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MAYOR'S MINUTE

Where you from? "Merica, I'm a local." Where in America? "Utah, I'm a local." Whereabouts? "Davis County, I'm a local." What city? "Clinton, I'm a local." I love Clinton, what street? "Near the road construction, I'm a local." Unfortunately, none of these answers are correct when passing the big signs that say ROAD CLOSED - LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY.

Many of you already know Clinton has two roads that are state owned. 1800 North and 2000 West are property of UDOT. Both roads are going to be expanded to five lanes which means traffic cones and road closures for the next several years. The bad news is 2000 West funding and expansion ends near Lowes and will neck back down to three lanes. Translation- the traffic jam will only be moved a little north. Please encourage anyone you know at UDOT and all our representatives to fast track and fund the expansion from Lowes to at least 5600 South or better yet to Midland.

On average, nearly a thousand people are killed each year in work zone crashes in the United States. According to the Governors Highway Safety Association, all states have laws that increase the penalties for speeding or committing other traffic violations while in a construction work zone.

Tips for driving safely in work zones.

1. Expect the unexpected - Traffic lanes may be changed, and people may be working on or near the road.
2. Slow down - Speeding is one of the major causes of work zone crashes.
3. Don't tailgate - Keep a safe distance between you and the car ahead of you. (Jack Stanger)
4. Keep your distance - Keep a safe distance between your vehicle and the construction workers and their equipment.
5. Pay attention to the signs - Observe the posted signs until you see the one that says you've left the work zone.
6. Obey road crew flaggers - A flagger has the same authority as a regulatory sign, so you can be cited for disobeying directions.
7. Stay alert and minimize distractions - Dedicate your full attention to the roadway and avoid changing radio stations or using cell phones while driving. (Jack Stanger)
8. Be patient and stay calm -- The work zone crew members are working to improve the road and make your future drive better!

One major reason for "local traffic only" closures is that crews often need to occupy lanes or the entire road to conduct repairs, repaving, or infrastructure improvements. Attempting to drive through these areas puts both yourself and workers at risk of a devastating accident.

In Clinton, driving on a road closed to thru traffic is illegal and may result in an expensive ticket or other penalties. Law enforcement understandably takes these violations seriously, as they compromise safety.

"I'm a local" or "local traffic only" is defined as someone not able to access their destination by any other detour. For everyone else, please plan an alternate route rather than attempting to circumvent road closures, even on weekends. Stay safe Clinton!

Mayor Brandon Stanger

Always happy to hear from you!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Please remember Title 18 of the Clinton City Code of Ordinances defines a Nuisance as: any unsightly or injurious object, structure, or disused or abandoned motor vehicles or equipment, or injurious or noxious weeds, trash, junk, refuse or garbage, grass or weeds over ten (10) inches high, or anything dangerous to human life or health, or anything rendering the soil, air, water or food to be impure or unwholesome.

We appreciate your help in keeping Clinton a beautiful and safe community to live in. Please maintain your yards and when necessary, report nuisance concerns at www.clintoncity.com under [Report a Concern](#). Whenever possible, we encourage our residents to work together as neighbors to resolve issues. Thank you.

PARKS ADVISORY BOARD

Visit us at our booth at Heritage Days in June. We will have handouts, maps and other information about our trails and parks.

This month's park highlight is Heritage Park located at 1300 N 1000 W. This park has boweries, playground, restrooms, and the wonderful waterfall on the corner. This park is ideal for backgrounds for family, graduation, and wedding pictures. The boweries provide a great place for birthday parties, too.

ARTS BOARD NEWS

- **Book Club** will meet May 1, 7:00 pm. we will discuss "*Michael Vey, The Prisoner of Cell 25*" by Richard Paul Evans. On June 5th, the book will be "*Good Omens*" by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman. We meet at the Clinton Recreation building and would love to have you join in.
- **Clinton Idol** auditions will be held Thursday, May 9th from 5-8 pm. Pre-register in person or online at Clinton City Recreation. This competition is open to youth ages 6-18. The finals will be held Saturday, June 8, 5-6:30 during Clinton Heritage Days. The entry fee is \$20.
- Join us for a **FREE** concert on Friday, May 10, 7 pm at Clinton Recreation. "**The Second Generation**" will be playing music from the 60's & 70's.
- Entries for the Clinton Heritage days **Art Show and Photo Contest** will be accepted Thursday, June 6th from 2-7 pm in the lobby of the Clinton City Offices. The show will be open to visitors Friday, June 7th to Saturday, June 8th. For more information visit our website [Heritage Days | Clinton City, UT](#).
- The art show **Community Challenge** is to create a work of art inspired by "The Great Wave off Kanagawa". There will be a people's choice award given for this portion of the art show. The **Children's Choir** for ages 5-12 will begin practices in September. Pre-registration will begin in August.

The annual Shred Day Event for Clinton City **residents** will be held 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.

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.com, call 801-614-0780****or Scan our QR Code****CLUB 55**

May's Club #55 Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 15th, 2024, at NOON! Please join us at the Clinton City Recreation Building, 1651 W 2300 N. There is a \$5 donation for the lunch.

SENIOR ACTIVITY – CARD CRAFTING

On May 28th, 24 11 AM-12:15PM join us at the Recreation Building to craft and decorate cards! Free crafting supplies will be provided while they last, or you may bring your own supplies.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

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

KIDS STORYTELLING

Come join us at the Recreation building to discover new books, meet new friends, then enjoy the park! Storytelling will begin at 9:30 AM and end at 10:00 AM. The first meeting will be on June 12th! For more information, please contact the Recreation office.

HIGH SCHOOL 4V4 SOCCER LEAGUE

Registration for the high school (9th – 12th grade) soccer league ends on May 9! It's a co-ed 4v4 league that will play on Friday nights in the summer. 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.



Saturday June 1
2837 E. Highway 193, Layton
8AM- 2PM
FREE

Come learn how to be water-wise in your yard. Ask experts questions. See the garden and get landscape ideas!

GARDEN FAIR**COME EXPERIENCE**

- ✓ Free hot dogs and drinks
- ✓ Water treatment tours
- ✓ Garden tours
- ✓ Magic show: Scott Chamberlain
- ✓ Vendor and educational booths
- ✓ Balloon artist, bounce house, and slide

CLINTON CITY HERITAGE DAYS IS JUNE 3- 8, 2024**[SEE THE FULL SCHEDULE & REGISTER ONLINE HERE](#)****HERITAGE DAYS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

Registration for the Pickleball Tournament is open now! Cost is \$30 per team.

DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Registration begins on April 1st, 2024, for the 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. Cost is \$25 per player with Youth, Women's, and Men's divisions.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Registration for the Heritage Days 4-Person Scramble is open now. 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 tournament will shotgun start at 4:00PM on Monday, June 3rd, 2024, at the Crane Field Golf Course.

5K RUN/WALK/KIDS DASH:

Registration continues through June 7, 2024, for the Sherman Wayment 5k, Walk, and Kids Dash. Register before May 17th, to be guaranteed a t-shirt! All registrations taken after the T-shirt deadline will be given a shirt while supplies last. For more information or to register visit the website or contact our Recreation office.

PARADE

The Heritage Days Parade registrations are now open! Interested participants may register to be in the parade, at no cost. The parade will take place on Saturday, June 8, 2024, and will begin at 10:00 AM. For more information, please contact the Recreation office.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Registration is open for the Clinton City Cornhole Tournament. There is a \$25 registration fee, and all participants will register as individual players. Registrations will be taken until 10 minutes before the tournament begins. Walk-up registrations welcome. The Tournament will be held on June 8, 2024, at 1:00 PM at Civic Center Park.

3V3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Registration is open for the 3v3 Basketball Tournament! Grab some of your friends and come play some basketball. The tournament takes place as part of Clinton's Heritage Days. Registration is available for boys 10-15 years old and girls 10-15 years old. Register as a team of 3-4 players. 4 game guarantee and a prize for the winning teams!

CLINTON ARTS BOARD ART & PHOTO DISPLAY

Registration is now open for the Clinton Arts Board photo and art display, and community challenge at www.clintoncity.net. The display will be open on Friday June 7, 2024, from 11:00 AM – 8:00PM and Saturday June 8, 2024, from 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM. For more information, please contact the Recreation office.

CLINTON IDOL

Registration for Clinton Arts Board Clinton Idol is now open! Auditions are open for those ages 6-18 years old and will be held at the Clinton City Recreation Building on Thursday, May 9th from 5-8 PM. Pre-register online or in person at www.clintoncity.net. For more information, please contact the Recreation office.

The Weber Basin Learning Garden located at 2837 E HWY 193, Layton also has several interesting classes and events scheduled in May & June. Visit <https://weberbasin.gov/Conservation/ClassCalendar> to see the schedule and to register online. Call 801-771-1677 with questions.