



Many people assume that because they have smoke alarms in their homes they are automatically protected in the event of a fire. In reality, smoke alarms need to be installed, maintained and tested regularly to ensure that they're working properly. Many don't realize that part of that effort includes knowing how old your smoke alarms are, because they won't last forever. The Clinton City Fire Department is working to educate residents on this process.

In coordination with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign is, "Don't Wait-Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years," which reinforces the importance of knowing how old your smoke alarms really are.

To find out when it's time to replace the smoke alarms in your home, simply look on the back of the alarm where the date of manufacture is marked. The smoke alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date (*not* the date of purchase or installation). Some additional smoke alarm recommendations and guidelines are:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Test alarms each month by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond properly.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound smoke alarms make, and what to do when they hear them.

If the smoke alarm goes off, get outside and stay outside.

The Clinton City Fire Prevention Open House this year will be **October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Fire Station. This is a great family outing you don't want to miss!

Thank you, Fire Chief David Olsen

Speed on our newly improved roads has become an issue. Please make sure you are obeying speed limits; especially now that **SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION**. There will be many children throughout the city walking to and from our schools. Please slow down and pay attention to posted speed limits and the cross walks, especially when there are flashing lights. The children are excited to return to school and we drivers need to follow the law to help the kids get to their destination safely. Thank you!

### CERT NEWS

Weeknight Cert training classes will begin Tuesday September 13th for seven weeks from 6 to 9 pm; The Saturday training classes will begin November 5th for three weeks from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Contact [cvalentine@clintoncity.com](mailto:cvalentine@clintoncity.com) for more information.

### STORM WATER 101

Clean wetlands and healthy streams are important to Clinton City. The water from parking lots, driveways, and streets flow into the storm drain which goes untreated into the streams, wetlands, and eventually enters the Great Salt Lake. Pollution entering the storm drain makes the waterways unsafe for people and wildlife. Following these management practices will help prevent pollution, please comply with these regulations to protect public health.

#### Draining a Pool or Spa

Only drain a pool or spa when chlorine levels are very low, not detected by a chlorine test kit (less than 0.019 mg/l). Re-use the water for landscaped areas whenever possible; avoid allowing the water to drain on neighboring properties. Otherwise, drain to the sanitary sewer—in coordination with the North Davis Sewer District 801- 825-0712. If the above options are not feasible, drain only clean pool water to the storm drain (or curb and gutter) that has been de-chlorinated and when chlorine is not detected with a test kit. Algaecides: Avoid copper-based algaecides such as copper sulfate; even a lower concentration can be a mild irritant to humans and is fatal to fish!

The sanitary sewer system takes wastewater to a treatment plant where it is treated before continuing to the Great Salt Lake. Much of the storm drain water also flows to the Great Salt Lake, but is NEVER treated.

Direct any swimming pool filter backwash to a sanitary sewer; never discharge filter backwash to a storm drain!

### PARKS BOARD NEWS

We are looking for a volunteer group to "adopt" Veteran's Park. Adopting the park means you agree to check on the park periodically, pick up trash, check for broken sprinklers and vandalism, and help keep the park picked up in between the regular maintenance the City provides. This is an important park because it is where our Veteran's Memorial bricks are displayed. If you are interested, please send an email to the Parks Advisory Board at [parksboard@clintoncity.com](mailto:parksboard@clintoncity.com).

Bricks for the Veteran's Memorial can still be purchased. An order form is available on the web site: [www.clintoncity.net](http://www.clintoncity.net).

### ARTS BOARD NEWS

Become a member of the Arts Board; contact Laretta Beesley @801-825-6354 or go on line at [www.clintoncity.net](http://www.clintoncity.net) for an application and turn it in at City Hall.

Register now for the **Clinton Children's Choir** -for ages 5-14. Practices are on Tuesdays, from 4-5 PM at recreation 1651 W. 2300 N. The cost to participate is \$25. Performances will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Tree Lighting and on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Arts Board wishes to thank all those who participated and organized the events for Heritage Days; The Art Show and Photography Contest participants provided an excellent display. The "Clinton Voice" contestants all did a wonderful job and we would like to encourage their participation next year. Congratulations to our winners: youth winner, Raegan Parker and adult winner, Tanya Guymom. The chalk art displays were also terrific and we hope there will be more next year.

**CLINTON CITY RECREATION NEWS**  
**1651 W 2300 N – 801-614-0780**

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Register for programs on-line at [www.clintoncity.net](http://www.clintoncity.net) or [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com).

**Hunter Education Class - Space is limited – Pre Registration & mandatory attendance is required.**

Step 1: Pay \$10 for a voucher at any location where Hunting & Fishing licenses are sold. Bring that voucher to Clinton City Rec. 1651 W 2300 N to register for field day class.

Step 2: Pay \$10 at Clinton Rec. After registration, begin online portion of course which may take 10-12 hours to complete.

Step 3: Attend field day class. Bring receipt from Clinton City, voucher and all internet tests or completion certificate to field day class. **All tests must be 100% correct. BRING YOUR CASSED .22 RIFLE. NO AMMUNITION.**

Step 4: Attend the Range Day.

\*Class is held at the Recreation Building from 6-10 PM \*

**Class Day: 6-10 PM**

Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

**Range Day**

Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>

Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

**Basketball Officials**

If you are interested in becoming an official for youth Junior Jazz basketball, apply in the recreation office. Training starts October 25<sup>th</sup>. You can also download an application at [www.clintoncity.net](http://www.clintoncity.net)

**Club #55 Luncheon**

This month's luncheon will be held on September 21<sup>st</sup> at Noon! **Clinton City Recreation 1651 W 2300 N.** If you are 55 or older and would like to be on our mailing list, please contact the recreation department at 801-614-0780.

**Halloween Walk:** The recreation department is hosting a Halloween walk for all ages on Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM – 8 PM at the Civic Center Park. Pumpkins or luminaries can be brought to the Civic Center Park Bowery by 4 PM to have them displayed. All items must be picked up by 8:00 PM. Costumes are welcome!

**Jr. Jazz Basketball** – Register now to play Jr. Jazz Basketball! Leagues are available for boys and girls. Register online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com) or at the recreation office Mon – Fri 8 AM – 5 PM For more info call 801-614-0780.

Registration includes a jersey, 2 tickets to a Jazz game, and a Jazz Player Appearance Night. Cost is \$50 and runs Sept 1<sup>st</sup> thru Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. The DRAFT will be held on Sat Nov 19<sup>th</sup> for Boys grades 4th-8<sup>th</sup> and Girls Grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> at North Layton Jr. High 1100 West Antelope Drive in Layton. 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade boys may register as a team. Practices will begin the first week of December.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Cub Scout Pack 1910 is a non denominational group for grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>. For more info on joining contact Denise Combe at 801-510-3598.

Davis Co. RSVP matches volunteers age 55 or older with volunteer opportunities. Contact Pat Brown, at 801-525-5052 [pbrown@co.davis.ut.us](mailto:pbrown@co.davis.ut.us) to volunteer.

Davis County Government Surplus Sale Thurs Sept 22 11AM-2PM 28 E State St, in Farmington (Old Courthouse Basement).

The Davis County Children's Justice Center is looking for volunteers for their fundraising Friends Board; contact Susan Burton at 801-451-3554.

**Merit Badge Classes:** Cost is \$15.00 per class. For more information call the Recreation Department at 801.614.0780

We reserve the right to cancel a class 24 hours before the scheduled time of the class. Sign up on our website!

• **Citizenship in the Community**

Sept. 8, 15, 22, & 29, 4-5 p.m. Scouts must attend a City Council meeting.

• **Citizenship in the Nation**

Oct. 6, 13, & 27, 4-5 p.m. Two of the following required: visit a national landmark (there are local options); visit a Federal facility, or do research on a national monument.

• **Citizenship in the World**

Nov. 3, 10, & 17, 4-5 p.m. Research and compare countries in the US.

• **Music Merit Badge**

Nov. 12 & 19, 9-10a.m. Scouts will make homemade musical instruments and perform a musical number of choice.

• **American Business Merit Badge**

Nov. 10 & Dec. 1, 7-8 p.m. Scouts will learn practical business matters to understand society and consider career options.

Round-a-bouts in Clinton City provide safer and more efficient traffic flow than standard intersections. They keep traffic moving one-way in a counterclockwise direction, providing for fewer conflict points which allows traffic to flow more smoothly.

Follow these steps for driving in the round-a-bouts:

- Slow down and obey traffic signs;
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists;
- Yield to traffic on your left already in the round-a-bout;
- Enter the round-a-bout when there is a safe gap in traffic;
- Keep your speed low within the round-a-bout;
- As you approach your exit, turn on your right turn signal.

For more information visit our website [www.clintoncity.net](http://www.clintoncity.net).



•Fire Prevention Week•  
**Clinton City Fire Department**

**Open House**

October 6, 2016

5:30 pm – 8 pm

- Fire Demonstrations
- Activities for kids: obstacle course, bounce house & much more
- AirMed Helicopter
- Emergency preparedness vendors
- FIRE TRUCK RIDES
- Snacks & refreshments
- Static displays & handouts

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**Fall Clean up** is scheduled for Saturday, October 15 from 8 am to 1 pm at the Clinton Public Works Shop 1711 W 1800 N. Please call 801-614-0780 with questions. Proof of residency may be required.

Weber Basin Water Conservancy District has water conservation tips and gardening classes and information visit their website at [www.weberbasin.com](http://www.weberbasin.com)