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MAYOR'S MINUTE

How do you eat an elephant? IYKYK. If you haven't heard that one, you will have to hunt for the answer below. I hope to someday meet the person who designs Garff Automotive's clever billboards. Like the billboards on I-15, as elected officials, "We Hear You". The city council and I have heard your frustrations. We regularly hear from citizens that they want a better image for the city. They request that our code be enforced. Unfortunately, there are two major reasons why that has been hard to accomplish.

The first reason is that our code was written that infractions, other than parking, become criminal. Any non-compliance is required to be dealt with through our court. It takes lots of time and resources to have a prosecutor and judge handle small code items. It doesn't make sense to issue an arrest warrant or send someone to jail over weeds.

The second reason is that Clinton has not had a code enforcement position in over a decade. The last person working for the city in such a role was in 2012. Nuisances till now have been handled by various city departments. Police were dealing with unregistered vehicles and parking issues. Fire was in charge of weeds. Public works took care of overgrown trees in roads and sidewalks.

Multiple solutions are in the works. We have funds set aside in the budget and are searching to hire a part time compliance person. The position will bring continuity and equality to the process. This individual will work directly with Community Development, freeing up police and fire to focus on what they do best. Staff is working to select software which will streamline every step. It will allow for online reporting, photo uploads, reminders and case closure. They are also putting together recommendations that will change the code from criminal to civil. This means a monetary amount may be assessed after a specific period of time in which an item has not been brought into compliance. It will also allow for the city to abate issues. I hope the city council will approve these changes in the near future.

The goal is to keep our city safe, beautiful and clean. Instead of being reactive let's be proactive. Safety is paramount. Well-maintained neighborhoods with properties in good repair attract great residents and businesses. We each have a shared responsibility for the overall look and feel of our town.

In a recent work session we leaned into the fun of March Madness by making brackets with the city's "sweet sixteen" most common code complaints. We then voted on which item would make it to the next round. The two finalists were Weeds and Parking. Weeds took the championship!

Please be patient. We can't waive a magic wand and fix everything at once, but rest assured we are listening to your feedback and actively taking steps toward necessary changes. By working together we will chip away little by little, bite by bite. Because that is how you would eat an elephant as large as code enforcement.

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SPRING CLEAN UP is scheduled for **Saturday, April 13, 8am - 1 pm** at the Clinton City Shops 1711 W 1700 N. No household garbage, batteries, oil, construction debris, paint, chemicals, glass, concrete, mattresses or tires allowed. Please call 801-614-0870 with questions. Be prepared to show proof of residency.

The Police Department would like to remind everyone to practice and observe pedestrian safety. Pedestrians, please use crosswalks and designated crossings. Motorists, please honor pedestrian right of ways and be mindful and observant of those outdoors while driving.

Also, with the road construction currently going on, please pay attention to road and traffic control signs as well as watching out for construction personnel. Please be patient throughout this process as it will be a great improvement for Clinton.

PARKS ADVISORY BOARD

Spring is here. Reserve a plot at our community gardens located at 1575 W 600 N. You can get more information by contacting Public Works at 801-614-0870.

Also, enjoy activity areas at Civic Center park – disc golf, soccer, basketball courts, baseball/softball fields, the special needs playground, etc. – all located at 2300 N 1500 W.

ARTS BOARD NEWS

Book Club will meet Wednesday, April 3rd, 7-8 pm to discuss "*The Boys in the Boat*" by Daniel James Brown. In May, we will discuss "*Michael Vey, The Prisoner of Cell 25*" by Richard Paul Evans. Everyone is welcome to join us at Clinton Recreation.

The **Clinton Idol** competition will be a part of Clinton Heritage Days in June for those 18 and younger. Entry fee is \$20. Pre-register online [HERE](#) for tryouts on May 9th.

Join us for a free concert Friday, May 10th 7-8:30 p.m., for music from the 60's and 70's performed by **The Second Generation**.

Get ready to show off your art and photos at **Clinton Heritage Days, June 7-8**. Entries will be accepted Thursday, June 6 from 2-7pm at Clinton City Hall. The art show is limited to two entries per person (not including the community art challenge piece). For rules for the Photo Contest, more information and to register go to <https://clintoncity.net>.

The **community art challenge** for this year is to create a work of art based on the print "*The Great Wave off Kanagawa*" by Hokusai. Your work should be inspired by this image. Entries will be accepted as a part of the art show. There will be a people's choice award given for this category.

Clinton's own Cookbooks are on sale at the Recreation Building for \$6.00 each. They make nice wedding and graduation gifts!

The Clinton City Cemetery will have its bi-annual general clean-up on Thursday April 4, 2024. **All** floral arrangements and grave decorations should be picked up before 7:00 a.m. on April 4th. Any items left will be removed and discarded. Decorations may be replaced after 5:00 p.m. that same day.

The summer mowing schedule will be implemented on April 4th. Crews will remove any floral and grave decorations each Thursday morning that are **NOT** on the headstone, concrete apron, or are deemed unsightly. If crews are unable to mow the Cemetery then floral and grave decoration will remain until the following Thursday. For more information please call the Public Works office 801.614.0871, weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

CLINTON CITY RECREATION NEWS**1651 W 2300 N – 801-614-0780****~~ Follow Clinton Rec on Facebook & Instagram**Register for programs on-line atwww.clintoncity.net, call 801-614-0780 c

or Scan our QR Code

**ADULT SOFTBALL AND KICKBALL**

Registration for the 2024 Men's and Coed **Adult Softball/Kickball Leagues** ends April 26th at 5pm, or when the leagues are full. Games begin the week of May 6th.

CLUB 55

April's Club #55 Luncheon will be held on Wed, April 17th, 2024, at NOON! Please join us at Clinton City Recreation 1651 W 2300 N. There is a \$5 donation for the lunch.

ICEBREAKER TOURNAMENT – GIRLS FASTPITCH

Registration ends on May 3rd, or once all divisions are full. The Icebreaker will be held on May 24-25.

YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Registration is open now until April 5th or when the league is full. We have leagues for Kindergarten- 9th grade boys and girls.

HIGH SCHOOL 4V4 SOCCER LEAGUE

We are thrilled to announce a new soccer program for high school (9th – 12th grade) athletes this summer! It's a co-ed 4v4 league that will play on Friday nights. Teams will be guaranteed seven games and the league will start on May 17. You can register as a team, so gather your friends and join in the fun. For more information and to register, please visit our website. Registration is now open!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration for summer programs will begin on April 1! Visit clintoncity.net to see a full list of classes offered. Most programs will begin the week of June 10. Registration ends on May 31, but may close early if the program is full.

HERITAGE DAYS**Golf Tournament**

Registration for the Heritage Days 4-Person Scramble is open online at www.lucky.golf/tournaments

Team registration costs \$260 and includes; 18 holes with a cart, warm up range balls, swag bag, snacks, a meal on the turn, and more! Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams in each division. The tournaments will shotgun start at 4:00PM on Monday, June 3rd, 2024 at the Crane Field Golf Course.

Vendor Booths

Registration is open for Basic and Food Vendor Booths at Clinton's Heritage Days for June 7th and 8th. Registration closes on May 10th.

Disc Golf Tournament

Registration begins on April 1st, for the Heritage Days Disc Golf Tournament. The tournament will be played on Saturday, June 8th, at 1:00 PM at the Disc Golf Course in Civic Center Park. \$25 per player with Youth, Women's, and Men's divisions.

Parade

The Heritage Days Parade registration opens April 1st and closes June 3rd! Interested participants may register to be in the parade, at no cost, by visiting www.clintoncity.net. The parade will take place on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Contact Recreation for more info.

5k Run

Registration continues through June 9, 2024, for the Sherman Wayment 5k, Walk, and Kids Dash. Register before May 17th, 2024, to be guaranteed a t-shirt!

For more information or to register for these events visit

www.clintoncity.net, or contact our Recreation office.

The Clinton Voice**Competition**

- Open to youth 6-18
- Try-outs Thursday, May 9th, 5-8 p.m.
- Register at Clinton Recreation
- Participants need **not** be Clinton residents
- \$20 entry fee

Live competition, Saturday

June 8th at Clinton Heritage Days

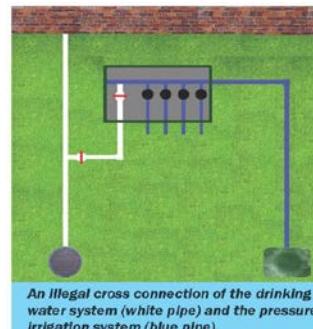
Clinton City currently has employment opportunities available in our Public Works Department. Please see our website at www.clintoncity.com or call 801-614-0870 for more information.

Applications are available at City Hall (2267 N 1500 W), Clinton City Public Works shops (1711 N. 1750 W.), or on-line at <https://www.clintoncity.net/2415/Employment>.

Beginning on Monday, April 1, 2024, Clinton City and Clearfield City will begin construction on 800 North between 1000 West and 450 West. This project will include roadway, utility, and lighting improvements. The Cities are also working with Weber Basin Water Conservancy District to install a new culinary water transmission line. We appreciate your patience as we upgrade 900 N. If you have questions or concerns please contact Jgoff@jub.com or call 435-393-6942. Thank you!

Secondary Water will be available approximately April 15. Please get your system ready by making sure your gates and lines are closed by April 1, while lines are being pressurized to prevent flooding.

We continue to encourage efficient use of the water and to conserve where possible. Please adjust your watering based on the weather, referencing the State website (<http://www.conservewater.utah.gov/>). Visit Weber Basin water Conservancy District for landscaping tips and educational opportunities at <https://weberbasin.gov/>

AVOID CROSS CONNECTIONS

An illegal cross connection of the drinking water system (white pipe) and the pressure irrigation system (blue pipe).

A cross connection is any actual or potential connection between the water you want to drink and other sources of undesirable substances (e.g., used water, industrial fluids, etc.) to enter your drinking water. Through our cross-connection control program we provide oversight and monitor connections to our system to alleviate the possibility of water back-flowing

from a consumer, either residential or commercial, into our distribution system. You can do your part by monitoring your own water use and connections within your home or business.

The annual Shred Day Event for Clinton City **residents** will be held again this year on Saturday, May 18th from 10:00 am until noon. The event will be held in the lower parking lot to the west of the Justice Court entrance. Paper records with paper file folders are acceptable. Example items not accepted are biohazard waste, batteries, trash, pill bottles, hard drives, etc. Call the City Treasurer's Office at 801-614-0700 for any questions.