

# CLINTON CITY NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2008



Here we go again; there is a chill in the air, and there are Christmas displays going up at the local stores. Yes, winter is here again, and soon there will be snow. The Public Works Department does their best to keep the roads in a safe, passable condition during the winter months. To help us with this, we ask for your cooperation in a few areas:

- Please do not park vehicles in the roadway between the hours of 12 am and 7 am and when it is snowing.
- Make sure to remove trailers and basketball standards.
- Slow down, and watch for snow plows in your lane.
- Clear driveways and walks onto the lawn, and not into the street.
- It is important that mailboxes are constructed to withstand the rigors of the plowing season in Utah. The City will only make repairs on a mailbox that is damaged by contact with the plow itself; boxes should be constructed to withstand snow discharge from a plow.

With your help we hope to have a safe winter driving season! If you have any questions you can contact public works at 614-0870.

**The Clinton City Youth Council** is holding an Essay and Poem Contest for **grades 6th through 9** in conjunction with the celebration of **"Everyday Hero's Appreciation Day"**. The winner for each category will receive a \$50.00 savings bond in addition to presenting their essay on the evening of January 21, 2009 at a special reception for the Clinton City Fire and Police Departments.

The rules for the contest are:

- NO more than 250 words for either the Essay or Poem
- The Essay or Poem theme is: "What is an Everyday Hero"
- Entry must be turned into the City Building **NO LATER THAN** DECEMBER 15, 2008
- Include a coversheet with Name, Age, Grade, School, Address, and Telephone Number.

If you have any questions regarding this contest, please contact Julie Davis at 499-1963 or Kenny Gray at 773-8783.

The annual lighting of luminaries at the Clinton City Cemetery will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. This gives family and friends an opportunity to remember their loved ones during the Christmas season. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the luminaries. Any questions please call the Cemetery office Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (801)614-0870.



### 2009 Community Enhancement Program Schedule

Clinton City Recreation Building  
1651 W 2300 N

Thurs, Dec 4, 7 PM

*Gift Basket Demonstration  
& the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Taste of Clinton" event*

After the demonstration – enjoy "A Taste of Clinton" We are inviting Clinton residents who love to cook to share samples of some of their tried and true family favorites. Those interested, please provide samples for about 35 people along with the recipe. Contact Cheri Reed at 825-0238 or Suzann Pearson at 776-3558.

**Come and enter to win a gift basket donated by GREAT HARVEST BREAD CO. of Clinton**

Thurs, January 8, 2009 - 7 PM

**Mars Meets Venus**

*Presented by Becky Edwards*

A fun discussion about the differences between men and women. Understanding our unique gifts can bring us understanding and closeness.

This is true with marriages, parent/child, siblings, and co-worker relationships.

Will discuss how men and women base their self esteem on different things, how our minds and hearts have unique gifts, and learn why they have different shopping styles! Why women are like chalk boards and men are like filing cabinets. Why men are like microwaves and women are like crock pots!

To get the most from this discussion, bring your spouse or feel free to come alone.

**And coming in February  
"Preparing Freezer Meals"**

**In this issue – Check out the advertisements for local businesses and services available in Clinton.**

## CLINTON CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### ~~~ Upcoming Events ~~~

#### Last Chance -- YOUTH JR JAZZ BASKETBALL

It's not too late to sign up for Jr Jazz Basketball. Late sign-ups are being accepted for leagues that still have openings. Inquire on league openings at 614-0780. Cost is \$55 for children grades 1 thru 6 and \$60 for children grades 7 thru 12. Registration fee includes jersey, certified officials and scorekeepers, Utah Jazz player clinic and TWO tickets to a Utah Jazz game. Additional tickets for parents and family members may be purchased beginning January 5<sup>th</sup> at the Recreation Department. Practices have already begun for all leagues and games start in January.

#### Do you want to Coach Football?

If you are interested in coaching contact football in Clinton for the upcoming 2009 Seahawk season, training classes will begin in January. Please come by the recreation office and fill out an application before January 5<sup>th</sup>. Training is mandatory for coaching and is part of the Mark of Excellence coach and youth development program in Clinton.

#### Hunter Safety Classes

The Clinton City Recreation Department is once again sponsoring Hunter Safety Classes. Our next class will be held December 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, & 17 with the range day on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Classes will meet from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm and attendance at ALL classes is required. To sign up for the December Hunter Safety Class you must go to any location where Hunting and Fishing licenses are sold and pay \$10 for a voucher. Then...you bring that voucher to the Clinton Recreation Administration Building and pay \$5 for the class. You must Pre-Register for the class. Registration **will NOT** be accepted the first night of class. On the first night of class please bring your voucher and Recreation Department receipt. Our next class will be held in January. Space is limited so please call ahead to reserve a spot at 614-0780.

#### Seahawk Football Team Wins Mini-Bowl

We would like to congratulate our 2008 Bantam football team on their great season, and for winning the mini bowl and representing our city with great class. All of our teams did a great job and we appreciate all of our coaches, parents and players for their time and dedication!!

#### Halloween Carnival a Huge Success

*Thank You Ty Swenson and the Recreation Department for a very successful Halloween Carnival held on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The "Scales and Tails" show brought a variety of reptiles to our new recreation administration building and was extremely popular. The event in general, brought smiles and fun to hundreds of our city's children. Keep up the good work!*

## YOUTH HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Parents--do you need time to shop without the kids? Clinton Recreation has the answer. A Youth Holiday Workshop will be held on December 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm for children ages 5 - 12 years old. Cost for the workshop is \$7 for Clinton residents and includes; craft supplies, lunch, instruction and supervision. Children will have fun playing games and making crafts while parents have a chance to finish last minute holiday shopping. Sign your children up at the Clinton City Recreation Building or call 614-0780 for more information.



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Sunset, UT 84015

Hours 2-4pm Tuesdays

or Call 801-773-4457 for an appointment

The following items are available to those in need at no charge.

- Clothing
- Emergency food
- Household items

### Club 55

If you are 55 or Older, Club 55 is a program for all residents 55 years of age and older. If you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive information on all of our activities please contact the Recreation Department at 614-0780.

Our next activity will be our annual Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at our **New Recreation Building** (1651 W 2300N) – Join us for great entertainment along with a meal of ham, potatoes and gravy, vegetables and pumpkin pie. (\$2 optional donation for lunch.)

UDOT's EXPRESS Link construction project is beginning December 1, 2008 on I-15 from 500 North to the I-215 ramp.

GET INFORMED: [www.udot.utah.gov/expresslink](http://www.udot.utah.gov/expresslink)  
or toll free 1-888-556-0232



## FARMERS

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Business licenses for the 2008 business year will expire on December 31, 2008. For your convenience renewal applications were mailed out in November. If for any reason you did not receive a renewal please contact Community Development at 614-0740 and we will be happy to mail you one. (Business license fees for renewal businesses shall be due and payable on or before January 1 of each year and shall be delinquent after February 1 of each year.)

Please remember to keep supporting our local businesses throughout the year.

The Clinton City Youth Council and the Clinton City Council has declared January 21, 2009, as

**"EVERYDAY HERO'S APPRECIATION DAY"**

We wish to honor the Clinton City Fire and Police Departments for all of their dedication and hard work to keep our City safe.

We would like the residents to help us celebrate this wonderful day by posting positive comments to these fine men and women of Clinton City on the Clinton City Web Page. Starting December 1, 2008, there will be a link allowing you to do this.

**CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY TIPS**

- ❖ Make a fresh cut on the bottom of the tree.
- ❖ Place in a reservoir type tree stand and water daily.
- ❖ Never use lights with frayed cords or empty sockets.
- ❖ Use only mini lights, they are safest, and produce less heat.
- ❖ Turn off all Christmas lights prior to leaving your home or going to bed.
- ❖ Safely dispose of your tree before it becomes dangerously dry. If the needles start falling off the tree, it is time to dispose of it.
- ❖ Never burn your trees or any part of it in a the gum from the tree could start the chimney on fire.
- ❖ Do not use candles on or near your tree.
- ❖ Test your smoke detectors.
- ❖ Have a fire safe holiday season!!



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**Radio Shack**  
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**Castle Creek Homes**  
2318 North 2100 West  
525-0681

**Dance • Tumbling • Preschool**



1094 W. 1800 N.  
801-773-8084

It's never too late to sign up for Dance, Tumbling, or Preschool

Mention this ad and receive \$5 off registration fees!



**Competition Dance • Mom & Tot**

The Clinton City Offices will be closing at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 24th, and will be closed on Thursday, December 25, 2008 for the Christmas Holiday. They will also be closed on Thursday Jan 1, 2009 to celebrate New Years.

**Christmas Tree Collection**

Christmas tree pick-up will begin on January 8, 2009. Please have trees out near the sidewalk by 7:00 a.m. It is recommended that trees not be placed on the curb as they may get snow plowed over. If it snows before your tree is collected, it is your responsibility to unbury the tree.

- Trees longer than 8' must be cut in half
- Tree stands must be removed
- Place trees near the sidewalk

Crews will only make one pass through the City, so please be ready.

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### Food & Commodity Drive

Clinton City is joining with the other Davis County cities in a drive to collect food, items and money to help needful local residents. This is in response to Governor Huntsman's request to help struggling families during these difficult times. Known as the "Neighbor-to-Neighbor Response" program, through the United Way, this food, item and fund raising effort is also being supported by the LDS Church and the Eccles Foundation.

Canned food stuffs high in protein are desired (i.e. tuna fish, peanut butter, beans, fruit, vegetables, soup, etc...), and items such as baby needs, blankets, underwear clothing, and toilet paper. These should be brought to the Clinton Fire Station at 2153 N. 1500 W. on Friday December 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday morning December 13<sup>th</sup>. Money donations can be made at any Wells Fargo or Zion's bank. More information can be found at [www.uw.org](http://www.uw.org).

### **Safety tips from the Fire Department**

Please follow this advice to stay safe this winter:

- Keep sidewalks and fire hydrants in front of you house clear of snow.
- Change the batteries in your smoke detectors and blow out any dust.
- Have a professional inspect and service your central heating equipment.
- Inspect and clear your chimney of debris. *The Clinton Fire Department has equipment available to assist you with this.*
- If using space heaters make sure they are 3 feet away from flammable items; turn them off when not in use.
- If using candles, make sure you extinguish them before leaving a room and keep them out of the reach of children. Store candles, matches and lighters out of children's reach.

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Construction is moving along out in Cranefield Estates. We just had our 1st annual BBQ and look forward to many more! The front nine holes on the golf course have been seeded and the tower has been completed! We also look forward to the start of the golf course club house and the LDS church as we move into the spring of 2009. Come pick up some FREE golf balls and see the progress.

2300 N. 3500 West, Clinton  
(801) 985-5555

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**Seasons  
Greetings**