



CLINTON CITY NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR'S MINUTE

Clinton citizens, I'd like to thank every one of you who took time to vote. I love being an American, and I am grateful for the right to vote. Especially in local elections every vote truly matters. As of the end of November, West Point and Fruit Heights' race is separated by only four votes. Talk about a nail biter! It's sad that only roughly three out of 10 registered voters actually turn in their ballots. Clinton City contracts with Davis County to run our election. The county will provide the final count of the votes the morning of December 6th, and the city council acting as the board of canvass will certify them during a special meeting on Dec 6th at 6 pm. This year, we had five candidates running for three open seats. There is enough separation in the tallies that the current standings won't change. Congratulations to Austin Grey, Dane Searle, and Spencer Arave, who will be sworn in on January 2nd, 2024. They will each serve a four year term.

I will deeply miss Councilmember Anna Stanton. We sit next to each other in the council chambers. I am thankful for the many times she would whisper and help me through a particular procedure or policy. She has been the mayor pro tem since I was elected, and I appreciate her taking over when I was unable to attend. She has served Clinton as a City Councilmember for 20 years! How about a huge round of applause for her; after some rough math, I figure she has put in well over 5000 hours, helping make Clinton great. Anna, thank you for everything!

I have enjoyed serving with Councilmember J Stark. Even though his tenure will be short, he has had a huge impact. I am impressed with his ability to quickly grasp the big picture and make decisions. I enjoy it when he shares his thoughts and opinions. They are well formulated and to the point. When Councilmember Barbara Patterson passed away, Councilmember Stark was appointed to serve the remainder of her term. I hope he will continue to find ways to serve in the city and share his experience with us.

Soon to be Councilmembers Austin Gray and Spencer Arave will be wonderful additions to the council. Austin has an MBA and is working on a PhD. in Public Administration. I can't wait to see him apply everything he has learned into practice. Spencer has such a passion for Clinton. He worked extremely hard during the campaign, and it paid off. My first task for him will be to insert one pun per meeting to carry on Dennis Cluff's legacy!

Clinton City, you are in good hands. Every one of the council members love this city, works hard to understand the issues, and always votes for what they feel will help the city the most. Cheers to 2024!

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The Annual Lighting of Luminaries at the Clinton Cemetery will be held on December 21, 2023 at dusk (6:00 pm) 750 W 800 N. Everyone is welcome.



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

PARKS BOARD NEWS

This month we would like to highlight Heritage Park and the Disc Golf Course.

Heritage Park is located at 1300 N 1000 W. It has boweries, playground equipment, restrooms and a waterfall on the corner. This park provides a great background for photos. In the winter, the hill is good for sledding, but be careful!

The Disc Golf Course is at the Civic Center complex at 2300 N 1500 W. There are signs to help you learn the game and the course layout. Even in the winter, you can "toss the Frisbee" and enjoy playing disc golf. This sport is good for the whole family.

The Parks Advisory Board has a vacancy if you would like to volunteer please see the application online at www.clintoncity.com. We wish everyone a happy holiday season.

When walking dogs in the parks please follow these guidelines: (1) No more than two (2) dogs may be walked by one person at a time; (2) dog handlers are required to clean up and properly dispose of any waste left by their animals; (3) Aid dogs, are allowed in all City Parks under certain guidelines;; (4) dogs may be walked on a leash only along Clinton City Creek walkway, Powerline Park walkway, and the Rail Trail; Thank you!

ARTS BOARD NEWS

The **Arts Board** has one opening. We meet the third Thurs each month from 6-7 pm. The mission of the Arts Board is to plan, foster, encourage, and promote fine arts, performing arts, community enhancement programs, and other artistic and cultural activities to enrich the lives of Clinton City residents. Applications are at <https://www.clintoncity.net/2259/Arts-Board>.

The **Art Group** meets Thursdays any time between 9-2 at the Clinton Recreation Center. Bring an art or craft project and enjoy the social atmosphere!

The next **Book Club** meeting will be Wednesday, January 3, 7-8 pm at the Clinton Recreation building. Bring a list of books and we will plan our reads for the coming year.

Our Clinton City **Recipe Books** have been marked down to \$6, just in time for Christmas while supplies last. Help support the Arts in our community.

Our next Arts Evening is Jan 19 at 7 pm, and will feature Clinton's own Marilyn Diamond and music by Stamped.



Letters to Santa may be dropped off at our Recreation Office 1651 W 2300 N from Nov 27th to Dec 15th, Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm. Please include a return address to receive a response letter from Santa!

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****and on Twitter @ Clinton Rec~~****BLITZEN BASH**

Please join us for the annual Blitzen Bash! This free, family fun event will take place on Monday, December 4th, from 6:00PM-7:30PM at the Recreation Building. Come meet Santa and his Reindeer while enjoying the crafts, hot cocoa (while supplies last), vendors, live choirs and so much more!

SENIOR ACTIVITY – CARD CRAFTING

Please join us on December 6th, 2023 at 11 AM-12:15PM at the Recreation Building to craft and decorate Christmas/Winter cards! Free crafting supplies will be provided while they last, or you may bring your own supplies.

**CONNECT WITH US**

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.

SNAPOLOGY WORKSHOP (HOW THE GRINCH STOLE BRICKS WORKSHOP) STEAM CLASS

Snapology of Syracuse is partnering with Clinton City Recreation to offer STEAM classes! Their first workshop *How the Grinch Stole Bricks* will be on Wed., Dec. 27, 2023 from 9am to 12 pm or 1pm to 4 pm. This workshop is for children ages 5-12. You can register for this workshop at Syracuse-ut.Snapology.com. Email Snapology of Syracuse at syracuseut@snapology.com or call them at 801-896-9951 with questions.

1800 North

IMPROVED MOBILITY

The Utah Department of Transportation's (UDOT's) 1800 North project team will soon be holding a public hearing regarding a new Preferred Alternative differing from one identified in 2015. A public comment period will be open from November 19 through December 26, 2023. Property owners along 1800 North are encouraged to attend one of the upcoming public hearings and provide comments. An online hearing will be held on December 11 at 6:00 p.m. An in-person hearing will be held on December 12 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Sunset City Hall.

To sign up to receive updates, for instructions on how to join the online meeting, or information on submitting comments, visit udotinput.utah.gov/1800north.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DAVIS COUNTY CLERK

A post card is being sent to Davis County's registered voters this week, reminding them that the party affiliation deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 2024, which is earlier than it has been in the past. Party affiliations cannot be changed after the deadline and will remain in effect through the June primary election.

Voters can verify that their registration or make updates including party affiliation, at voter.utah.gov or at the Davis County Clerk's Office, 61 S. Main Street, Farmington, Utah. For more info, contact the Davis County Clerk's Office at 801-451-3213.

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.

**NOVEMBER 15-DECEMBER 31, 2023**

BRING NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS, GLOVES, HATS, BLANKETS, AND OTHER WARM ITEMS TO THE DONATION BOXES LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

CLINTON CITY FIRE STATION
2153 N. 1500 W.
CLINTON, UT

AMERICA FIRST CREDIT UNION
1724 N 2000 W
CLINTON, UT

THE LANTERN HOUSE DOES NOT HAVE LAUNDRY FACILITIES
PLEASE WASH ANY USED ITEMS BEFORE DONATING