



CLINTON CITY NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR'S MINUTE

"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail."- Benjamin Franklin. It's likely that every one of you has heard this quote over and over. I am amazed at the sheer number of plans the city has. Government definitely moves slower than business, and I think it is in part due to the amount of planning and contingency planning that goes into decisions. President Abraham Lincoln makes this point clear when he said, "Give me six hours to chop down a tree, and I will spend the first four sharpening the ax." If you hear the city doesn't have a plan, let me assure you that is not the case.

Here is a list of many plans that exist in Clinton.

Let's start with Public Works, since turning on your water, flushing your toilet, and having a road to drive on are critical to your daily plans. Water, sewer, storm drain, parks and trails, and transportation are all individual master plans. Each of these master plans include capital project plans within them. Capital projects are large-scale, long-term investments often requiring substantial funding and resources. These plans also fall under Public Works: ductile iron pipe replacement, street surface treatment, asphalt pavement preservation, ADA curb ramp replacement, and sewer line rehabilitation.

Recreation has an annual replacement plan for bags, bats, balls, umpire gear, etc. They also plan to set aside funds for bigger ticket items such as goals, hoops, pitching machines, and mounds instead of hoping there will be extra money left over in their budget. This is a great example of capital replacement planning. Semiannual hiring plans help them staff up during their busy seasons.

The Fire Department has some of the most rigorous training plans. Their fireproof suits and hero capes don't last forever, so they have a turnout gear replacement plan. Our ladder truck is over 20 years old and will need to be replaced soon. Sticker price on a new truck is over one million dollars. We have a plan in motion to put away money for the future purchase of this important piece of equipment.

The Police Department has an amazing plan for professional development. This allows our officers to increase their abilities to handle any emergency and provide excellent service to citizens. Everyone trains how to de-escalate situations and handle mental health calls. They have a laptop rotation plan. Plans to replace ballistic vests, tasers, and other less lethal implements along with rifles and ammunition. One critical plan is their staffing evaluation that is done annually based on population.

Did you know our city operates over 120 different vehicles and equipment? With that volume, our Motorpool Department plans for the replacement of each one of those assets. Cop cars, ambulances, sewer trucks, snowplows, backhoes, etc. all eventually have to be replaced, so we have been working to create a healthy fund to draw from.

Did you know Clinton has its own court and a judge? I get tired just thinking of all the compliance plans. Please plan on not having to visit that part of city hall.

We have a mantra of continual improvement within our city operations. Every employee from the City Manager down to our Recreation Aides have improvement plans on how to help make each employee more efficient at their job. It is important to have a motivated and well-trained workforce to serve the community.

Community Development is literally the planning department. The general plan, moderate income housing plan, economic

development plan, building plans, subdivision plans, even chicken coops, and landscaping plans all run through this department. Every application and item that goes through this department is scrutinized and analyzed against existing plans. If something doesn't happen to fit in the scope of our current plans, our City Planner looks at the impacts to the area and recommends amendments to any existing plans. The city council then votes to adopt or reject the new plan. This process is necessary because the only constant is change.

I serve as a member of the Wasatch Front Regional Council board of directors. In a meeting, I learned that West Point was completing their general plan update, and they had received a grant to do it. I went to work making sure Clinton got the same! It took over a year, but we secured a \$250k grant to update our general plan. This is great news because it didn't have to come out of taxpayers' pockets! As you can see by now the general plan is only one of numerous city plans. The general plan's purpose is to identify responsible land use. In simple terms, it is selecting the best locations for adding businesses, homes, roads, parks, and trails. Please take time to fill out the surveys, voice your opinions, and be involved in the update process. Your input is important!

We work hard on using your tax dollars in the best possible way. We are stewards of these funds, and we take this fiduciary responsibility to heart. That is why staff, the City Council and I spend so much time planning and budgeting.

In summary, my view is the same as President Harry Truman, "You can always amend a big plan, but you can never expand a little one. I do not believe in little plans. I believe in plans, big enough to meet a situation that we cannot possibly foresee now."

Please reach out to me with questions or concerns about the plans on this list or any that are missing.

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2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION INFORMATION

The Mayor and two (2) Council Member Seats are up for election for a 4-year term each - Jan 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2029. The primary election will be August 12, 2025 for the City Council seats only, the General Election will be held on November 4, 2025.

The Clinton City Municipal Election will be conducted as Vote by Mail in coordination with the Davis County Clerk/Auditor. For information on Vote by Mail & Voter Registration ([click here](#)). Ballots can be dropped off in a secure drop box in the Recreation parking lot 1651 W 2300 N anytime up until 8:00 pm on Election Day. If voters mail their ballot, it must be received at the County Clerk's office by 8 pm on election day. For those who wish to vote in person, a polling location will be available at Clinton City Recreation on August 12, 7 am to 8pm. Visit www.DavisVotes.com for candidate information.

CANDIDATES – As they will appear on the ballot:

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| 1. Jennifer Steele Christensen | 5. Cameron M Frick |
| 2. Robert Lee Eberhard | 6. Gary Lee Tyler |
| 3. Shelby Montgomery | 7. Zackery M Hatch |
| 4. Adam Larsen | 8. Chris Danson |

(The Ballot Position is determined by the Lt. Governor's office in accordance with Utah State Code 20A-6-305.)

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, or call 801-614-0780****WORKING WHEELS**

Friday, August 22nd, from 5 PM-7 PM the Civic Center Softball Complex parking lot will be filled with various working vehicles of Clinton City. We invite our community's children to come explore and engage with the working wheels of Clinton City. This is a free, family fun event! Adult Supervision is required.

Does your company or organization have a fun vehicle/machine you would like to display at our event? Vehicle Registration is free and open now! Please contact the Recreation Office for more information.

CLUB 55

July's Club #55 Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, July 16th, 2025, at NOON! Please join us at the Clinton City Recreation Building, 1651 W 2300 N. There is a \$5 donation for lunch.

SENIOR ACTIVITY - CARD CRAFTING

The free Card Crafting Activity will be held on Wednesday, 7/23/25 from 11:00 am - 12:15 pm. Located at the Recreation Office. All supplies are included.

YOUTH FALL SOCCER

Registration for Fall Soccer is open until July 11th or until full, register now to secure your spot. Leagues are offered for participants in pre-kindergarten to ninth grade.

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration is open for Flag Football! Get into gear and join us in an awesome season of flag football!

Contact blyman@clinton.utah.gov with questions.

ADULT FALL SOFTBALL AND KICKBALL

It's time for Fall Adult Sports! Registration is open for Adult Softball and Adult Kickball. Contact blyman@clinton.utah.gov with questions.

THAT'S A WRAP ON HERITAGE DAYS

Thank you for celebrating with us!

We had an incredible time at this year's Heritage Days, and it is all thanks to you! From the live music and food vendors to the tournaments, 5K / Kids Dash, performances, and inflatables, your presence helped make a truly special weekend for our community.

We would also like to give a special **thank-you** to our generous sponsors whose support made this event possible!

Clean Cuts Trees**Lynn Wood Tires & Services****Mark Wayment - State Farm****Kapp Auto Sales****Sam's Club****Swanholio**

We cannot wait to celebrate with you again next year!

YOUTH COUNCIL 2025-26

The Clinton City Youth Council is accepting applications for 2025-26. Applicants must be 14 years of age as of Aug 1, 2025, and be a resident of Clinton City. Applications are available at www.clintoncity.com and can be dropped off at City Hall 2267 N 1500 W M-F 8am to 5pm by July 31, 2023.

Questions? Contact the Youth Council Advisors: Tangie Dayley: 801-859-9034, Nerisa Peterson 510-917-2629, Joan Young: 801-549-7412 or Council Member Liaison Austin Gray 385-888-6568.

The current Clinton City Youth Council will host the 2025 Meet the Candidate Open House for the Primary Election which will be held on August 12, 2025. The Open House will be held on July 16, 2025 from 6 to 8 pm at Voyage Academy 1891 N 1500 W from 6 to 8 pm. Come and meet and learn about the candidates running for the Clinton City Council. [Click here to view the full-size flyer.](#) Contact Joan Young at Joan Young: 801-549-7412 with questions.

**STAY INFORMED ON CITY BUSINESS**

Want to keep up with what's happening in Clinton City? You can easily stay informed by signing up to receive email notifications of upcoming City Council and Planning Commission agendas.

Simply visit the [Clinton City Notify Me page](#) and subscribe. You'll get timely updates on meeting schedules, topics being discussed, and decisions that impact our community — right in your inbox.

The Clinton City website also offers other helpful information, including news updates, public notices, event calendars, and more to help you stay informed and involved, subscribe today and stay connected!

Also, sign up for emergency notifications on our website at www.clintoncity.com. Find the red phone on the main page or follow this link [Public Signup](#).

CLINTON ARTS UPCOMING EVENTS:

Join Us Every Thursday (Except holidays) 9:30 am-2 pm for **Open Art Studio**. Work on your own art or craft project in a group setting. Clinton Recreation Building 1651 W 2300 N

Clinton Idol: Congratulations and a big thank you to our Clinton Idol contestants: Abigail Thayne, Gracie Allred, Abby Peterson, Mira McQuarrie and our winner Macie Haarala. They all did a great job!

Clinton Heritage Days Art Show & Photo Contest: We appreciate all those who entered the art and photo contest, and all who came to see it! The winners of the Community Art Challenge were 1st Place-Ellen Wales, 2nd Place-Perry Ward, 3rd Place-Dana Austin, and Youth Division 1st Place: Jaden White. The winners for the Photo Contest were Tom Reynolds, Bethany Simmons, Melanie Kay Taylor, Ginger Buck, Baylie Buck, Hudson Buck, Michael Lujan, Sarah Hill, Velma Wilis, Emma Felix and Frank Parks.

Children's choir: Registration will open in August. Practices will be held on Mondays 4 to 5 pm beginning September 8th at Recreation.

Follow us on **Facebook: Clinton Arts Board**

NOTICE OF UTILITY RATE INCREASE:

Beginning July 1, 2025, utility rates will increase as approved by the City Council. The updated rates will appear on your August 1 billing statement, with payment due by August 25. Each year, the City reviews water rates to ensure they align with the costs of maintaining the system and securing our water allotment from Weber Basin. This year's update also includes rising costs from our suppliers for sewer, storm water, dispatch, and solid waste services. Water conservation remains a key consideration. As our community's needs grow, we are working to keep services reliable, efficient, and responsive to you. We are committed to reviewing our rates annually and making thoughtful adjustments only when needed. Thank you.