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MAYOR'S MINUTE

Better, different, the same. After any large event, it's important to evaluate the successes and failures. 2022 Clinton City Heritage Days was wonderful! We had five days packed with multiple events to bring the community closer together. It was great seeing neighbors at the park enjoying each other's company and participating in the various activities. The city is lucky to have such hard working staff, parade committee, CERT members and first responders. Without them, Heritage Days would not be possible.

Unfortunately, as many of you were aware, our first responders were called upon numerous times. Saturday night was especially busy. There were multiple fights and two illegal fireworks set off in the crowd at Civic Center Park. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured, but some were hurt and treated on site.

After the firework show and Heritage days had ended, two groups of predominantly minors left the park and headed east on foot. There was an altercation between these groups that resulted in shots being fired and two individuals being transported to the hospital with gunshot wounds. Both individuals survived.

Better, different, same?

Better- This emergency helped us realize the need for better and more effective information channels. In times of uncertainty and emergencies, the city needs to utilize tools that will push pertinent information to citizens. We will create policies and train over the coming months on the best methods. More information will be sent out as we improve our communication efforts.

Different- We will evaluate the events of Heritage Days to see what may be done differently to help keep it a safe and fun environment for all our citizens to enjoy.

Same- We will continue to have Heritage Days. We love the community feeling and know we are stronger together. Please remember that Clinton is one of the safest cities in Utah. Thank you for supporting our first responders and remember; if you see something, say something.

As always your feedback is requested and welcomed. Please email me with what you liked and we can improve on for next year.

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PARKS ADVISORY BOARD NEWS The Parks Board would like to thank everyone who stopped by our booth at Heritage Days. The disc golf demonstration was a hit with all ages. We also got feedback from residents for ideas, problems, etc. in our parks. We have sent the comments to our Parks/Rec Department for follow-up.

We'd also like to thank the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District for the handouts they provided.

Our feature park this month is West Clinton located at 1800 N 2750 W, next to West Clinton Elementary. There are baseball/softball fields, bowleries with electrical and water available, playground equipment, and restrooms. This is a family-friendly park for all the residents of Clinton.

CERT NEWS: The Clinton Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members will have their annual picnic August 16th at Heritage Park 1000 W 1300 N at the west bowery from 6:00 to 9 pm. We would like everyone that has participated in the Clinton City Cert throughout the years to join us.

CERT Training Classes will begin September 13th, 2022 from 6 to 9 pm in the training room at the Clinton Fire station. The training lasts for 7 weeks. CERT members are activated when our professional responders need a trained team to help during search and rescue operations, special events or during a disaster as well as supporting our city with other community projects

The entrance to the training room is around the back of the station; park in the lower parking lot. The door to the training room on the lower-level faces west. Watch for CERT signs.

The first class will include an overview of the course and some background on FEMA.

Anyone over 18 is invited to participate in CERT. If you can still walk, talk, and write, you're eligible. Call 801-614-0854 or email connie770@comcast.net with questions. Thank you, Connie Valentine Clinton City Cert Coordinator

CLINTON ARTS BOARD NEWS

Join our Community Book Club: It's FREE! We meet the first Tues of each month, 7-8 pm at Clinton Recreation Center, ages 16+.

Purchase a Clinton Community Cookbook at Recreation for \$12.

The Children's Choir is starting on Tuesday, September 6 at 4 pm at the Recreation Center; the cost is \$25;

Cowboy Poetry is October 21 at the Recreation center at 7 pm; Paint Night is September 16 from 7-9. The cost will be \$15.

A MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS SEWER DEPARTMENT

Did you know that "flushable" wipes aren't so flushable? Yes, it's true! Those soft and durable moisturized wipes that seem so convenient are wreaking havoc on our sewer system and across the nation. Every year, homeowners and public sewer systems like our own, spend millions of dollars unclogging pipes and repairing damage caused by back-ups resulting from people flushing baby wipes and other wipes marketed as "flushable." Unlike traditional toilet paper, the material used to manufacture these durable, "flushable" wipes does not easily break down in water. Wipes end up tangled together in sewer pipes resulting in blockages. These blockages create significant and costly problems for both residents and our City's sewer system. Please only dispose of body waste and paper in the toilet. Wipes, diapers and feminine hygiene products should be disposed of in a trash can, not a toilet. Thanks for helping us maintain our very important sewerage system.

DAVIS COUNTY NEWS - Communities that Care invites all those in Northwest Davis County to ILLUMINATION! It's a free community event that focuses on mental health and wellbeing. August 31 at 6 pm, Founders Park, Syracuse. There will be food trucks, live entertainment, activity booths for families, a keynote speaker, and FIREWORKS!

CLINTON CITY RECREATION NEWS
1651 W 2300 N – 801-614-0780

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Register for programs on-line at
www.clintoncity.net or call 801-614-0780



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For up-to-date information on events or programs, connect with Clinton City Recreation on Facebook and Instagram. Scan the code to follow us on social media.

CLUB 55

July's Club #55 Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, August 17th, 2022 at NOON! Clinton City Recreation Building, 1651 W 2300 N. Please Join Us! There is a \$5 donation for the lunch.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Jr. Jazz basketball is right around the corner and we are excited for another fun season of basketball! This year we will be separating the boy and girl seasons in hopes to accept more registrations. The girls will play in the fall beginning in October and the boys will play in the winter beginning in December. Both leagues will have opportunities for 1st Grade- Jr. High. Girl's Jr. Jazz registration opens on August 1st and Boy's Jr. Jazz registration opens on September 1st. Come join us for some basketball!

RECREATION SPOTLIGHT

Clinton City Recreation would like to highlight the Family Night held during this year's Clinton Heritage Days Celebration on Wednesday, July 6, 2022. We held a family BBQ dinner which was accompanied by a fun selection of family yard games such as spike ball, corn hole, disc golf and 4 square volleyball, as well as inflatable's and bounce houses. We enjoyed being entertained by the Dazzle Dogzz show followed by a meet and greet with these talented dogs. A beautiful sunset provided a great backdrop as we capped off the night with a showing of Disney's Encanto sponsored by Coombs orthodontics.

We would like to thank the Clinton City staff members, elected officials, and volunteers for their part in helping make this night possible and the support of Clinton citizens for making it a great success. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!



GRILLING SAFETY TIPS – Follow these tips to stay safe:

Only grill outdoors.

The grill should be placed well away from structures.

Keep children & pets at least three feet away.

Keep your grill clean and free from grease buildup.

Never leave your grill unattended.

Always open the grill lid before lighting.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill off and wait 5 min before relighting.

If you smell gas while cooking, move away immediately.

JOB OPENING - RECREATION (Part Time, Hourly) - RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY I/SITE SUPERVISOR

This is position works up to 15 hours per week. The Salary Range is \$12.77-\$20.35 per hour DOQ. Incumbents are typically hired at the minimum. This position is responsible for performing a variety of clerical, secretarial, transcription and administrative duties to help support the functions of the recreation department. It provides customer service to the general public and others in person and by phone. The position will be required to supervise a community room rental at least one day of the week/weekend and may be assigned to scorekeep sports games or site supervisor programs at a city park or school gymnasium. Applicants must be 18 or older and possess a valid Utah Driver License; be a high school graduate or equivalent; **AND** have one (1) year of related experience. Experience using Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook; Google is required. Training for other necessary software programs will be provided. Successful applicant must pass a pre-employment drug test. Send cover letter, resume, list of at least three (3) professional references and the Employment Application to Clinton Recreation office, 1651 W. 2300 N., Clinton, 84015 or email them to bmitchell@clintoncity.com. Contact Brooke Mitchell at 801-614-0780 with questions. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE/AA. For a full job description and to locate the application visit www.clintoncity.com.

911 NATIONAL DAY SERVICE 2022

Clinton City, Roy City and West Point City will be teaming up again this year for the 911 National Day of Service. This year there are three service projects planned. Get involved by visiting www.serve911.org to find out all the information for each project.

5K Run - In conjunction with the National Day of Service, a charity 5K run/2 mile walk is being held for the Roy, Clinton, and West Point cities. The proceeds from the run/walk will be donated to local Police and Firefighter charities.

The run/walk is scheduled for September 10, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$20, and will include a free t-shirt to anyone who registers before August 31. The race will begin at Emma Russell Park in southwest Roy, travel into Clinton city, and return to Emma Russell Park to finish.

Participants can register for the race through Runnercard (www.runnercard.com). Those who would like to volunteer to help administer the race can sign-up through JustServe (www.justserve.org). For more information about this and other National Day of Service events in this area, you can visit www.serve911.org.

Food Drive - In conjunction with the National Day of Service, a food drive to benefit the Catholic Community Services' Joyce Hansen Hall Food Bank will be held on September 10, 2022 for the cities of Roy, Clinton, and West Point. Non-perishable items can be placed on porches and will be collected by volunteers that morning. Additional information will be shared as we get closer to September 10.

For those who would like to volunteer to collect the food in specific neighborhoods or at the collection sites in each of the cities can register as a volunteer through JustServe (www.justserve.org). For more information about this and other National Day of Service events in this area, you can visit www.serve911.org.

Pantry Packs - In conjunction with the National Day of Service, Pantry Packs will be assembled on Thursday, September 8th. Catholic Community Services Bridge the Gap Pantry Pack program provided easy to prepare meals for school age children to eat at home on the weekends. Each pack contains specific food items that you can collect and bring to the assembly sites on September 8th. To find out the assembly locations and specific items needed, please visit www.serve911.org.

Those who would like to volunteer to assemble the packs can sign-up through JustServe (www.justserve.org). For more information about this and other National Day of Service events in this area, you can visit www.serve911.org.