacy.

Regular Maintenance and Familiarity with Your System: Just as important as the installation of security cameras is their maintenance and your familiarity with how they operate. Cameras and the systems they are connected to require occasional checks to ensure they are functioning correctly and recording as intended. Set a regular schedule to verify that your cameras are operational and that their field of view remains unobstructed by new growth of trees or bushes, or by any structural changes around your property.

Knowing how to access and retrieve recorded

footage is crucial, especially in the event of an incident. Familiarize yourself with the process of exporting video files from your system, whether it's stored on a local device like a DVR or in the cloud. Ensure that you know how to download or export these files to an external drive or secure cloud storage. This knowledge can be vital in providing evidence to law enforcement quickly, aiding in the investigation and recovery process following a theft or other criminal activity.

Remember, the goal of utilizing security video technology is not just to record potential intrusions, but to act as a proactive step towards preventing crime and assisting in the recovery process if necessary. By ensuring that your security cameras are regularly maintained and understanding how to manage the footage, you're significantly enhancing the security of your home and community.

4. Strengthen Entry Points: Reinforce the security of your doors by installing strike plates and upgrading to solid core or metal doors. Sliding glass doors can be secured with a metal bar or wooden dowel in the track to prevent opening from the outside.

5. Record and Secure Valuables: One often overlooked aspect of home security is the importance of keeping records of valuable items. Documenting and photographing valuable possessions, including electronics, jewelry, and heirlooms, can be incredibly helpful in the event of theft. Serial numbers, detailed descriptions, and visual records can aid law enforcement in recovering stolen items and may be required for insurance claims. Store these records in a secure, easily accessible location, and consider using a safe or safety deposit box for smaller valuable items.

Security is a Community Effort: A safe community is a collective effort. Engage with your neighbors and consider joining or starting a neighborhood watch program. Sharing information and looking out for each other can significantly enhance the overall security of your area.

In conclusion, enhancing your home's security doesn't have to be costly. By implementing these practical measures and maintaining detailed records of your valuables, you can significantly reduce the risk of burglary and increase the likelihood of recovering stolen items. Your home is your sanctuary; taking proactive steps to protect it is invaluable.

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

Motorcycle riders continue to be overrepresented in fatal traffic crashes. In 2021, there were 5,932 motorcyclists killed — 14% of all traffic fatalities. NHTSA data show that this is the highest number of motorcyclists killed since at least 1975. To keep everyone safe, we urge drivers and motorcyclists to share the road and be alert, and we're reminding motorcyclists to make themselves visible, to use DOT-compliant motorcycle helmets, and to always ride sober.

If you ride a motorcycle, you already know how much fun riding can be. You understand the exhilaration of cruising the open road and the challenge of controlling a motorcycle. But motorcycling also can be dangerous. Per vehicle miles traveled in 2021, motorcyclists were about 24 times more likely than passenger vehicle occupants to die in a motor vehicle crash and were 4 times more likely to be injured. Safe motorcycling takes balance, coordination, and good judgment.

- Driving a car and riding a motorcycle require different skills and knowledge. Although motorcycle licensing regulations vary, all states require a motorcycle license endorsement to supplement your automobile driver's license. To receive the proper endorsement in most states, you'll need to pass written and on-cycle skills tests administered by your state's licensing agency. Some states require you to take a state-sponsored rider education course. Others waive the on-cycle skills test if you've already taken and passed a state-approved course. Either way, completing a motorcycle rider education course is a good way to ensure you have the correct instruction and experience it takes to ride a motorcycle. Contact your state motor vehicle administration to find a motorcycle rider training course near you.

- Given the fact that motorcycles vary in handling and responsiveness, be sure to take the time to get accustomed to the feel of a new or unfamiliar motorcycle by riding it in a controlled area. Once you feel comfortable with your bike, you can take it into traffic. Make sure you know how to handle your motorcycle in a variety of conditions (e.g., inclement weather or encountering hazards such as slick roads, potholes, and road debris).

- Check your motorcycle's tire pressure and tread depth, hand and foot brakes, headlights and signal indicators, and fluid levels before you ride. You should also check under the motorcycle for signs of oil or gas leaks. If you're carrying cargo, you should secure and balance the load on the cycle and adjust the suspension and tire pressure to accommodate the extra weight. If you're carrying a passenger, he or she should mount the motorcycle only after the

engine has started; should sit as far forward as possible, directly behind you; and should keep both feet on the footrests at all times, even when the motorcycle is stopped. Remind your passenger to keep his or her legs and feet away from the muffler. Tell your passenger to hold on firmly to your waist, hips, or belt; keep movement to a minimum; and lean at the same time and in the same direction as you do. Do not let your passenger dismount the motorcycle until you say it is safe.

If you're ever in a serious motorcycle crash, the best hope you have for protecting your brain is a motorcycle helmet. Always wear a helmet that meets the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 218. Look for the DOT symbol on the outside back of the helmet. Snell and ANSI labels located inside the helmet also show that the helmet meets the standards of those private, non-profit organizations.

Arms and legs should be completely covered when riding a motorcycle, ideally by wearing leather or heavy denim. In addition to providing protection in a crash, protective gear also helps prevent dehydration. Boots or shoes should be high enough to cover your ankles, while gloves allow for a better grip and help protect your hands in the event of a crash. Wearing brightly colored clothing with reflective material will make you more visible to other vehicle drivers.

- Experienced riders know local traffic laws and they don't take risks. Obey traffic lights, signs, speed limits, and lane markings; ride with the flow of traffic and leave plenty of room between your bike and other vehicles; and always check behind you and signal before you change lanes. Remember to ride defensively. The majority of multi-vehicle motorcycle crashes generally are caused when other drivers simply do not see the motorcyclist. Proceed cautiously at intersections and yield to pedestrians and other vehicles as appropriate. You can increase your visibility by applying reflective materials to your motorcycle and by keeping your motorcycle's headlights on at all times, even using high beams during the day.

- Alcohol and drugs, including some prescribed medications, negatively affect your judgment, coordination, balance, throttle control, and ability to shift gears. These substances also impair your alertness and reduce your reaction time. Even when you're fully alert, it's impossible to predict what other vehicles or pedestrians are going to do. Therefore, make sure you are alcohol and drug-free when you get on your motorcycle. Otherwise, you'll be heading for trouble.

CLINTON CURFEW ORDINANCE

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

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

- Sunday through Thursday, 10:30 p.m. through 6:00 a.m.

each day

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

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

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

PARK REGULATION CHANGES

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

Chapter 96.05 prohibits alcoholic beverages during certain hours.

Eagle Point Park and all other City Parks and City-Owned Property. The possession, use, and consumption of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, is prohibited in Eagle Point Park and in any other city parks, including but not limited to Chancy Park, Clinton Park, Hawthorne Park, DeWitt Park, Four Square Park, Riverview Park, or any and all other city areas delineated

as parks by signage or other indicia, Joyce's Island and Willow Island and the land between the islands in the city; and all other City property between the hours of **sunset and 11 a.m.** except as allowed by special permit from the Parks and Recreation Department.

Chapter 96.08 regulates park hours.

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

All Other City Parks. No person shall be in any other city parks, including but not limited to Chancy Park, Clinton Park,

Hawthorne Park, Four Square Park, DeWitt Park, Riverview Park, or any and all other city areas delineated as parks by signage or other indicia, between the hours of **11 PM and 5 AM**, except as allowed by special permit from the Parks and Recreation Department.

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

Chapter 96.14(16) regulates the outside use and consumption of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, which are prohibited in the RV Park between **12:00 midnight and 11 a.m.**



TICKET GIVEAWAY!

Win a 4-pack of tickets to the Clinton LumberKings!

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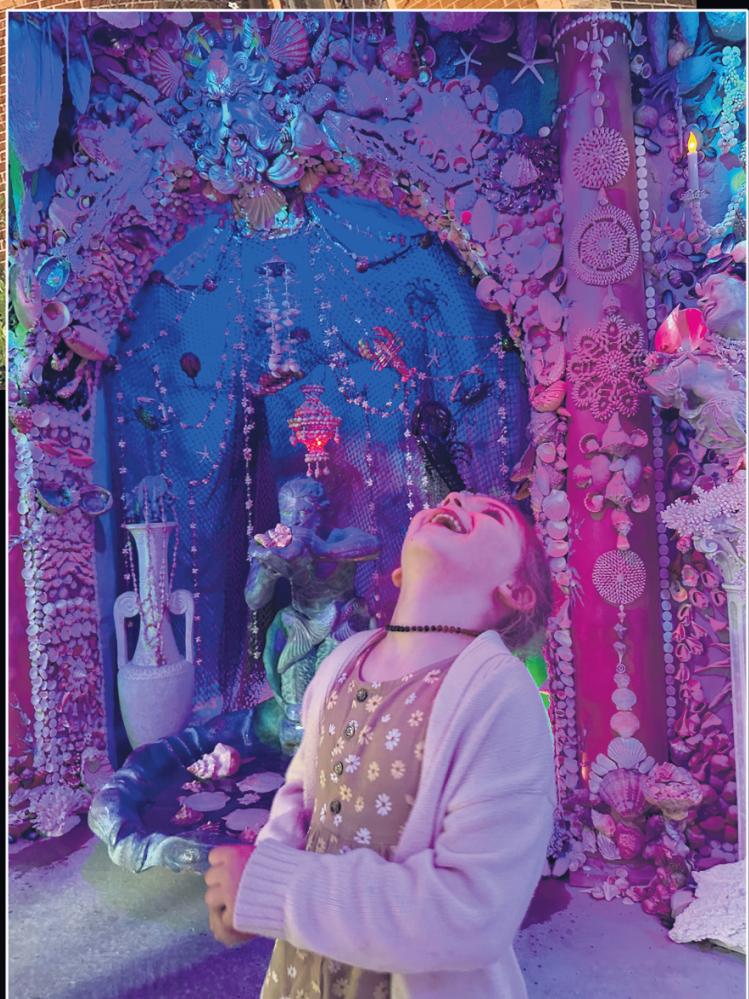
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CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF CLINTON ORDINANCE # 2429 BURNING REGULATIONS

- NO OPEN BURNING ALLOWED ON LOTS LESS THAN 1 ACRE
- NO BURNING OF GARBAGE, AND NO BURNING IN BARRELS
- NO BURNING ALLOWED WHEN WIND SPEED IS MORE THAN 15 MPH
- NO FIRE SHALL BE ALLOWED THAT IS A NUISANCE OR A HAZARD TO SURROUNDING PROPERTY
- ALL ALLOWED FIRES SHALL BE CONSTANTLY ATTENDED BY AN ADULT UNTIL SUCH FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED, WITH APPROVED ON SITE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT READILY AVAILABLE

OPEN BURNING ALLOWED ONLY ON LOTS 1 ACRE OR LARGER, WITH 4 OR LESS DWELLING UNITS. FOR ALL OTHERS, THE ONLY ALLOWED BURNING IS RECREATIONAL FIRES.

FOR LOTS 1 ACRE OR LARGER, WITH 4 OR LESS DWELLING UNITS, OPEN BURNING IS ALLOWED AS FOLLOWS:

- April 1 through May 15, and October 1 through November 15 Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Fires must be no closer than 25 feet to a structure or combustible material. It is unlawful to burn in city streets, alleys, or right of ways
- Open Burning is limited to: Clean dry untreated wood and lumber, and landscape waste
- All burn piles are limited in size to no more than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height

RECREATIONAL FIRES

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.; Monday- Sunday

No closer than 25 feet to a structure or combustible material, except that fires in a commercial outdoor fire unit, such as a Chiminea, can be within 15 feet to structures and combustible material

Fuel shall be limited to: untreated lumber; dry seasoned wood; propane; natural gas; or charcoal

Recreational fires shall be limited to no more than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height

Open Burning and Recreational Fire Facts

Any of the following not adhered to, are a violation of city ordinance #2429:

- Correct time.
- Proper location and distance.
- Approved material.
- Proper size.
- Safety precautions in place.

Any of the following are a violation of city ordinance #2429.

- Fire is a nuisance or a hazard.
- Winds exceed 15 mph.

If subject has a permit for an exemption to normal burning regulations, you must check to make sure they are following the exemption they have been given and not in violation of any of the other rules set. For example: If they have a permit to have a fire that goes past 5:00pm and that is all the permit states, they would still be in violation if they were burning to close to a structure or combustible material.

YES, YOU MAY:

- Have a recreational fire that falls within the city ordinance guidelines.
- Conduct open burning on a lot 1 acre or larger with no more than 4 dwelling units, during the prescribed dates and times, which are:
 - Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - October 1 through November 15, and April 1 through May 15

NO, YOU MAY NOT:

- Burn in burn barrels - meaning any barrel, drum, trash container, whether designed for burning or not. Ref: .02-2
- Burn garbage, tires, trade waste, or locally recyclable goods, or plastics. Ref .03
- BBQ grills or other open flame cooking devices shall be operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction, unless the building, balconies and decks are protected by an automatic sprinkler system or the dwelling is a one or two family dwelling.
- Conduct open burning on any property less than 1 acre or with more than 4 dwelling units. Ref .04-6



Hi, my name is Donovan LaBianco and I'm excited to join the Clinton Fire Department. I have lived in Clinton my whole life and love the community. I'm a nationally certified EMT and look forward to obtaining my paramedic license. I like to spend my free time at the gym, playing sports, and learning jiu-jitsu. I look forward to serving this community and more importantly, helping the people in it.

Hi, my name is Daylan Ludemann and I am very excited to join the Clinton FD and be able to serve the community. I was born and raised in Clinton, Iowa. I am an instructor/owner of IMPACT Martial Arts, where I have trained the community for over 10 years! I like to spend my time working out, hanging with family and friends, playing golf, or riding my Harley. I am thankful of having the opportunity to continue to contribute and now serve this community.



Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

The problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

Signs of a Problem

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call 9-1-1.

Battery Disposal

- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- Recycling is always the best option.
- Take them to a battery recycling location or contact your community for disposal instructions.
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles.

Charging an E-bike

Charge your battery in a flat, dry area away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards, and in a location where the e-bike is not at risk of falling.



Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before re-lighting it.

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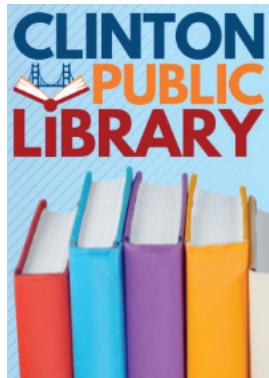
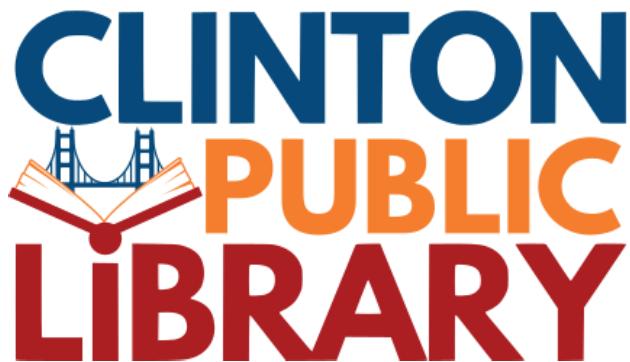
- July is the peak month for grill fires.
- Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



Look for the next edition of *The Lighthouse Newsletter*, coming to your mailbox in August 2024! Delivered to 12,960 homes, call 563-242-7101 for advertising options.

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SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:
Monday, May 27th / Tuesday, July 4th

BIG CHANGES AT THE LIBRARY

The Clinton Public Library is rearranging its collections to better meet patron needs.

The library's genealogy and local history collection that was previously housed in the Lyons Branch (105 Main Ave) is now located in the Main Library (306 8th Ave S). These resources are located on the second floor and individuals can access them anytime during open hours.

A large meeting room is also located on the second floor. This space will be used for library programs, such as Makerspace classes, and as a private meeting room by community members and organizations. Individuals can reserve this space directly through the library's website.

The Lyons Branch is now the Friends of the Library's Bookstore. All bookstore purchases directly benefit the library. They are open as of May 1, 2024. Visit the library's website for their contact information and hours of operation.

The youth department is located on the lower level, not the second floor, of the Main Branch. Library staff can better assist and supervise our youngest patrons and their families as the youth collection doesn't span across several rooms. Youth will also not have to use emergency exits if they would have to evacuate in an emergency.

The rearrangement of the Clinton Public Library's collections has and will continue to benefit our community. Now that the library's full collection and consequently all staff are located at the Main Branch, we have extended our Saturday hours and plan to increase program offerings for all ages.

We encourage you to visit us and see our newly reconfigured space. All community members are welcome, no matter how long it's been since you last visited us. We hope to see you soon!



UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

#52Stories

Saturdays: May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3 | 1:30pm - 3:00pm | Clinton Public Library

On every headstone or plaque, there are two dates separated by a dash. How do you define your dash? The #52Stories genealogy project provides the inspiration you need to write down one story every week for a year by using a handwritten journal, blog, voice, or video recording. During this meeting we will chat about what we are doing with our own #52Stories project by sharing our stories & photos.

Registration is encouraged, please call (563) 242-5355 or register through our online calendar.

Writers' Workshop

2nd Saturdays (unless otherwise noted) | 12:30-2:00pm | Clinton Public Library

Writers' Workshop will be held the second Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted. Our monthly writers' workshop is intended to give you an allotted time and space to work on your creative ventures alongside other writers, and allow you the opportunity to receive feedback on your work. We will be providing a writing prompt each month for those who would like some inspiration. Come meet other writers and bring your ideas to life. This program is intended for teens and young adults.

The Plarn Project

Saturdays: May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17 | 1:00-2:00pm | Clinton Public Library

Plarn is plastic yarn that is made from plastic shopping bags. This material is used by local volunteers to make comfortable sleeping mats for the homeless. Upcycling these plastic bags is a way to help our community and also reduce the amount of plastic going into landfills. If you are interested in donating clean plastic grocery bags & cutting them, please join us to learn more about this project. This program will be held the 3rd Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted. Registration is encouraged, please call (563) 242-5355 or register through our online calendar.

Lyons Reads Book Club

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Locations vary.

May 22nd: Hy-Vee Market Grille, 901 S. 4th Street

June 19th: Clinton Public Library

July 17th: Dunkin' Donuts, 1122 N 2nd Street

August 21st: Hy-Vee Market Grille- 901 S. 4th Street

This book club is relaxed and we have fun conversations about books and authors. We each read our own book and discuss it with our group. Registration is encouraged, please call (563) 242-5355, or register through our online calendar.

Device Advice

Fridays: May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Clinton Public Library

Technology giving you trouble? Drop into the library for one-on-one help during Device Advice hours! We're happy to help with any projects you're working on or just answer your questions. We're not tech professionals, but we can help you feel more comfortable navigating the technology you are interested in.

Spice Club

Saturdays: May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24 | 2:00-3:00 pm | Clinton Public Library

If you enjoy trying new spices, recipes, and meeting new people, please join Spice Club! We welcome all levels of cooking experience and diets and want to help you take your cooking to the next level.

At each monthly meeting, you will be provided with a spice kit that includes some information and history of a featured spice or spice blend, a couple of recipes, and pre-measured samples to use in recipes. Meetings will be held the 4th Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted. This program is sponsored by The Spice & Tea Exchange® of TSTE of West Des Moines. **Registration is required.**

Please call (563) 242-8441 or register through our online calendar.

Market Music

Select Wednesdays. 5:00 - 7:00 pm | Lyons Four Square Park

Please join us and support Farmer's Market and the Lyons District, bring your lawn chair, and get ready for some great music!

JUNE 26: MUSIC: Forrest McCurren. FOOD TRUCK: D-Lectable D-Lites.

JULY 10: MUSIC: River City Municipal Band

JULY 24: MUSIC: Todd Striley & the Noize FOOD TRUCK: T'Daddys BBQ.

AUGUST 14: MUSIC: Travis Hosette FOOD TRUCK: Hy-Vee.

AUGUST 28: MUSIC: Cody Wilkerson FOOD TRUCK: TBD

Lyons Art & Wine Walk

Thursday, May 2 | 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Follow the map through the Lyons neighborhood to hit all the designated stops on this walk along Main Avenue and side streets in Clinton, Iowa. Enjoy all types of art, drinks samples, musical entertainment, several dining options, and shopping throughout the evening. This event is free to attend. The Clinton Public Library is sponsored by the Friends of the Library & TYCOGA Winery & Distillery. Tasting samples and public restrooms will be available at the Lyons Branch at 105 Main Avenue.

Reading Party

Thursday May 23 | 5:30 – 7 pm | Clinton Public Library

Attend this event to enjoy quiet, uninterrupted reading time. Individuals will meet other readers and then silently read their own book for about an hour. This is the perfect party for adults who want to have designated reading time and also meet area book enthusiasts. Light drinks and charcuterie will be provided. (Can't make it right at 5:30 PM? That's ok! Come whenever you can to read with us, even if it's for ten minutes.)

Genealogy Night

Wednesday, June 5 | 5:00-8:00 pm | Clinton Public Library

Please join us for Genealogy Night at the Clinton Public Library. We welcome all skill levels. Feel free to work on your genealogy and use the resources we have available or participate in our schedule. Computer time will be limited. Registration is required, please call (563) 242-5355 or register through our online calendar. If you are participating in our craft time, we request you bring your family photo before Genealogy Night so staff can resize the photo.

5:00-5:30 pm: Resources available at the Clinton Public Library.

6:00-6:30 pm: Heirloom Genealogy Show & Tell. Family History is more than historical records. Have you inherited a special family bible, piece of jewelry, an item that was important to your family? All are welcome to bring small artifacts and tell the group a story about that item.

6:30-7:00 pm: Craft time. We will make a pendant from one of your photos.

7:00-8:00 pm: Do you need help finding and/or searching digitized newspapers? We will go over what is available in the area and how to search these publications. We will also assist you in finding others, if possible. It will be helpful to bring a laptop.

Advanced Tai Chi

Thursdays, April 18 - July 18 | 10:00 - 11:00 am | Clinton Public Library

Class meets one hour per week for 12 weeks.

*Completion of the 16-week class for Tai Chi for Arthritis/Falls Prevention is **REQUIRED**.

Space is limited to 20 participants.

There will be no class on 6/20 and 7/4. Pre-enroll online at milestonesaaa.org/wellness-programs OR call (563) 723-5969. Milestones funding assistance for evidence-based programming is restricted by the Iowa Department on Aging and the U.S. Older Americans Act for those 60+. Participants are offered an opportunity to make a voluntary donation, although participation is not dependent upon ability to contribute. For all other ages, the fee is \$160 (\$10 per class) for this series, which includes all instructions and materials.

Tai Chi for Arthritis is easy and enjoyable to learn. If you are looking for a way to reduce joint pain, relax, or improve overall health, Tai Chi is proven to be effective. This program was designed by Dr. Paul Lam, in conjunction with a team of medical experts and Tai Chi masters; and endorsed by the Arthritis Foundation and U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. It is based on Sun style Tai Chi, chosen for its healing component. Besides the fundamental set of 12 movements, the class contains a warm-up, cool-down, and breathing exercises. This workshop is led by Sonita Carlson, program facilitator for Milestones Area Agency on Aging, and certified TCA instructor by the Tai Chi for Health Institute.

Learn How to Compost presented by the Iowa Waste Reduction Center, Univ. of Northern Iowa.Tuesday, June 25 | 2:30-4:00 and 4:30-6:00 pm
Friends of the Library Bookstore | 105 Main Avenue

Come join us for an informative training workshop to learn about municipal composting & vermicomposting. This training workshop will include a classroom style lecture and hands-on field exercises to gauge the health of your compost, troubleshoot potential issues, and best practices. We will learn how to keep a compost pile healthy and active. This program will be held at the Friends of the Library Bookstore. We are hosting 2 sessions of the same program on Tuesday, June 25th, at 2:30-4:00 PM and 4:30-6:00 PM. Please register through our online calendar or call (563) 242-8441. This program is for teens & adults.

Upcycle Craft Hour. Clinton Public Library.

Location and date TBD.

Upcycling dates back centuries. Many items have been repurposed to construct other items and save money. Quilts were made from old clothing and socks and hats were made from sweaters that had seen better days. Materials that have been used still have potential and upcycling benefits both the environment and yourself. Please join us for an hour of creativity as we use items the Clinton Public Library staff have saved from the trash can to turn into treasures. All materials will be provided. Registration is required, please register through our online calendar or call (563) 242-5355.

Celebrate the Refuge Centennial in 2024!

Tuesday, May 28 | 5:30-6:30 pm | Clinton Public Library

Ed Britton, manager of the Savanna District of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge, will present the amazing and ongoing conservation story of the refuge, which celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2024. The refuge stretches 261 miles from Wabasha, Minn. to Rock Island, IL, protecting 244,000 acres of Mississippi River floodplain. The refuge hosts over 3.7 million annual visits for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, and other recreation. He will also discuss completed habitat improvements on the Mississippi River within our local area and proposed future projects. Registration is encouraged, please call (563) 242-5355 or register through our online calendar.

SUMMER READING-ALL AGES

June 1st to August 3rd

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**Summer 2024 Activities:
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The Curtis Company, a family run business that grew into a nationwide conglomerate of window frames, doors, trim and millwork, was a fixture in south Clinton for more than 100 years.

CLINTON'S HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Curtis Mansion Outlasts Local Mill-working Powerhouse

JOHN ROWLAND - GATEWAY HISTORY CLUB | PHOTOS FROM THE JOHN ROWLAND COLLECTION

The George M. Curtis house, a 19th century home at 420 5th Ave. S., was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on Oct. 1, 1979. It was the second historical building in Clinton listed.

It was built in 1883 for industrialist George M. Curtis and Etta (Lewis) Curtis. The Curtis family owned and operated a mill-working business in Clinton that provided employment to thousands of Clinton families for over 100 years.

Several sources say the Curtis mansion was built to serve dual purposes: first as a home for the family, and second as a showcase to highlight the craftsmanship and home furnishings for which the Curtis Company was well known throughout the Midwest.

ABOUT THE HOUSE

According to information listed on the Historic Register site "the home is considered a good example of late Victorian Style "Country House." Many of the Country House characteristics include large, high hipped roofs, asymmetrical gables, various shaped dormers, large chimneys and over-hanging upper floors.

The home is 2½ stories high, with heavy wood construction and red brick walls. There are five porches. It has a variety of roof planes and more than 40 stained glass windows. The interior has outstanding wood work and trim and has excellent furnishings from the time period.

"The main floor features a large parlor, a library, a dining room, a kitchen at the rear, wide hallways and several stairways leading to the second floor. There are several ornate and large sliding pocket doors to separate rooms. Several of the fireplaces are elaborately carved with mirrored over-mantels."

The Clinton Women's Club purchased the historic home in 1925, and it has continued to care for and maintain it for nearly 100 years. The second and third floors have been converted to apartments at the time the home was placed on the National Register. The apartment rental helps fund operational costs.

The third floor was originally a ballroom. The original light fixtures in the home were gas. Many have now been converted to electricity. The windows, interior wood work, doors, molding and trim were all produced by the Curtis Company.

Many of the windows needed repairs and restoration. The Women's Club started a window restoration program sometime around 2015 and entered into a contract with Glass Heritage of Davenport. Restoring leaded stained-glass windows is a time-consuming project that takes about four months from start to finish. The newly restored stained-glass windows clearly add a touch of class and elegance to the home.

There is a brick carriage house behind the northwest corner of the house. The carriage house is constructed of the same material as the house, and was part of the original building program. Josiah Rice is credited with designing the carriage house. Rice started working for the Curtis Company in 1880 and probably worked on the house. Rice later started his own local designing and architectural firm business in the Clinton area.

The principal loss on the exterior on the house was that of the semicircular conservatory with the doomed glass roof that was removed in the 1940s. The glass-roofed conservatory shows up in many of the older photos. The wooden front porch was removed and renovated several years ago, as were the stained-glass windows.

ABOUT THE CURTIS COMPANY

The Curtis Company was basically a family run business that grew into a nationwide



The Curtis Mansion, owned by The Clinton Women's Club, is pictured here in 1980.

conglomerate of window frames, doors, trim and millwork companies operating in 14 states. Principal officers of the company were founder Charles F. Curtis, his brother Charles M. Curtis and their uncle Judson E. Carpenter. The company had locations in Wausau, Wisconsin, Lincoln, Nebraska, Chicago, Illinois, Minneapolis, Minnesota and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The headquarters and main plant for Curtis Company remained in Clinton at the corner of 12th Avenue South and 2nd Street. During the 1920s Curtis Company platted the Clinton Castle Terrace sub-division and built all of the homes that are now in the Castle Terrace Historic District.

Demand for Curtis Company wooden products began to decline when aluminum, plastic and stainless-steel materials became more prevalent in the use of home building materials. Then, the 1965 flood caused more damage to the plant than competitors' products. It destroyed a massive amount of equipment, machinery and material at the plant. The plant closed in 1966 and that was the end of Curtis Company.

The Curtis Company business was a fixture in south Clinton for more than 100 years. The company provided employment to thousands of Clinton families. The Curtis Club in south Clinton was a popular gathering place for bowling, dances, dinners and community celebrations. Curtis-sponsored ball clubs were a large part of Clinton summer time activities. The Curtis Company and the Curtis family played a critical role for thousands of Clintonians.

George M. Curtis was born 1844 and died 1921. Etta Lewis Curtis was born 1850 and died 1921. They are both buried in Springdale Cemetery here in Clinton. George and Etta Curtis were married Sept. 4, 1872. They had four children. Two died at an early age. Sons George L. Curtis (1878-1956) and Eugene J. Curtis (1884-1951) were both active in the family business.

The Clinton Women's Club offers various programs for public tours and parties at the Curtis Mansion. Check its website or Facebook for details and viewing hours at the home.



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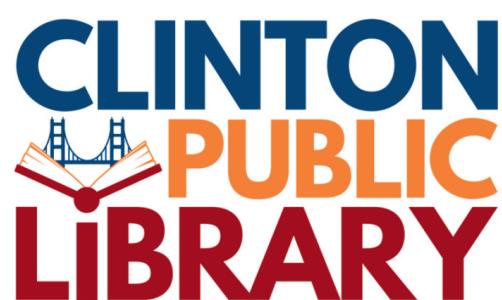
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ACTIVITY AREA HOURS

Year-round (except Holidays)

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MON - FRI	Jog and Walk Club	6am-9am
SATURDAY	Fitness Center Day Pass	6am-8pm
SUNDAY	All Areas - Drop in Rec	Noon-5pm (Pending no Leagues)
	All Areas - Drop in Rec	Noon-5pm (Pending no Leagues)
<u>June 1 - Aug 30</u>		
Scheduled Drop-in (M-F)		5:30pm-8pm (Pending no Leagues)
<u>Sept. 1 - May 30</u>		
MON - FRI	Drop-in Rec	9am - 5:30pm
	League Play & Rec Programs	5:30pm-10pm
	Fitness Center Day Pass	6am-8pm

Special Events and/or programs are held throughout the year. Please consult the Lighthouse, our social media pages and watch for flyers that adjust these listed hours.

MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

Fitness Membership - Weight Room, Gyms, Classes if available

	Daily	Annual	Monthly	Monthly Auto-Deduct
Student (Ages 16/17)	\$4	\$162	\$22	\$15
Senior (age 55+)	\$4	\$162	\$22	\$15
Adult	\$5	\$216	\$27	\$20
2-Person		\$324	\$37	\$30
Family (6ppl)	\$432	\$47	\$40	
Additional Family Member			Youth - \$10	

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Club Membership - access to the Clubs at The Rec - \$20 a year

Jog and Walk	Monday-Friday	6am-9am
Knitting and Crochet Club	Tuesdays	9am-11:30am

Basic Membership - big and small gyms and youth room

Student Ages 7-17	\$25 annually (daily \$4) (6 and younger free)
Senior	\$25 annually (daily \$4)
Adult 18+	\$50 annually (daily \$5)
2- Person	\$75 annually
Family	\$100 annually
Daily Pass:	\$5

Pool Membership - Riverview Pool during operating hours

Student Ages 5-17	\$70 season (daily \$4) ages 4 and under \$2
Senior	\$80 season (daily \$5)
Adult 18+	\$90 season (daily \$5)
2-Person	\$140 season
Family	\$200 season (6ppl)
Family \$	\$225 season (7+ppl)
Daily Pass - non-student:	\$5
Family - children on family membership must be 26 years or younger and be tax dependent (proof required)	

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

JOG AND WALK CLUB

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

KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB

WHO:	Adults
LOCATION:	Ericksen Community Center
DATES:	Year round
DAY & TIME:	Tuesday, 9am-11:30 am
FEES:	ECC Club Membership \$20

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. You may register by mail or online at <https://clintoniowa.recdesk.com/Community/Home>. A mail-in registration form is available by request. 2. Telephone registrations are not accepted. 3. Payment in full must accompany registration. 4. Senior citizens receive a discount off of adult rates. (not less than a youth fee in the same activity). 5. For registration purposes, youth are up to 17 years of age, adults are 18 and over, & seniors age 55 and over.

DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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

the non-discrimination requirements contained in section 35.107 of the U.S. Department of Justice regulations. Information concerning the provisions of Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act are available from the City Administrator.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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

ACCIDENTS/INSURANCE

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

NEW: ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The City of Clinton Parks and Recreation has launch a NEW online registration portal (RecDesk). This system will allow registered users to reserve park shelters and other facilities, as well as register for programs, memberships and classes as they are available. The online registration system includes a secure online payment portal. To set up your household account go to <http://clintoniowa.recdesk.com>. Start by creating the primary/head of household account. Then add your other household members. Note: for all credit card transactions, a 1.5% service fee will be charged.

RENTALS AT ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

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

TWO DIFFERENT PACKAGES:

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

Party Package B - Commons Room and Big Gym - \$80/hr- Commons area holds up to 25 people and has access to the Big Gym.

Party Package C - Entire Lower Level \$125/hr.

LOCATION: Ericksen Community Center

DAY & TIME: Call for availability

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Five business days notice

“HEY COACH” – COACHES WANTED

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

ADULT COED SAND VOLLEYBALL

LOCATION: Riverview Sand Courts

ENTRY FEE: \$75 per team

DEADLINE: Thursday, May 16th

SUMMER SEASON: May 31st - July 12th

MANAGERS MEETING: May 23rd

SAFETY TOWN'S 2024

A special course designed for children entering Kindergarten in the Fall 2024. The course is 5 days of learning how to be safe and becoming familiar with safety services guided by teen instructors, many of whom are Safety Town graduates themselves! Topics include crossing the street, poison, fire and stranger safety. Children will learn by classroom instruction, video, and practice on "The Town" AND be visited by a police car, fire engine and community service & safety personnel. A visit to the pool, by school bus, for a day in the water is included! We'd like parents to join us from 9am-9:15am on Day #1 for orientation and 11am on Day #5 for graduation. [Note that all students must be toilet trained.]

DAYS: Monday thru Friday, 9am to 11:30am

(Drop-off 8:50 – 9:00AM, Pick-up 11:30 – 11:40AM)

SESSIONS: #1: July 8-12 — deadline July 4

#2: July 15-19— deadline July 11

#3: July 22-26— deadline July 18

WHERE: Ericksen Community Center

COST: \$35 per student - [Limit - 30 students per session]

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

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Rental fee for a 10' x 10' plot FREE. Each additional plot is free. Tools are available. Volunteers are also needed to help organize, prepare and tend the garden and to maintain special designated plots which will be used to grow food that will be donated to local food pantries. The Franciscan Peace Center and the Sister's of St. Francis recruit gardeners to participate in the community garden.

HEROES N HOOKS FISHING DERBY

The first annual Heroes N Hooks Fishing Derby. Come out and meet local first responders and local War Veterans while catching some fish. Prizes and raffle giveaway's will be held throughout the event. This event is free for kids ages 15 and under. Anyone else must have proper licensing. We will be following proper DNR catch and release guidelines.

WHEN: Saturday, June 1

WHERE: Emma Young Pond, 8-10AM

FOR KIDS AGES 15 AND UNDER

2024 BIKE RODEO

This free community event will teach children of all ages proper bicycle safety. Obstacle courses of varying difficulties will be available for the kids to test their bike riding expertise. We will also be offering free give-away's for bikes and helmets.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 16

WHERE: Clinton Park, 4-7PM

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistants available for youth sports if child qualifies for free and reduced lunch. Must provide letter from school for each school year.

TAILGATE 'N TALLBOY TICKETS

Tailgate N Tallboy's ticket sales are in full swing for the festival slated for June 6, 7 and 8 on Clinton's Riverfront. Tickets can be purchased on the Tailgate N Tallboy's website at tailgatetallboys.com Clinton, IA under the BUY TICKETS

ADULT SOFTBALL & KICKBALL

Contact the Administrative Office of the Parks & Recreation Department if you have any questions about team formation.

1. ENTRY PROCEDURE: USE THE OFFICIAL LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

(Available from the Administrative Office or online.)

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

2. ENTRY DUE DATE DEADLINES:

Women's Softball: **Thur. May 9th**

Kickball: **Thur. May 2nd**

3. LATE FEE:

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

4. LEAGUE PLAYING RULE AND SCHEDULE MEETING:

Site: Erickson Center

Thursday, May 16th Women's Softball 5:30pm - 6pm

Thursday, May 9th Kickball 5:30pm - 6pm

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

5. TEAM ENTRY FEE / NIGHTS OF PLAY:

NIGHT	LEAGUE	APPROX. DATES	GAME TIMES	FEE	(*Entry fees include tax)	
					Sign up on or before May 30 - Aug 15	6pm - 10pm
Thurs.	Women's	May 30 - Aug 15	6pm - 10pm	\$375	Sign up on or before May 2nd - Discounted fee: \$350	
Wed.	Kickball (1 ump)	May 17 - Jul 31	6pm - 10pm	\$295	Sign up on or before April 25th - Discounted Fee: \$270	

No games: May 26, 27 (Memorial Day); June 5, 6

July 3, 4 (Independence Day); September 1, 2 (Labor Day)

(Sunday League 15 week session)

6. ROSTERS:

Roster Change Deadline: Summer Softball – **June 10**

Kickball - **June 10**

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. Any roster change may be made any time before the deadline during office hours.
2. Rosters are frozen after this deadline. If you are not on a roster, you are able to sign roster any teams rosters. Once you have signed a roster, you are locked into that team for the remainder of the season.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

A player can only play on one team in each division if eligible:

(Men's, Women's, Mixed).

Penalty for infractions is one-year suspension from all kick, volley, and softball league play.

An individual "Looking For A Team" list is available. Call 563-243-1260 to place your name on this list.

7. DIAMOND RESERVATION:

User Fee: \$5

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

LEAGUE "ULTIMATE"

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

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

ENTRY FEE: \$70 per team

ENTRY PROCEDURE: Due Date: **Thursday, May 16th by 5:00 PM**

League Entry Forms available from the Dept. Office or online

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

LEAGUE MEETING: TBA

LEAGUE PLAY: BEGINS June 4th - Open Roster

Tues. 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm

NOTES

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

ADULT COED SAND VOLLEYBALL

LOCATION: Riverview Sand Courts

ENTRY FEE: \$75.00 per team

DEADLINE: Thursday, May 16th

SUMMER SEASON: May 31st - July 12th

Managers Meeting: May 23rd

CO-ED HIGH SCHOOL/ADULT SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE

Can't get enough soccer? Come play in our summer soccer league. High school participants must have completed their freshman year. 5 v 5 games will be played with NO goalie on a mid-sized field using smaller youth goals.

Participants must sign-up as a team (min 5 player & 7 player maximum roster).

LOCATION: Jurgenson Soccer Complex

DAY/TIME: Mon. and Wed. evenings beginning June 10th

LIMIT: Minimum 4 team requirement – Maximum 10 team per league

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, May 30th, 5pm

ENTRY FEE: \$75 per team **CAPTAINS MEETING:** TBA

RV CAMPGROUND & CLINTON MARINA

9th Ave N and Riverview Drive – April 30th - Oct 15th running water – 563-242-3600

CAMPGROUNDS:

Clinton RV Park features 28 camp pads which includes two ADA compliant pads with full hook-up. Campers may stay 14 consecutive days provided they remain current with their fees and must check-out by 1 PM on the 15th day and vacate the campground for a period of 24 hours. Campground fees are \$22/night which includes access to the bath house, 30/50 AMP electric, water hook up, and a dump station on the premises.

MARINA:

The 2024 season is just getting started for the Clinton Marina. Our hours extend after the Memorial Day Weekend. Please visit our FB page under 'Clinton Marina' for updates. We offer fuel, diesel, apparel & gifts, bait (worms), ice-cream novelties, drinks & snacks, beer, ice, and an array of boater items to get you river ready. For more information, call us at 263-242-3600 or email us at: marina@cityofclintoniowa.gov.

5TH ANNUAL RIVERVIEW BACON & BREWFEST

DATE: September 28, 2024 from 4pm-7pm

WHERE: Riverview Park Bandshell

Beer and Bacon, Music and Games! Competitions like bacon eating contest, best bacon vendor and mug holding contest. Mark your calendar now!

RIVERVIEW POOL RATES 2024

101 South 1st St, Clinton, Iowa | Lap Swim 10:30am-12:30pm Daily.

DAILY, ONE TIME, ADMISSION Youth age 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult, 'sitter' or guardian age 16 and over within arms reach. Youth age 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult, 'sitter' or guardian age 16 and over and they must stay on premises.

INFANT/TODDLER (4 and under)	\$2
YOUTH (5 to 17)	\$4
SENIORS 55+	\$5
ADULT (18-54)	\$5
GROUP RATE of 10 or more (regardless of age)	\$4 EACH
A Group is at least one adult over 16 for each 5 to 8 youths.	

POOL MEMBERSHIP

Student Ages 5-17 \$70 season (daily \$4) ages 4 and under \$2

Senior \$80 season (daily \$5)

Adult 18+ \$90 season (daily \$5)

2-Person \$140 season

Family \$200 season (6ppl)

Family \$225 season (7+pppl)

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

RESERVATIONS FOR POOL RENTALS FOR 2024

Reservations for pool rentals: June 15-July 28th

No rentals June 29 and 30th (Stars of Tomorrow Swim Meet)

Package A: Kiddie Pool/Splash Pad – 9:30am - 11:30am \$50 for 2 hours (No Lifeguard) Limit 30 ppl

Package B: RVP \$350 for 2 hours

RVP is available for Saturday and Sunday evenings 5:30pm-7:30pm

Rentals include: Main pool, Kiddie pool and Splash Pad

Locker rooms - 2 Water Slides - Gaga pit - Lifeguards

Renter may bring food and non-alcoholic beverages in and eat in the picnic shelter area. Glass containers are not permitted. (If staffing permits and swimmers are able to utilize Diving Well and Wibits, it will open for a short time). Rental of inflatable volleyball court \$100.

Rules: All swimming pool rules apply including swim tests and height for Wibits and slides. Balls and flotation devices (less than 6 feet in length) will be allowed during rental in main pool only. Music will be played. If air temperatures are below 70 degrees, renter will be allowed to cancel prior to 3pm and receive refund.

PRIVATE/ONE ON ONE SWIM LESSONS @ RIVERVIEW POOL

2024 dates: June 10-14 June 17-21, July 24-28, July 8-12 July 15-19 July 22-26

10:30, 11am, 11:30am, Noon, DAYS: M-T-W-TH 6pm, 6:30pm DAYS: M-T-TH on Wednesday times are moved up one hour (5pm, 5:30pm due to Family Swim) Register at ECC or online

FEE: \$45 Register by Thursday at noon for the following week lesson. Space limited. DAYS: M-T-W-TH, rain make-up day on Friday REG MAX: 6 openings per session, per start time

FALL YOUTH SOCCER

Register online clintoniowa.recdesk.com - choose "Programs"

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

There are 9 leagues available including Preschool (co-ed), K-1st Grade Boys, K-1st Grade Girls, 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.

*Request will be limited

*Parents/Guardians will fill out a Player Evaluation to help with team assembly

1. Beginner 2. Intermediate 3. Advanced

LOCATION: Jurgenson Soccer Complex - Clinton, IA

Possible Games in DeWitt, IA (4th/5th Grade and Middle School)

DAYS: Saturday and some Tuesday's/Thursday for (Pre-K, K-1,2-3)

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

AGES: 3 years old through 8th grade (2024-2025 school year)

Registration Period: Now through Thurs, Aug 8th (Don't forget you can register online)

Participant Fee: \$48 **Financial Assistance Fee:** \$30

Late Registration thru Aug 23 (Only if availability permits):

Late Fee: additional \$7

FLAG FOOTBALL

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

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

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

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT CONTINUED

SUMMER CAMP AT THE REC 2024

This activity/educational-based, summer day camp program is now a mainstay of summer education and recreational activities for Kindergarten thru 5th graders. Online registration will be an option after you have initially registered at the Erickson Community Center.

GRADES: Currently in K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (based on the 2023-24 school yr.)

SITE: Erickson Community Center

DATES: June 3 - Aug 16

DAYS & TIMES: 7am-5:30pm Monday thru Friday

FEES:

WEEKLY \$95 a week see schedule below (Multi-Child discounts 2nd child \$90, 3rd child \$85) ALL SUMMER \$925- pay the entire summer by May 24. Savings \$100.

DAILY \$25 daily fee if spots are available

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH \$615 pay the entire summer by May 24 for the entire summer if child qualifies for free and reduced lunch. Clinton County Residence only. Current paperwork much be submitted with registration.

WEEKLY THEMES: Items may change. If not noted pick up and drop off at lower level The Rec 1401 11th Ave N.

WEEK 1 - June 3-7: \$95 - 4th - Pool, 5th - Pick up/drop off at Eagle Point Lodge, 6th - Pick up/drop off at Eagle Point Lodge - Bring your own lunch all week

Week 2 - June 10-14: \$95 - Field Day Stations, 11th-K/1st to Bettendorf Family Museum. 12th - Rainbow Pottery 4th/5th graders, 12th - 2nd/3rd graders to Bettendorf Family Museum. Pool all days. Lunch at Jefferson

Week 3 - June 17-21: \$95 - Animal Movement Stations - 18th - I-Smile 9:30, 19th - Rainbow Pottery 2nd/3rd graders, 20 - ALL to Maquoketa Caves - Leave at 9am, Bring own lunch, Pool all days but 20th and Lunch at Jefferson all days but 20th

Week 4 - June 24-28: \$95 - Tennis/Pickleball Stations - 26th - Rainbow Pottery K/1st graders, 27th - Plaza Bowling 4th/5th graders, 28th - Tennis Carnival All, Pool all days. Lunch at Jefferson

Week 5 - July 1-3: \$75 (Bring your own lunch) **Drop off at Clinton Park (4th Ave S. and S 4th St. Across from POP School) Pick up at Riverview Pool (101 S. 1st St).** Bring own lunch everyday Jefferson is closed. Tour Fire Station, Library, Discovery Center No camp on 7/4 and 7/5

Week 6 - July 8-12: \$95 - Hula Hoop Stations, 9th-Sawmill Museum 10am K/1st, 10th YOUTHFEST in Davenport ALL-Leave 9am, Bring own lunch, Pool and lunch at Jefferson everyday but 10th

Week 7 - July 15-19: \$95 - Jump Rope Stations-16th-Sawmill Museum 2nd/3rd graders, 17th - Airport tour 4th/5th graders, 18th John Deere Pavilion Moline and McManus Park Bettendorf - Bring lunch. Pool and lunch at Jefferson everyday but 18th.

Week 8 - July 22-26: \$95 Volleyball/Football Stations, Tennis/Pickleball lessons from Coach Rasche, Pool and lunch at Jefferson everyday

Week 9 - July 29-Aug 2: \$95 Basketball/Soccer Stations Tye-Dye Tuesday - bring an item to tie-die, 2nd Putman ALL - Leave at 9am bring lunch. All days except 2nd Pool and Jefferson for lunch. Last week for Jefferson Lunch

Week 10 - Aug 5-9: \$95 (Bring your own lunch) 50th day of Camp Stations, 6th Rock Creek K/2nd graders, 7th Rock Creek 3rd-5th graders. Pool everyday.

Week 11 - Aug 12-16: \$95 (Bring your own lunch) Back to School Stations, Pool everyday, celebrating the summer.

**If a third party is providing the registration fee, in full or in part:

An official document from this third party MUST be presented at the time of registration in order for the registration to be accepted.

REGISTRATION PERIODS: Must register and pay by Friday at noon either in the office or online for the following week. If payment not received, late fee of \$5 will be added if spots are available. Daily fee is not subject to a late fee.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

CLINTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

MAY 4

TACOS & TOUCH & GO'S

PILOTS ATTEMPT TO LAND ON A DESIGNATED SPOT

SCREAMING CHICKEN DROP

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AUG 9

AERIAL BAGS

PILOTS & BOMBARDIERS WILL COMPETE IN AN AERIAL BAGS TOURNAMENT

FLOUR BOMBING

PILOTS & BOMBARDIERS WILL DROP FLOUR BOMBS ONTO A TARGET

SEP 20

TRUNK-OR-TREAT & PUMPKIN SPLAT

PILOTS & BOMBARDIERS WILL DROP PUMPKINS ONTO A TARGET. 4TH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT WILL FOLLOW

For more info visit

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RENTALS

PARK AREAS TO RENT (April 30 - Oct 15)

Eagle Point Castle: \$40/day, 30pl, parking at South Shelter

Eagle Point Maple Grove: \$15/day, open space, no services

Eagle Point Waterfall: \$40/day, no vehicles on circle drive, 30pl

Gazebo Neubauer Park: \$15/day, no services, 30pl

Lubbers Fountain: \$40/day, 30pl max, parking on street

Pond Pier - Emma Young Park: \$40/day, no services

Shelter - Chancy Park: \$25/day, 55x32, 12 tables, no electricity, no bathrooms, 54pl

Shelter - Clinton Park: \$40/day, electricity, 12pl

Shelter - Eagle Point - North: \$25/day, 56x32, 27 tables, no electricity, bathrooms nearby, 162pl

Shelter - Eagle Point - Central: \$40/day, 34x25, 9 tables, electricity, no bathrooms, 54pl

Shelter - Eagle Point - South: \$40/day, 22x20, 8 tables, electricity and bathroom, 48pl

Shelter - Rotary Park: \$40/day, bathrooms, 75pl

ATHLETIC SPACES

Clinton Park Basketball Courts: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day

Cross Country Course - Emma Young: \$100 a day, no services

Emma Young Softball Diamond: \$50/day/diamond, lights \$15/hr/diamond max \$120 a day

Hawthorne Horseshoe Pits: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day

Jurgenson Soccer Field: call for pricing

Mayer Park Softball Diamonds: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day

Riverview Pickleball Courts: \$50/hr/complex max \$200 a day

Riverview Sand Volleyball Courts: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day

BANDSHELLS

Lyons Four Square: \$40 includes electricity, no bathroom

Riverview Park: \$100 with electricity, bathroom 4/30 - 10/15

EAGLE POINT LODGE

299 ppl max, \$50/hr M-Th and \$75/hr F, Sat, Sun and Holidays, deposit required. 3 hour min. For availability, choose Lodge at <https://clintoniowa.recdesk.com/Community/Calendar>

ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Big Gym: \$50/hr whole gym \$30/hr 1/2 gym, one high school court, 2 smaller courts, bleachers, next to concession stand.

Club Room: \$25/hr, upstairs mtg room, 30pl

Commons Area: \$45/hr

Community Room: \$45/hr lower level mtg room, 70pl

Small Gym: \$30/hr, one small court

Youth Room: \$45/hr, lower level mtg room 30pl

Party Package A: Community Room and Small Gym \$60/hr

Party Package B: Commons Area and Big Gym \$80/hr

Entire Lower Level: \$125/hr

MOVIE SCREENS

Outdoor Screen: \$350 call SWANK 1-800-876-5577 to reserve rights to movie. (Must have proof). Must have proof. 25 miles from The Rec.

May 1 - Sept 30 - 30'x20', blow up screen total size 35x25x16

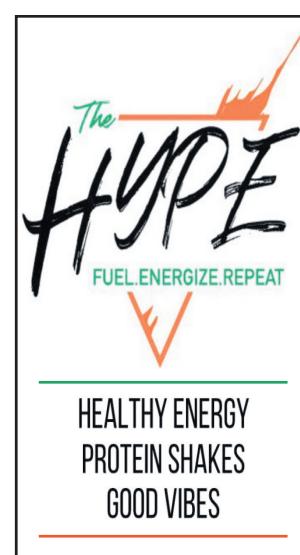
Indoor Screen: \$250 SWANK info required, year around. 25 miles from The Rec.

TEXT THE FOLLOWING CODES TO 563-500-1585 TO STAY UP TO DATE ON INFO:

Parks & Recreation General Information: **PARKNREC**

Parks & Recreation Adult Sports: **PNRADSP**

Parks & Recreation Youth Sports: **PNRYTHSP**



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Learn more about the laws on reserved parking for people with disabilities. Contact United Spinal Association at:

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- EASTERN IOWA TIRE
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Public Works Department: Hours of Operation: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm | Phone: 563-242-2144, then option 1 (Public Works), then option 3 | Phones Answered from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

The City of Clinton Public Works Department's **7** employees 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.

The City of Clinton Solid Waste Department's **6** employees is responsible for the collection of the city-owned garbage, yard waste and recycling carts. The Solid Waste Department is also responsible for taking the orders for delivery and cancellation of the city-owned carts. The Solid Waste Department also assists with snow removal when a "Snow Emergency" is declared.

The Streets and Solid Waste Department strive to maintain the safety and health of our community

in all our endeavors.

The Sewer Maintenance Department's **4** employees maintain the storm and sanitary sewer systems throughout the city. The Sewer Maintenance Department also assist with snow removal when 1 or more inches of snow is forecasted.

The Facilities and Grounds Department's **6** employees maintain city owned property and buildings throughout the city. The Facilities and Grounds Department also assist with snow removal when 1 or more inches of snow is forecasted.

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!

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Understanding Street Maintenance

Maintaining the streets of our cities is a crucial task that ensures safety, accessibility, and the overall well-being of the community. From the repair of potholes to the upkeep of street signs and alleyways, each aspect of street maintenance plays a vital role in the functionality of urban infrastructure.

Pothole Repairs

Potholes are a common issue that plagues roads worldwide. They occur when water seeps into the pavement, freezes, expands, and then thaws, causing the pavement to crack and break apart. The type of blacktop used for repairs can vary depending on the season. Cold mix asphalt is typically used in colder months due to its workability in low temperatures, while hot mix asphalt is preferred during warmer seasons for its longer-lasting repairs.

Street Sign Maintenance

Street signs are essential for directing traffic, enforcing road laws, and providing vital information to motorists and pedestrians. Regular maintenance ensures that signs remain visible, legible, and correctly positioned. Utility locates are crucial during sign repairs or installations to prevent damage to underground utilities, ensuring the safety of workers and the public.

Right of Way Maintenance

Right of way maintenance involves managing the land designated for transportation purposes, including sidewalks, roads, and alleys. This ensures unobstructed passage for vehicles and pedestrians and includes trimming vegetation, clearing debris, and ensuring drainage systems are functional.

Alley Grading

Alleys, primarily used for service access, tend to degrade over time due to water erosion, frequent use, and insufficient drainage. Grading these alleys restores a level surface, improving drainage and accessibility. Regular maintenance prevents long-term damage and keeps alleys functional for service vehicles and residents.

Street Concrete Patches

Concrete patches are used to repair larger areas of damage in concrete streets. This method involves removing the damaged concrete, preparing the base, and filling the area with fresh concrete. It's a durable repair method that restores the integrity of the road surface.

Flowable Concrete

Road undermining occurs when the soil beneath the road washes away, creating voids that can lead to collapses. Flowable concrete, a fluid and self-leveling type of concrete, is used to fill these voids. Its fluid nature allows it to spread evenly and fill the space thoroughly, stabilizing the road foundation.

Street Light Pole Painting

Regular painting of street light poles not only improves their appearance but also provides a layer of protection against corrosion, extending the life of the poles. This maintenance task ensures that lighting remains effective and poles remain safe and structurally sound.

In conclusion, street maintenance is a multifaceted task that requires attention to detail, a comprehensive understanding of materials and methods, and a commitment to public safety and comfort. By addressing issues like potholes, maintaining clear and accurate signage, and ensuring the integrity of our streets and alleys, public works departments play a crucial role in keeping our cities running smoothly.

Sewer Maintenance and Responsibilities

The complicated network of pipes beneath our feet plays a critical role in maintaining the health, safety, and comfort of our communities. Understanding the nuances of sewer maintenance is essential for every homeowner. This section describes the basics of sewer lines, including lateral lines, city lines, the differences between sewer and storm sewer lines, and best practices for preventing issues.

Lateral Lines: Homeowner's Duty

A lateral line is a sewer pipe that connects a property's plumbing to the main city sewer line. This line is typically the responsibility of the homeowner from where it exits the house all the way to where it connects with the city's sewer system. Maintenance, repairs, and any blockages within this section fall under the homeowner's purview, emphasizing the importance of regular checks and maintenance to avoid costly repairs and unsanitary backflows.

City Lines

The city line, or main sewer line, is the larger pipe that collects sewage from lateral lines, transporting it to treatment facilities. Responsibility for the maintenance, repair, and operation of these lines lies with the municipal authorities. They ensure the efficient and hygienic handling of community waste, safeguarding public health and the environment.

Sewer Line vs. Storm Sewer Line vs. Combined Sewer Line

- **Sewer Line:** Specifically designed to carry household and industrial wastewater to sewage treatment plants.
- **Storm Sewer Line:** These pipes channel rainwater runoff from streets, parking lots, and other surfaces away from urban areas to prevent flooding. They typically lead to rivers or other bodies of water and do not connect to sewage treatment plants.
- **Combined Sewer Line:** A single pipeline system that carries both sewage and stormwater to a sewage treatment facility. While efficient in terms of infrastructure, they can become overwhelmed during heavy rainfall, leading to combined sewer overflows. The city has been and is actively separating the remaining combined sewer lines.

SSO (Sanitary Sewer Overflow)

SSOs occur when untreated sewage is discharged into the environment before reaching treatment facilities. Causes include blockages, pipe breaks, or overwhelmed systems during heavy rain. To report a suspected SSO in Clinton, Iowa, residents should call (563) 357-6055. Prompt reporting helps address the overflow quickly, mitigating potential health risks and environmental damage.

Catch Basins and Manholes

Catch basins are designed to drain excess rain and ground water from paved streets, parking lots, and sidewalks. Manholes provide access to the sewer for maintenance and inspection. These structures are vital for preventing flooding and allowing efficient wastewater transport.

Planting Above Lateral Lines

Planting trees or shrubs above lateral lines is not suggested due to the potential for root intrusion into the pipes, leading to blockages or damage. Roots naturally seek out water sources, and a sewer line provides a water source. To prevent costly repairs and maintain the integrity of your lateral line, it's best to choose locations away from these underground utilities for landscaping.

In Conclusion

Understanding the structure and responsibilities associated with sewer maintenance helps homeowners and communities prevent issues before they arise. By adhering to best practices, such as avoiding planting above lateral lines and promptly reporting problems, we can ensure the smooth operation of this essential infrastructure, safeguarding public health and the environment.

SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Upcoming Garbage, Yard Waste, and Recycling Delays:

Memorial Day- Monday, May 27th

Monday, May 27th- NO garbage/yard waste/recycling collections. Collections will be delayed by one day for the rest of the week.

Monday's routes will be collected on Tuesday, May 28th.

Tuesday's routes will be collected on Wednesday, May 29th.

Wednesday's routes will be collected on Thursday, May 30th.

Thursday's routes will be collected on Friday, May 31st.

Friday's routes will be collected on Saturday, June 1st.

Fourth of July- Thursday, July 4th.

Thursday, July 4th- NO garbage/yard waste/recycling collections. Collections will be delayed by one day for the rest of the week.

Thursday's routes will be collected on Friday, July 5th.

Friday's routes will be collected on Saturday, July 6th.

Solid Waste Department

As we turn the pages of another year, the Solid Waste Department of Clinton, Iowa, continues to play a pivotal role in maintaining the city's cleanliness and environmental health. Serving 12,306 addresses, the department's efforts in refuse collection, recycling, and yard waste management have been nothing short of monumental.

Refuse/Garbage Collection

In 2023, the department collected 15,577,720 pounds of refuse. When you break down the numbers, it amounts to an average of 1,265 pounds per household. This undertaking was made possible with the hard work of two solid waste vehicles operating year-round, ensuring that the community remains clean and hygienic.

Recycling

Last year, Clinton residents contributed 1,922,980 pounds of recyclables, averaging 156 pounds per household. A single recycling vehicle, operating throughout the year, made this possible, bringing a positive impact on our environment.

Yard Waste

Yard waste collection is another service provided by the department, running from April through November. In 2023, the department collected 2,939,880 pounds of yard waste, with an average of 238 pounds per household. A dedicated yard waste vehicle covered the city providing the service.

Conclusion

By managing nearly 16 million pounds of waste, recycling nearly 2 million pounds of materials, and handling over 2.9 million pounds of yard waste, the Solid Waste Department has not only kept our streets clean but also contributed to a healthier planet.

Important Ordinances and Reminders for Residents

Dumping of Snow (§ 97.010): It's unlawful to obstruct streets or alleys with snow from private properties. Proper disposal is essential.

Calendar Parking (§ 79.10): During snow events, parking is regulated to facilitate snow removal. Compliance is crucial for efficient clearing.

Snow Emergencies: Be mindful of parking rules during declared snow emergencies to assist in swift snow clearing.

Placing Debris on Streets (§ 97.003): Ensuring streets and alleys are free from harmful debris is a shared responsibility.

Tree Maintenance (§ 98.06): Property owners are responsible for trimming trees to maintain clearance above streets (13 feet) and sidewalks (9 feet).

SINGLE-STREAM Recycling



- Recycle Week A
- Recycle Week B
- Holiday No Collections
- Collections Delayed By One Day
- Weekly Recycling

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PLEASE DO NOT RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR BLUE CART:

- Styrofoam
- Any items with food residue or grease stains
- Gift wrap/Wrapping Paper
- Window glass, glass dishes or ceramic
- Metal building materials or scraps
- Aerosol cans
- Plastic bags (take back to grocery stores that accept them)
- Batteries

City signs partnership with Service Line Warranties of America to make available optional water and sewer line service plans

We want to make sure all residents are aware of a new partnership the City has with Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) to offer protection to City homeowners for the water and sewer service lines that connect their homes to the City's systems. Many homeowners are unaware that repairs and replacements to these lines are their responsibility and are not covered by basic homeowners' insurance or by the City.

You will receive a letter in the mail with all the details about the available plans. While the letter will be from SLWA, the City's logo will be on the letter to show that a formal partnership is in place. We are providing this information to limit any confusion. There is no cost to the City in offering the voluntary coverage plan to homeowners.

It is crucial for residents to understand that the coverage plans are completely voluntary. You do not need to sign up for a plan, but we are making them available because they are a good option for many homeowners who are concerned about the costs associated with an unexpected home repair that can run into the thousands of dollars.

If a customer's service line needs repair, a quick call to the SLWA 24-hour hotline will dispatch a local, licensed contractor familiar with local code. There are no service fees or deductibles.

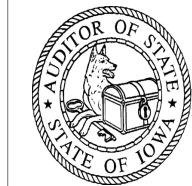
We encourage you to review the plan details thoroughly. You may also want to check on whether similar coverage is available through your homeowner's insurance. One significant difference between the SLWA plans and the typical homeowner's insurance option is that insurance plans usually require a deductible, while the SLWA plans carry no deductible.

Founded in 2003, SLWA has partnered with nearly 700 leading cities and municipalities in the US to provide repair service plans that offer homeowners peace of mind and convenience. SLWA's program is endorsed by the National League of Cities and the company has an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau. For questions about this service, or to enroll, please contact SLWA at 866-922-9006 or visit www.slwfa.com.

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE

Auditor of State Rob Sand today released an audit report on the City of Clinton, Iowa.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

The City's revenues totaled \$61,499,506 for the year ended June 30, 2023, a 20.9% increase over the prior year. Expenses for City operations for the year ended June 30, 2023 totaled \$58,640,288, a 15.3% increase over the prior year.

AUDIT FINDINGS:

Sand reported eleven findings related to the receipt and expenditure of taxpayer funds. They are found on pages 117 through 127 of this report. The findings address issues such as a lack of segregation of duties, the lack of utility billing reconciliations and disbursements exceeding budgeted amounts. Sand provided the City with recommendations to address each of the findings.

Eight of the eleven findings discussed above are repeated from the prior year. The City Council has a fiduciary responsibility to provide oversight of the City's operations and financial transactions. Oversight is typically defined as the "watchful and responsible care" a governing body exercises in its fiduciary capacity.

A copy of the audit report is available for review on the Auditor of State's web site at <https://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/audit-reports/>.



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BUILDING & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

BUILDING PERMITS

As spring is slowly but surely getting here, and the weather is eventually going to be getting nicer, building or remodeling projects are starting to bloom. Be sure to come to Central Fire Station – Building and Neighborhood Services, to get your building permit before any work begins. Roofs, siding, fences, decks, pools, sheds/accessory structures, windows, flatwork, AND URBAN CHICKENS, just to name a few, all need building permits. If you are unsure if you need a building permit, call. Most homeowners can do the work themselves,

but permits and inspection are typically required. Working without a permit can get costly, as fees double and you could be subject to civil citations. Getting a permit is a simple process, only takes minutes, and we would be glad to assist you. Many of our permit applications and fees can be found online at the City of Clinton Iowa web page – <https://www.cityofclintoniowa.gov/177/Construction-Permits>

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: CODE ENFORCEMENT

Dangerous Buildings, International Property Maintenance Code, and Vacant and Abandoned Buildings

Broken windows, caved-in roofs, crumbling walls and foundations are just a few of the hazards we find when inspecting a complaint on a dangerous building, International Property Maintenance Code violation or vacant and abandoned property.

As these buildings stand dormant, falling into further disrepair, some owners are out of sight and nowhere to be found, as they do not live in our City. Many of our vacant buildings are owned by companies and/or LLC's, and when the City does track them down they transfer title to a subsidiary name or sell to someone without telling the potential buyer there are issues with the property and City code violations. Some owners have utilized their buildings for a number of years with little to no maintenance and then walk away leaving the City and taxpayers to deal with the problem property. The Code Enforcement team fights this on a daily basis and continues to track down owners as we can with the resources that we have. The City is trying to hold these owners (whether absent or not) accountable for the property they own and alleviate the burden on our taxpaying citizens.

We have seen people purchase properties sight unseen online and have no clue what they purchased. That is not an excuse to walk away or attempt to get out of taking care of what they just purchased. Code Enforcement officers spend a lot of time working with owners trying to get them to submit plans of action for the repair of a structure along with timelines for the work to begin and end. With those timelines, there are numerous re-inspections during the property owner's time to repair the property to ensure owners stay on task and are working on the property. When all efforts fail, a municipal infraction is filed against the owner which then lands the owner and code staff in court. This is the last thing a Code Enforcement officer or the City wants to do, but when there is no communication or all other avenues have failed, the City is left with no choice.

If you feel you have a dangerous building, vacant building or have any concerns about a property, please contact the Community Development Department so that the City can come out and assess the property. There are several ways to contact us:

By Phone: 563-242-2144

Nuisance Hotline: 563-242-7770

Online on the City's ticket system by going to www.cityofclintoniowa.gov and click on "report a concern". Fill out the fields required and create your ticket.

Grass Height

Do you know about the City's rules on grass height?

Complaints regarding grass height are accepted throughout the mowing season.

For residential, commercial and industrial lots, grass may not exceed 8 inches in height on any developed or unoccupied parcels. This includes grass, weeds, vines and brush.

Exemptions

Parcel that is over 10 acres or larger, unless the parcel is commercially or industrially developed.

Hillsides exceeding a two-to-one slope, unless the growth creates a public health or safety hazard.

Pollinator gardens that are permitted with the City (still needs to be weeded).

Garden plants, orchards, vineyards and farm crops.

Notice to Owners

Once per calendar year, notice shall be published prior to June 1st of each year in the newspaper or general circulation.

NO further notice shall be required.

Code officials may post notices and/or provide such additional notices if the officer deems appropriate under the circumstances.

City Ordinance Chapter 94.

Sidewalk Snow / Ice Removal Responsibility
97.027

Temporary Sign Locations

City Ordinance Chapter 159.048

The City of Clinton would like to remind its residents about the ordinance and regulations surrounding signs. While we understand it's essential to notify the public about opportunities or events, there are some rules to follow to ensure the safety of work crews and our City's aesthetics.

Code enforcement staff kindly request residents refrain from placing signs in the right-of-way areas, including for business or personal signage. This right-of-way is usually the grass area between the curb and the sidewalk.

This includes signs for real estate sales, garage sales, advertising or political signs. Signs found in the City right-of-way may be removed and discarded by City staff or you may receive a written notice to remove the sign.

Property Owners Duty To Trim Trees And Bushes

City Ordinance Chapter 98

Property owners are responsible for maintenance of trees and bushes on their property and in the right-of-way. All tree branches are to be at least 13 feet above the street surface and 9 feet above the sidewalk. Trees, bushes, shrubs, etc. are to be trimmed so they do not obstruct pedestrians, vision of traffic signs, or the view of any street or alley intersection. Alleys also need to be cleared to allow traffic passage.

City Garbage, Yard And Recycling Totes

City Chapter 50.23

Please be mindful of your City totes; they are not to be left out in the street taking up parking spaces or left at the right-of-way once they have been dumped. Leaving carts out past your garbage day could result in damaged carts and/or missing carts as well as taking up parking spaces on the street.

(2) No solid waste, garbage container or yard waste container or single-stream recycle container shall be deposited by any person upon any sidewalk, crosswalk or roadway, or upon any alley right of way, so as to obstruct or block pedestrian movement or vehicular traffic.

(3) No person shall deposit a garbage, yard waste, or single-stream recycle container upon the parking, terrace or alley more than 12 hours before the date designated for garbage, yard waste, or recycle collection. No person shall allow garbage, yard waste, or single-stream recycle containers to remain on the parking, terrace or alley for more than 12 hours after the date designated for solid waste collections.

(4) All garbage, yard waste, or recycle con-

ainers shall be stored behind the front yard building setback, except when placed on the parking, terrace or alley on the designated date of collection.

Graffiti

City Chapter 100

Graffiti, as defined by our City code, is any symbol, marking, drawing, name, initial, word, diagram, sketch, picture or letter placed upon the real or personal property of an owner without the owner's express consent; provided, however, consent of the owner shall not be an exception where the graffiti is visible from public property or right-of-way and tends to incite violence or disorderly conduct or is obscene under state law.

Graffiti is costly and destructive, and sends a message that the community is not concerned about the appearance of its neighborhoods. You can take control by quickly removing graffiti. Prompt removal reduces the chance of graffiti reappearing and helps maintain a safe, secure and attractive environment.

Abandoned or Unattended Refrigerators

City Ordinance Chapter 95

Just a friendly reminder regarding refrigerators outside unattended. We receive numerous complaints yearly regarding this; please remember, refrigerators are dangerous when left unattended (this includes ice boxes and/or similar containers).

No person shall abandon or otherwise leave unattended any refrigerator, ice box or similar container, with doors that may become locked, outside of buildings and accessible to children, nor shall any person allow any refrigerator, ice box or similar container, to remain outside of buildings on premises in the person's possession or control, abandoned or unattended and so accessible to children.

Swimming Pools

Supplemental Regulations 159.045

Spring is coming and before long we will be in the dog days of summer. Nowadays there are many types of pools to keep your family cool while enjoying the hot sunny days with your family. With that in mind, when you are looking to purchase a pool keep in mind there are rules for these pools even though they are temporary and come down after the season is over. Please follow the rules and if you have questions regarding the rules for a pool, please contact us and we will be happy to explain and assist you so that you can enjoy that pool all season long.

(H) Swimming pools. The regulations set forth in this division regulate the location of swimming pools.

(1) Swimming pools are described as any structure intended for swimming, recreational bathing or wading that contains water over 24 inches deep. This includes in-ground, above-ground and on-ground pools, hot tubs, spas and fixed-in-place wading pools.

(2) Swimming pools are not allowed to be located in any front yard.

(3) For in-ground, above-ground and on-ground swimming pools, hot tubs, spas and fixed-in-place wading pool, including any attached decks, may not be closer than two feet to any side or rear property line.

(4) Except in the case of corner lots, when the swimming pool, hot tub, spa or fixed-in-place wade pool is located ten feet or less from the main building, it can be in line with the existing building line. If it is locat-

ed more than ten feet from the main building, it must be a minimum of ten feet from the corner street side property line. A ten-foot visual clearance zone must be observed when a corner front or side property line abuts an alley.

90.02 Nuisances Enumerated

(N) Swimming pools, spas and hot tubs. Swimming pools, spas and hot tubs shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, and in good repair, and be fitted with appropriate security fencing as required by AG105.2 in the 2006 International Residential Code as adopted by the city. Any swimming pool, spa or hot tub that is kept in an unclean or unsanitary condition shall be subject to the provisions for penalty and abatement as described in §§ 90.07, 90.08 and 90.11.

Dead, Diseased or Dying Trees

Trees Chapter 98

Dead, Diseased or Dying Trees

98.08 INSPECTION AND REMOVAL.

This is the perfect time of year to look at your trees and if you have little to no green on them, it is a good indication you are losing the tree and you will want someone to look at the tree to see what the issue is.

If the tree is dying or diseased, it's time to start planning for the removal of the tree. We get complaints about dead, diseased and dying trees on a regular basis. These trees are a danger to everyone as you never know when a large limb will fall or the entire tree comes down. When we receive a complaint regarding a tree in this state, a code enforcement officer will come out to complete an inspection and will send a notice to the owner. Please do not ignore City notices, call the code officer that issued you the notice or reach out to a tree contractor. The City is always willing to assist and work with property owners on all situations.

Building Numbering

City Code Chapter 153

Building and house numbers not only ensure that we receive food or other deliveries to our door, but are necessary for emergency responders to locate those in need. Minutes matter during a fire or other emergency and having your building or house number affixed to the structure in a plainly visible area from the street helps ensure fire, ambulance and/or police personnel can locate and identify your property as quickly as possible.

City Code Chapter 153 outlines that every owner shall comply with the following numbering requirements.

(A) Building identification location. The owner of every building and residence shall obtain and have conspicuously placed a standard type number on the front entryway of the structure, plainly visible from the street or, in the case of rural areas, the number should be attached to the rural mailbox at the street location for identification purpose.

(B) Number standard. The type of number should be a standard four-inch high block letter with a color in contrast to the building wall. On rural type street mailboxes, a three-inch number is permitted.

The City of Clinton has partnered with the Neighborhood Improvement Committee to assist homeowners that are missing house numbers. Numbers are provided and can be placed on your home FREE of charge! If interested, please contact: Ginger Feller (BNS) at (563) 244-3360 or gingerfeller@cityofclintoniowa.gov.

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CHILDCARE & YOUTH

YWCA Clinton proudly offers childcare for ages 6 weeks to 11 years at two convenient locations.

Extended care childcare is available at the YWCA Downtown Campus, 6am-9pm, Monday - Friday.

Our childcare curriculum supports our philosophy and belief that children learn best when they are actively engaged in play.

Modeled after the Creative Curriculum Program used in our Preschool, our childcare curriculum engages children's minds, allowing them to obtain a deeper understanding of the everyday world around them.



YWCA SUMMER CAMP:

Registration for Summer Camp Now Open!

Campers will have fun in the sun all summer long with activities such as swimming at the pool, field trips, crafts, park visits and gardening. YWCA Clinton's Summer Camp is open to children completing kindergarten through 5th grade and operates M-F from 6:30am to 9:00pm. Registration forms are available at the YWCA Clinton front desk or can be found at ywcaclinton.org. For more information, call our the Children's Center at 563-242-2110 x 204 or email Amanda at childrenscenter@ywcaclinton.org.

GET HEALTHY! JOIN THE YWCA!

YWCA Clinton Fitness

Membership Includes:

- Use of our **EXERCISE FACILITIES**, including the weight room, cardio room, and locker rooms.
- Access to the **SAUNA** to relax in, to recover, and feel great!
- An average of **80 FITNESS CLASSES PER WEEK** on land and in the water with a full access membership, including BodyPump, Yoga, Cycling, Aquacize, Senior Classes, and more!
- Entry to our **INDOOR POOL** and all its services, such as lap swimming, water-based fitness classes, water therapy, open swimming, and family fun, available with a full membership!
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS** to ensure access for all.



More YWCA Clinton Fitness Center Services:

- **IN-BODY COMPOSITION ANALYSIS** to break down your body type percentages and develop a personalized workout routine!
- **PERSONAL TRAINING PACKAGES** to help you learn new exercise routines and provide motivation to improve your overall health and wellness!

There are many options to sign up for a fitness membership or any other of YWCA Clinton Fitness Center's services: visit our front desk, call us at 563-242-2110 x 300, visit our website at ywcaclinton.org, or email our Health & Wellness Manager, LuAnn Larson, at health@ywcaclinton.org with questions.

FITNESS ON DEMAND



YWCA Clinton offers Fitness-on-Demand workouts. Bring a friend or two and use our various equipment. FOD is available in our Multi-Purpose Room during non-class times. Stop by today and check it out! Questions? Contact LuAnn at 563-242-2110 x304 or email health@ywcaclinton.org

SWIM LESSONS & LIFEGUARD CLASSES

YWCA Clinton offers swim lessons for ages 6 months to adult. Private Lessons are available based on instructor availability. To register: sign up online at www.ywcaclinton.org or call us at (563) 242-2110 x 303.



Lifeguard Class Dates:

Aug 26th - Sept 1st

Class Meets: M-F 5:30-9:00pm, Sat 10:00-

5:00pm and Sun 12:00-3:00pm

Cost is \$150 for members and \$175 for nonmembers. We are currently offering an option to lifeguards who sign a 1-year contract to lifeguard at YWCA. They will get the cost of the class reimbursed to them over the year as they finish out their contract. Students must be 15 years or older.

CPR Class:

Cost is \$80 for members and \$100 for nonmembers. Call 563-242-2110 x 303 or visit www.ywcaclinton.org for more details and the most up-to-date information.

CROCHET FOR KIDS

YWCA Empowerment Center has partnered with the Federal Correctional Institution, Thomson and is looking for donations of yarn and plastic crochet hooks.



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CLINTON HALF MARATHON, 10K, 5K ON SEPTEMBER 8TH

YWCA Clinton is hosting the 13th Annual Clinton Half Marathon on Sunday, September 8, 2024.

Runners can choose a race distance of 5k, 10k or Half Marathon. The race starts along 5th Avenue South in Historic Downtown Clinton, quickly traversing Riverfront Drive, paralleling the mighty Mississippi, with challenging hill climbs leading to Eagle Point Park's majestic overlook of the widest part of the Mississippi River!



All race proceeds benefit YWCA Clinton, giving a voice to the voiceless and making a difference in the lives of so many. Registration is now open! Get 5% off your registration with code LIGHHOUSE5 Visit www.clintonhalfmarathon.com for more information or to register.



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