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MAYOR'S MINUTE

We need your help! Pretty please, do all you can to keep your water meter uncovered throughout the year. Clinton City has over 7,000 water meters. The good news: gone are the days when every meter lid had to be opened to visually read the numbers. The bad news: our meters do not have the technology to send in readings automatically. Every time a meter is read, it requires someone to drive to the property and touch a wand to the black circle located in the center of the metal meter lid. Generally, the meter is located in the park strip. Otherwise, it tends to be a few feet from the sidewalk in the front yard. Of course, there are exceptions.

Please keep water meter lids free of grass, leaves, rocks, and snow. Keeping these clear allows city employees to be more efficient with their time, and ensures usage is reported accurately. Doing this will help save the city save money which in turn improves the budget.

The goal is to read every meter every month. We understand winter months will be harder because of the snow. If everyone can shovel a one-foot circle around the meter it will help our meter readers out immensely. I was able to do a ride-along and saw firsthand how difficult it can be to locate and read meters. Sometimes a poker or a metal detector must be used. It's fun to search for Easter Eggs once a year, but not as fun to hunt for meters every month.

Also, please keep tree branches next to the road cut back. They do a lot of damage to the city's vehicles and may poke or scratch the driver. If you see a UTV with flashing lights driving house to house please wave and thank our hard working water department employees.

I encourage everyone to help their neighbors with this. Please look out for seniors and those who have mobility difficulties, along with anyone else that may come to mind. I know we can make these small adjustments together to make a big impact for our community.

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The annual lighting of luminaries at the Clinton City Cemetery will be held on December 22, 2022 at 6 p.m; 750 W 800 N. Everyone is welcome.

This special activity gives family and friends an opportunity to remember loved ones during this special time of year. Please call the Cemetery office at 801-614-0870 with questions.

Please remember, as of January 1, 2023 Clinton City will implement tiered water billing of culinary water based on usage. The new charges will be reflected in the February billing statement. The intent is to accommodate for a deficit in the water fund for the past several years and also to encourage water conservation.

NOTICE OF 2023 BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

Business licenses for the 2022 year will expire on December 31, 2022. For convenience, renewal applications were mailed in November. If for any reason you did not receive a renewal application, please contact the Clinton City Community Development Department at 801-614-0740, and we will mail you another one. (Business license fees for renewal businesses, if applicable, shall be due and payable on or before January 1 of each year and shall be delinquent if not paid prior to February 1 of each year.) Thank you!

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY

As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):

If, you use a real tree:

- Choose a tree with fresh needles that don't fall when touched.
- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base.
- Make sure all trees are three feet from any heat source.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit
- Add water daily to the tree stand.

Lighting the Tree:

- Use lights that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory. The lights should have a UL listing or other third party logo on the box. Remember some lights are only for indoor OR outdoor use.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of lights strands that can be connected together.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Never put tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood-burning stove. When the tree becomes dry, discard it promptly. Robinsons Waste Management will start picking up natural Christmas trees on Tuesday, **January 10, 2023**. Trees must be curbside before 6 am.

Remember if it is predicable it is preventable!

Please support the Clinton City Fire Department's annual **COAT DRIVE**. Donations will be sent to the Lantern House. Donations of new and gently used coats, hats, gloves and scarves will be accepted December 1 – 31, 2022 at the Clinton Fire Station 2153 N 1500 W Clinton UT 84015. Please launder any used clothing before donating. Thank you!

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS Ordinance 16-7-9 is in effect through March 15. No on street parking including vehicles or trailers is allowed from 12 pm to 7am regardless of the weather. Thank you!

Happy Holidays from all of us at Clinton City! Please remember to support our local businesses this holiday season.

CLINTON CITY RECREATION NEWS**1651 W 2300 N – 801-614-0780****~~ Follow Clinton Rec on Facebook & Instagram****Register for programs on-line at****www.clintoncity.net or call 801-614-0780****SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION**

Registrations for the 2023 Spring Soccer leagues will begin on January 3, 2023. The season runs from March to May. Leagues are offered for participants in Pre-Kindergarten (must be entering Kindergarten in fall 2023) to 9th Grade. Registration will be available online at clintoncity.net or at Clinton City Recreation .

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – CLINTON CITY RECREATION

The recreation department is currently seeking to hire a Site Supervisors for our Youth Sports Programs and activities. This is a Part-Time position, up to 15 hours per week. Hours are typically from 4:30pm – 8:30pm Monday – Thursday and occasional Saturdays. The Salary Range starts at \$15.00 per hour. Please visit our [website](http://www.clintoncity.net) for a complete job description and directions to apply. Contact the Recreation Department at 801-614-0780 with questions.

CERT NEWS:

Cert just finished the 8 week fall training for 2022. This training qualifies for Certification into Clinton City's Community Emergency Response Team CERT. We are proud to have 3 new very qualified members: Cynthia Price, Janet Lewis, and Brian Downard. Thank you for your efforts!

The next training is scheduled for Tues Jan 10 at 6:30 to 9:00 pm at the Clinton Fire station training room located on the lower level west side of the station. Park in the lower lot behind the police and fire station and look for CERT signs. Register on site. Must be 18 yrs or older or 16 yrs or older if accompanied by a parent.

Cert is trained for eight situations including Search and Rescue, Medical Disaster situations, Fire Suppression, etc.

Our purpose is to support our professional first responders. When they have an incident that requires more manpower than they have available, they will activate the trained Cert Team to come in and fill in wherever they are needed.

Our Cert Team appreciates the support and respect we get from Clinton City Professional Responders.

Sincerely Connie Valentine, Cert Coordinator,
cvalentine@clintoncity.com or 801 614 0854 leave message.

ARTS BOARD NEWS

Thanks to all those who came out supported Cowboy Music & poetry and Celtic Music night. We had a lot of fun. Watch the newsletter for information on upcoming events.

The Clinton Community Recipe Books make great Christmas gifts. They are on sale at the Recreation Building for \$12.00.

The Art Group continues to meet on Thursdays from 9 am to 2 pm.

The Book Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at the Recreation Center.

UDOT is in the process of designing an 1800 N Interchange project in addition, the project also received additional funding to widen 1800 N. Visit our website for more details and to view a map of the project.

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Clinton City Snow Removal Information

Winter

Snow Plow Facts:

- Plow blades cost \$1,100 each and only last 2 1/2 storms
- It takes 10 trucks/drivers about 12 hours to plow the City from a 3 inch storm.
- A 6 inch snow storm adds about 30% more time and money
- Note - cul-de-sacs & residential streets west of 2000 W in Clinton are contracted out for snowplowing.

**WARNING!****DO NOT SHOVEL/BLOW SNOW INTO THE STREET**

Piles of snow on roads create frozen bumps that contribute to car crashes and are dangerous for our drivers if the snow plow hits one! They also have the potential to create drainage problems, drifting, sight obstruction and hindered accessibility.

Plus, those piles slow the snow plow drivers down in the wake of a storm.

DAMAGE TO SNOWPLOWS FROM SNOW BLOWN IN THE STREETS COSTS THE CITY MONEY. FINES MAY BE IMPOSED!

WHO DOES WHAT?**CLINTON CITY
City Streets & Trails****Removal Timeline**

Begins at snowfall of storms projected to accumulate 3" or more of snow

RESPONSIBILITIES

Approximately 80 lane miles plus trails

PRIORITIES

1. Major Roads
2. Collector Roads
3. Residential
4. Cul-de-sacs
5. Trails

**UDOT
State Roads****Removal Timeline**

Keep at least one travel lane in each direction open in storms that accumulate at least 1"/hr

RESPONSIBILITIES

1800 N and 2000 W

PRIORITIES

- Principal Arterial
- Minor Arterial
- Urban Collector

**HOME OWNER
Residential Sidewalks****Removal Timeline**

Removal required within 24 hours after end of snowfall

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sidewalks in front of and along the sides of home
- adjacent mailboxes
- adjacent fire hydrants

Blocked Driveways: Snow accumulated on the plow blade has no place to go but in the road right-of-way, which includes driveways. Many times snow plowing forms snow drifts across driveway approaches, which may create hardships for some residents. However, the City possesses neither the personnel nor the equipment to clear thousands of driveway approaches within the City. Snow removal from driveway approaches is the residents' responsibility.

Parking: Current City Ordinance prohibits parking on the street from November 15th through March 15th from midnight to 7:00 a.m. Residents can also help by removing vehicles, trailers and garbage cans from the street anytime snow plows are out working.

Also, please be aware City Code 25-11-6 requires Private Property Owners/Occupants to keep public sidewalks immediately abutting their property clear of snow within 48 hours of a storm. Do not throw, pile, or place snow from the sidewalk, driveways, or park strips into the street or gutter. It is especially important to keep snow cleared from fire hydrants.

And, please make sure to remove your garbage cans from the street once the garbage can has been emptied. Ordinance 13-5-9 paragraph (3) states: All empty containers or garbage receptacles must be removed from the street the same day they are emptied. This will help with snow plowing the street after a storm in the winter and for street sweeping spring through fall.

**PARKS ADVISORY BOARD NEWS:**

Thank you Cub Scout Troop 1896 for adopting Veteran's Park and doing excellent work at keeping it clean, reporting damages, etc. We want to also thank everyone who already participates and keeps our parks & trails nice between regular city maintenance. More parks are available through the Adopt A Park program. The Parks Board will be holding a special meeting on January 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM in City Hall to discuss and answer questions about the program. Contact parksboard@clintoncity.com.