

CLINTON CITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL



2009

Installation of New Power Poles

Construction on the new Ben Lomond Terminal 345kV electrical power transmission line is now underway. Large single power poles are beginning to be installed just west of the existing power transmission lines. Rocky Mountain Power's contractor will begin putting the poles in place in areas that Rocky Mountain already owns. Easement areas will follow in the next phase. The Clinton City area to be first affected is Power Line Park, which is being leased from the Power Company. Large trucks and cranes will be active along the west side of that park for the next few weeks. Please be careful if you are walking the track area.

Easter Egg Hunt

This year's annual Easter Egg hunt will be held at the City Park (1651 W 2300 N) on Saturday, **April 11th at 9:00 am SHARP!** A new location means new areas for each age group so you will want to be early in order to get your children to the right areas. We will have Clinton City Youth Council members, recreation department personnel and firefighters there to help with large signs and maps of the park. Our age group categories this year will be: 0 - 11 months, 12 - 17 months, 18 - 23 months, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, 4 year olds, 5 year olds, 6 - 7 year olds, 8 - 9 year olds, and 10 - 12 year olds. This annual event is co-sponsored by the Fire Department and the Recreation Department and there will be lots of treats and goodies for everyone.

A special **THANKS** goes out to the *Clinton City Youth Council* for helping stuff the Easter Eggs and to *Ruby River Steak House & Sparetime Family Fun Center* for their generous donations!

Parking restrictions within the new Clinton City Park

The new Clinton City Park, west of the new City offices, has special parking restrictions. **No curbside parking** is allowed along any of the interior streets and adjacent external streets. There are adequate designated parking spaces throughout the park. For safety purposes, please obey the no parking rule and also the lower speed limits throughout the park. Thanks you!

LANDSCAPE REQUIRED FOR FRONT YARDS

Effective as of Feb 2007, the Landscaping Ordinance which requires that all existing homes and new homes have 18 months within which to have their front yards landscaped is in effect and will be enforced. Please contact the Community Development Department at 801-614-0740 if you have questions.

CONGRATULATIONS CLINTON CITY YOUTH COUNCIL

The Clinton City Youth Council attended their annual Youth Council Leadership Workshops on March 12th through March 14th at Utah State University. At a special banquet, the Clinton City Youth Council was awarded **First Place Association of Youth Councils Award of Excellence 2009** for the second year in a row. The Clinton City Youth Council was given this award because they have learned to embody the mission of the Association of Youth Councils by providing opportunities to develop mature citizenship, leadership, personal achievement, and an understanding of government. As youth council advisors, we are very proud of this year's council, for their hard work, dedication, and wonderful leadership skills they have shown to so many. This group of young men and young women are great examples to our community and to their peers.

Congratulations council you have worked so hard and truly deserve this honor and recognition.

SPRING CLEAN UP



Spring clean up is scheduled for **Saturday April 25th** from 8am to 1pm at the Powerline Park located at 1711 W. 1740 N.

Items that **WILL NOT** be accepted are: household garbage, batteries, oil, construction debris, paint, chemicals, glass, tires, & concrete.

Please call Public Works at 801-614-0870 if you have questions. Please be prepared to show proof of residency with either a driver's license, or a current copy of your water bill.

HERITAGE DAYS

The Recreation Department is gearing up for this year's annual Heritage Days Celebration which will be held July 13th - 18th, 2009. We are currently accepting vendor booth contracts as well as looking for Dutch Oven cooks and/or individuals to help with the Dutch Oven dinner. If you would like to help, please call the Recreation Department at 801-614-0780

Help is also needed for the **Heritage Days Parade Committee**. If you or someone you know is interested in helping with this year's parade, please contact Julie Davis at 801-774-9438. We are also looking for a Parade Chairperson for the 2010 parade.

CLINTON CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

~~~ Upcoming Events ~~~

SUMMER CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

Our summer recreation brochure should arrive in your mailbox on or around May 1st and will include information on all of our summer classes and activities.

HELP NEEDED

The Clinton Recreation Department is accepting applications for
Concessionaires & Leaders for Kids in the Park

Both adults and youth are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be 14 years of age or older as of May 11, 2009.

Youth Recreation Baseball and Softball Leagues Deadline FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd

Hurry in before late sign-ups begin. Programs are available for girls and boys from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Cost of the program for Clinton City residents varies according to grade level. For additional information please contact the Recreation Department at 801-614-0780.

DRAFT DATES for youth baseball and softball

All youth grades 3 thru 9 who are signed up in our recreation baseball and softball program will go through a draft. Player drafts will be held at West Clinton Park according to the following schedule. These are not tryouts and all children will be placed on teams. If your child is not able to attend the draft they will still be placed on a team.

- Tuesday, April 21st – Girls 3/4th Grade 5:00 PM
Boys 5/6th Grade 5:30 PM
- Wednesday, April 22nd – Jr Hi Girls 5:00 PM
Jr Hi Boys 5:30 PM
- Thursday, April 23rd – Girls 5/6th Grade 5:00 PM
Boys 3/4th Grade 5:30 PM



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HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Compass USA is looking for volunteer families to host students coming here from France for a few weeks this summer. The student ages vary from 14 to 19 yrs old. They generally stay 3 to 6 weeks and come to improve their English.

For more information go to Compass USA's website at www.compass-usa.net and click on Host Family or call Shelly Thorne Regional Supervisor at 801-773-0124 or e-mail at sssthorne.home@gmail.com

Upcoming **CLUB 55** Activities

Our **CLUB 55** program is for all residents 55 years of age and older, and includes monthly luncheons and occasional trips to Utah areas of interest. If you would like more information please contact the Recreation Department at 801-614-0780. The following is a list of upcoming activities:

- **Wed, April 15th -- 12 Noon** - Monthly Luncheon at the Recreation Administration Building 1651 W 2300 N (\$2 optional donation for Lunch)



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Stacy McBride
801-779-3070

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM **Clinton Recreation Building 1651 W 2300 N**

Thurs. Apr 16, 2009 – 7:00 pm

*Learn the basic formula for the design and care of plants
And how to create beautiful annual planters for your yard or porch*
Presented by Master Gardener Robyn Call

Thurs. May 14, 2009 – 7:00 pm

*Getting started learning Digital Scrapbooking
Lots of information about free resources will be available*
Presented by Rebecca Nichols

Coming in June 2009

*101 ways to prepare rotisserie Chicken
Learn how to extend your dollar economically & nutritionally*
Presented by Marge Baird
An author of several cookbooks

For more info contact Cheri Reed at 801-825-0238;
Renee Jeppsen at 801-825-0946 or Suzanne Pearson at 801-776-3558

May is National Foster Care Month!

In Utah, there is an increasing need for foster/adoptive parents. If you would like more information on how to become a foster parent please contact a foster/adoptive family recruiter at 1.877.392.1114, by email at dan.webster@utahfostercare.org, or visit www.utahfostercare.org.

Professional trainers offer free preparation classes and support groups for prospective foster/adoptive families.



PRESCHOOL

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or call Nicole (801) 985-0899

THE CLINTON CITY YOUTH COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Youth Council is trying to collect hygiene items to make **700 Kits** to help The Road Home Shelter in Salt Lake City. These kits will be put together and delivered on April 25, 2009, which is Global Youth Service Day. The items needed are as follows:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Wash Clothes
- Hand Towels
- Bar Soap
- Deodorant

A box will be placed at the Clinton City Building for donations. This particular shelter is at over 118% capacity and is in need of these items.

If you would be willing to open your hearts and help our Council, it would be appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Julie Davis at 801-499-1963 or Kenny Gray at 801-773-8783.

The Clinton City Public Works Department located at 1711 W. 1700 N. (behind Wal-Mart) will be accepting tree branches **only** starting in April (**no** bushes, shrubs, grass clippings or bags of leaves will be accepted) also no branches bigger than 8" in diameter. Loads will be accepted only on Mondays and Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. You will need to stop at the front office in order to be let in the gate and you will need to be able to unload them your self. We will also have free mulch available outside the gate; please call before you come to pick it up to see if it is available. You will need to bring your own shovel and be able to load the mulch yourself. Contact the Public Works Department at 774-2690 if you have questions.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2009/10 CLINTON CITY YOUTH COUNCIL AVAILABLE ON APRIL 1

Applications are available at City Hall 2267 N 1500 W or on line at www.clintoncity.net. To be eligible you must be: 14 to 18 years old (still in school); willing to work hard; dedicated and have a great attitude. The youth council is involved in many community service projects along with projects involving outside community agencies. We have a great time doing service for others.

The Clinton City Youth Council is regarded as "A COUNCIL OF ACTION". If you would like to be a part of this energetic and hardworking group of young men and young women, we would love to receive a completed application from you.

The application dead line is **CLOSE OF BUSINESS AT 5:00 p.m., APRIL 30, 2009**. NO applications will be accepted after this time.

If you have any questions regarding the youth council you can contact Julie Davis at 801-499-1963 or Kenny Gray at 801-773-8783.



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BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL INFO

All businesses that have not renewed their business license prior to April 1, shall be considered to be operating without a business license, subject to criminal prosecution for every day of operation after January 1, if a license is issued thereafter the fee shall be double. If you receive a renewal application and you are no longer operating a business please contact the Community Development Department at 801-614-0742, so we can remove your information from our active files.

NEW BUSINESS NOW OPEN IN CLINTON

- Kohl's
1814 West 1800 North
Clinton, UT 84015
801-525-1777

Re-Opening under new ownership

- Taco Del Mar
1917 West 1800 North
Clinton, UT 84015
801-776-8226

**Miss Monique's
Parkside
Preschool**

Now enrolling for 2009-2010 school year. Please call for information, 2 and 3 day classes are filling fast.

Monique Hunt 801-525-2298 or 801-726-1398

APRIL Water Conservation Tips

Fun Water Fact

If every household in America had a faucet that dripped once each second, 928 million gallons of water a day would leak away.

Indoor Water Conservation Tip

Toilet Tips

- Toilets consume about 27 percent of the water used inside the home. You can save water and money by checking your toilets for leaks, replacing your flapper and installing a fill cycle diverter or upgrading to a high-efficiency toilet.
- Installing an early-closure flapper can save from one half to 1.5 gallons per flush. Investing in a high-efficiency toilet can save more than 4,000 gallons of water per person each year.

Outdoor Water Conservation Tips

It is time to begin watering lawns and gardens again. Take the time to set up your sprinkler timer to water appropriate for the season. Adjust the schedule based on the season to eliminate wasted water and provide adequate water for a healthy landscape.

Visit one of the many demonstration or learning gardens along the Wasatch Front for landscape ideas and learn how beautiful water wise landscaping can be.

Water Conservation Activities

- Saturday, May 9th 10:00- 11:00 am; Free class "Colorful Perennials"
- Wednesday, May 20th 6:30-7:30 pm; Free class "Healthy Landscapes with Proper Watering"
- Saturday, June 6th 11:30-12:30 am; Free Class "Larry Sagers' Favorite Plants"
- June 6th 8:00 am- 2:00 pm; Learning Garden Public Event- Free to the public, talk to experts, learn about water wise landscaping, and get ideas for your yard. Free hotdogs and drinks. Located at The Water Conservation Learning Garden.

(For a full class schedule and other water conservation information go to www.weberbasin.com. Classes are located at Weber Basin Water Conservancy District's Learning Garden located at 2837 E. Highway 193 in Layton)

Garden Plots Available

Back by popular demand - Clinton City "Community Garden Plots" will be available again this year at West Fairfield Park 1500 W 600 N. The plots will be approximately 20' x 20' with water provided. Come grow your own garden. Plots are available by reservation only to plant May 12. Contact the Public Works Department at 801-614-0870

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STATUS OF CLINTON CITY PROJECTS

2000 West from 1300 North to 2300 North - construction is complete and the paperwork is nearly finalized.

City Campus - If you haven't been by to see the New City Hall, Police Station, Fire Station or Recreation Administration Buildings please come and have a look around. We have been in these buildings approaching a year now and the final issues are being cleared up with the contractors.

Clinton City Park - The grass is coming up and turning green, the trees are leafing out and little folks have been playing on the big toy. This phase of the park is also being finalized and we expect to see ball games on the new diamonds and hot dogs to be running out of the snack bar this summer.

800 North from 1000 West to 2000 West - The environmental study will be completed soon and ready to be submitted to UDOT for final approval. Once the study is approved we can request Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) Funds from the Wasatch Front Regional Council for design and then construction funds. Design will probably take into the fall and we intend on going to bid for construction this winter with a spring 2010 construction start.

Other Projects - The City Council has directed Staff to request funding for other collector street projects and work has started on this process. Which streets are being considered will not be announced until they are on the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

This Year - City crews will not be taking on large projects like Heritage Park, City Park or landscaping around the new buildings like they did last year. Staff will be dedicated to catching up on maintenance and small improvements to existing systems. For example, take a look at the new paint job on the City Clock next time you pass Clinton City Park.

It's that time again...

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