



# CLINTON CITY NEWSLETTER

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#### MAYOR'S MINUTE

Thanksgiving just passed and one thing I am thankful for are crossing guards. They are unsung heroes in our public safety department. A dear friend of mine had her son die from an auto-pedestrian accident. What made it worse is this young boy was on his way home from buying flowers for his mom. I pray we never have another auto-pedestrian death in town. It is devastating for both parties.

Christmas is just around the corner and crossing guards have three wishes for Santa. Wish number one, slow down! Wish number two, get off your phone! Wish number three, red means stop!

I wanted to share the kudos I received from a citizen. "Shout out to this sweet Clinton City Crossing Guard. I don't know her name, but she brought a broom and while waiting for kids, swept up the area. We need more of her ability to see needs and do something about it, in all of us! Brandon Stanger, Clinton Mayor, she's a keeper!!"

I love the dedication of our crossing guards. Rain or snow, hot or cold they are at their posts. I feel peace knowing my boys can walk to school with someone looking out for their safety. I was surprised to learn that crossing guards are hired and paid by the police. The school district reimburses a portion of the cost but it is up to the city to operate the program.

We have a hawk in town and will have more flying overhead in the next few years. If you haven't seen it on 1800 North. It is a big black pole hanging over the road in front of West Clinton Elementary. It has yellow, red and flashing red lights. Hawks are "High intensity Activated crossWalKs." I know that acronym is a stretch, but I didn't make it up. Yellow means slow down, the light is turning red. Solid red is the same as a red light! Flashing red is the same as a stop sign. Please look and then double look for pedestrians before proceeding.

We have been budgeting for and installing flashing signs at crosswalks throughout town. We will continue to make these a priority because of the added safety. If you notice them blinking in inclement weather with no one around please still proceed with caution. There was a problem with the manufacturer's push buttons and we are in the process of replacing those.

Last reminder, if someone is stopped in front of a crosswalk they are not likely turning left, please do not pass them on the right!

This Christmas let's be better together and help Santa with those three wishes.

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#### 2024 HOLIDAY TRASH PICK UP SCHEDULE

Christmas schedule, Thursday, December 26; New Year's schedule, Tuesday, January 2, 2025. Christmas tree pick up will be on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. Please have your tree in park strip by the curb by 6 AM Tuesday.

Service may or may not be on schedule for the day following the holiday, put your trash can out as you normally would, then please be patient while crews catch up throughout the week. Thank you.

**THE ANNUAL LIGHTING OF LUMINARIES AT CLINTON CITY CEMETERY** will be on **Thursday, December 19, 2024, at dusk**. This cherished tradition offers a special opportunity for family members and friends to come together and remember their loved ones during the holiday season.

The cemetery will be beautifully illuminated by hundreds of luminaries, each one representing a life that has touched the community. It is a peaceful and moving way to celebrate the memories of those who have passed, providing a sense of comfort and connection during the Christmas season.

Everyone is invited to join us in this heartfelt event. Take time to reflect, share stories, and honor the lives of those who are no longer with us.

#### **Event Details:**

- Date:** Thursday, December 19, 2024
- Time:** Dusk (approximately 5:00 p.m. or later)
- Location:** Clinton City Cemetery, 800 North 750 West, Clinton, Utah
- Admission:** Free to all; everyone is welcome

The event is a beautiful way to come together as a community, and we encourage families to bring their children to experience the warmth and spirit of this meaningful tradition.



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