



# 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 6<sup>th</sup>, and the city council acting as the board of canvass will certify them during a special meeting on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Stampede.



*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!*

