



CLINTON CITY NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR'S MINUTE

"Go West, young man!" This is a quote many of our ancestors heard back in the 1800's. The Homestead Act of 1862 gave citizens 160 acres. In total, this program gave away about ten percent of all land in the United States. It lasted for 123 years. The last parcel was given away in Alaska in 1986. Unfortunately, I missed the boat, train and wagon for free land.

"Go West, Clinton!" This time the land isn't free nor does the city have money to buy it. However, Clinton has plans to expand west. Our last annexation plan showed Clinton going to the Great Salt Lake. No offense Florida, but we don't want to look like you. There are about 170 acres of unincorporated Davis County west of our existing city boundary near Cranefield Golf Course. Our vision is 4500 West would become the new city line and West Point City would "Go West" from there.

UDOT also thinks "Go West." They already have purchased land for the proposed extension of West Davis Corridor. Clinton will not have the freeway exit, but it will be only a quarter mile away on 1800 N which is located in West Point. The current highway alignment would cut through a small portion of the city. Planners reference land near freeways as transportation corridors. Clinton has never had a freeway, a train, or light rail station. My personal view is that with the new transportation corridor and hopefully newly annexed land, it makes for an ideal location for medium density housing.

Clinton is currently processing an application for a landowner to annex nearly 20 acres into our city. They also own 15 acres that is already our furthest western boundary. In conjunction with the annexation application, they are applying to rezone the land to allow for townhomes. The city council will determine if the RM zone fits that property well, being it is isolated by the slough, canal, drainage channel and future freeway. The zone requires that half of the units must always be owner occupied. Part of their plan is to build a trail along the Hooper Canal that will hopefully someday be expanded north and south with future projects. That trail will connect to the Davis County Drainage Channel that runs east through Clinton. This project would also deed land to the city for a park where the trails connect at the corner of the Howard Slough.

It's interesting to think back that land planning started in Utah over 175 years ago when settlers were "Going West." My guess is the time to "Go West, Clinton" will soon sunset.

We will be holding a public hearing in conjunction with our city council meeting on July 9, 2024 at 6pm. Council members will be discussing the pros and cons of the project's elements and welcome any feedback from the public.

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RV PARKING RESTRICTIONS

This is a friendly reminder that recreational vehicles are **not** permitted to be stored or parked on City streets. Recreational vehicle (RV) includes but are not limited to, travel trailers, camping trailers, motor homes, or fifth wheel trailers. If preparing for a trip with your RV requires parking in the street for 24 hours, you must

RV Parking Continued...obtain prior approval from the Police Department. Please call (801) 614-0800 or after-hours non-emergency dispatch at (801) 451-4151. Parking of recreational vehicles, travel or camping trailers, or fifth wheels must be **completely on your own property**. Overhang of the vehicle onto sidewalks is also in violation of City Code. Please comply. Thank you!

CLINTON CITY ARTS BOARD NEWS

• We'd like to thank all who entered the **Clinton Heritage Days Art Show, Photo Contest, and Community Art Challenge**. Thanks to all those who came to see the show. Congratulations to our winners! In the People's Choice for the Community Challenge: 1st Place- "Wave" by Carole Hill, 2nd Place- "Portal Window of Kanagawa Wave" by Perry Ward, and 3rd Place- "The Wave" by Kellie Cowley. The award winners in Photo were: In the category of People/Portraits, 1st Place "Blind Love" by Melanie Taylor, 2nd Place "Buffalo" by William Cannon, 3rd Place "Mountain Man" by Joyce Decaria. In the Nature/Landscape category, 1st Place "'The Grand Tetons; Wintermist" by Jared Garcia, 2nd Place "Weeping Cherry" by Sarah M Hill, 3rd Place "Lovely Lily" by Frank DeCaria, HM "Dandelion" by Melanie Taylor. In the Animal Category, 1st Place "Emerging Elephant" by Jared Garcia, 2nd Place "A Day in the Sun" by Jason Fisher, 3rd Place "Stand Out" by Megan Warren, HM "Dandelion" by Melanie Taylor. In the Digitally Altered/Special Effects/Abstract Category, 1st Place "Pink Eyes" by Frank Decaria, 2nd Place "The Sutter Buttes" by Sarah M. Hill, 3rd Place "Blue and Yellow Abstract" by Joyce Decaria, HM "Yellow Imagination" by Lil Ackley. We hope you will start to prepare your art and photos for next year.

• **Book Club** will meet Wednesday July 3, 7:00 pm. "*The Gown*" by Jennifer Robson. We will be meeting at Clinton Recreation building and would love to have you join in. The book for August is: "*The Four Winds*" by Kristin Hannah.

• Clinton Arts Board in conjunction with Jak's Playground is sponsoring a Cruise Ship themed **Bingo Night & Dinner** Wednesday, July 17 at Warehouse 22 in Syracuse. Tickets \$30 per person. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Bingo at 6:00. Food, Music and Prizes.

This is a fundraiser for our Arts Board to continue to provide free activities for our community. More information is on the Clinton Arts Board Facebook Page or at <https://jaksutah.org>.

• The **Children's Choir** for ages 5-12 will begin practices in September. Sign-up will be Aug 1 to Sept 3 with Clinton City Recreation. Places are limited.

UPDATES TO OUR COMMUNITY DUMPSTER PROGRAM

Starting August 2024, Clinton will replace the Community Dumpster Program with annual landfill vouchers for a free small load, offering residents more flexibility. Despite this change, we will continue our City Clean-up dates, potentially adding more events each year. Currently, no more dumpster reservations are available for the remainder of the year.

We appreciate your patience as we refine these changes and will provide more details in August. Thank you for helping keep Clinton clean and beautiful!

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****BASEBALL SPORTSMANSHIP GAME**

The Clinton City Recreation Department will be hosting the Baseball/Softball Sportsmanship Games on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at the Civic Center Softball Complex, starting at 5:45pm, with the National Anthem being performed by our Heritage Days Clinton Idol Winner. Players for this game were selected for their examples of good sportsmanship, positivity, leadership, respect and kindness. Come out and support these amazing athletes!

FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration is currently open for our Flag Football league! We are excited to offer more spaces in the program this year to create more teams. Registration is available for youth in 1st through 9th grade. The deadline to register for this program is July 26th. Practices will begin in August.

CLUB 55

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

ADULT SOFTBALL AND KICKBALL

Registration for the 2024 Fall Adult Softball/Kickball Leagues is open now. Games will tentatively begin the week of August 12th. Registration ends August 2nd at 5:00pm, or when the leagues are full. For more information or to register, please visit clintoncity.net. Registration opens July 29th for the Fall 5v5v5 Softball Tournament. The tournament dates are October 4th and 5th. Registration ends September 20th at 5:00pm, or when the tournament is full. To register, or for more information please visit clintoncity.net.

FALL SOCCER

Registration for fall soccer closes on July 12 at 5:00pm (or when leagues are full). The season begins July 29, and all participants are guaranteed eight games, a jersey, socks, and two Utah Royals FC tickets. We offer leagues for youth from Pre-K (participants must be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2025) to junior high. The registration fee is \$65 for Clinton City Residents. For more information or to register, please visit clintoncity.net.

KIDS STORYTELLING

Come join us at the Recreation building to discover new books, meet new friends, then enjoy the park! Storytelling will begin at 9:30am and end at 10:00am. The next few meetings will take place on July 10th and 31st! For more information, please contact the Recreation office.

YOUTH COUNCIL 2024-25

Clinton City Youth Council is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 Youth Council. Applicants must be 14 years of age as of Aug 1, 2024, and be a resident of Clinton City. Applications are available at www.clintoncity.com and can be dropped off at the Clinton City Building 2267 N 1500 W M-F 8am to 5pm by July 31, 2024. Interviews will be held in August. Contact advisors Tangie Dayley: 801-859-9034 or Joan Young: 801-549-7412 with questions.

RECREATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**Clerk I/Site Supervisor - Recreation Department**

This position is Part-Time, Non-Exempt, Hourly, between 15-20 hour per week. The Salary Range is \$17.00-\$25.00 per hour. Five of the hours will be as a room rental supervisor and fifteen of the hours will be at the front counter. Incumbents are typically hired at the minimum.

SITE SUPERVISOR (Part Time, Non-Exempt, Hourly)

The recreation department is seeking to hire Site Supervisors for our upcoming recreation programs. This is a Part-Time, Non-exempt (Hourly) position, 10-15 hours per week. The Salary Range is \$15.00-\$20.00 per hour.

APPLY AT: <https://clintoncity.bamboohr.com/careers/>

FIREWORK SAFETY TIPS:

Utah State law allows the sales of Class "C" fireworks to be sold June 24th – July 25, December 29 – December 31 and 2 days before and on Chinese New Year's Eve.

Utah State law allows the discharge of fireworks from July 2nd - July 5th and July 22nd – July 25th between the hours of 11 a.m. and 11 p.m. except on July 4th and July 24th the hours are 11 a.m. to Midnight. You can also discharge fireworks on New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 a.m.

- Purchase fireworks from reliable, licensed fireworks dealers
- Follow all safety guidelines exactly. You must be at least 16 years of age to handle or light fireworks. Adults are to supervise any activity that includes fireworks.
- Adults should never be impaired while engaged in handling, using, placing or lighting fireworks.
- Follow all manufacture recommendations.
- Never shoot fireworks in windy conditions. Keep a bucket of water or running hose nearby during lighting and disposing of fireworks and in case of an emergency.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly. Do not re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Use caution with animals. Excitement, noise and lights can cause fear and stress.



UTA is updating the Five-Year Service Plan for 2025-2029. This plan is informed by the UTA [Long-Range Transit Plan](#) and provides guidance for potential transit service changes over the next 5 years to get people where they need to go! The changes proposed in this plan are based on systemwide analysis, community feedback, operational and cost concerns, and other factors.

An initial engagement opportunity will be open for feedback through July 12, 2024, to gather input from communities regarding priorities for the updated 2025-2029 Five-Year Service Plan. More information is available at rideuta.com/FYSP, with complete information about the unphased draft plan and how to engage. We will be hosting a public information session on Zoom on the evening of Tuesday, July 9 – [folks may register here to join](#). More opportunities to review will come in August.