

# CLINTON CITY NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY



## 2010

- Clinton City is establishing a new Community Arts Council. Applications can be picked up at City Hall 2267 N 1500 W or go to [www.clintoncity.net](http://www.clintoncity.net) for more information.

### Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) update:

The Clinton City Fire Department is actively looking for a Volunteer CERT Program Coordinator for the Clinton area. Ideal qualifications include CERT trained individuals with CERT leadership and teambuilding experience. Functional knowledge and completion of basic National Incident Management System (NIMS) also preferred. If interested, please contact Assistant Fire Chief Guido Smith at (801) 614-0849 or email [gsmith@clintoncity.com](mailto:gsmith@clintoncity.com).

### **Christmas Tree Collection**

Christmas tree pick-up will begin on **January 6, 2010**. Trees need to be out near the sidewalk by 7:00 a.m. If it snows before your tree is collected, please be sure to unbury the tree. Trees longer than 8' must be cut in half and tree stands must be removed. Crews will only make one pass through the City, so please be ready.

Clinton City wishes to recognize the following individuals for their beautiful Christmas light displays.

- Kristie and Chad Jex  
2644 W 2025 N
- Jerred Robertson  
583 N 1360 W
- Jimmy and Sue Gipson  
1498 N 1375 W
- Douglas Poll  
2343 W 1300 N
- Stephen Oxborrow  
1392 W 1520 N

Thank you for contributing to the holiday spirit in 2009!!

Have a safe and happy New Year!!

2009-10 Weber State Men's Basketball

### CLINTON CITY NIGHT AT WEBER STATE



FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010  
VS. PORTLAND STATE • 7:00 P.M.



**VOUCHER GOOD FOR HALF OFF ANY  
TICKET PRICE FOR UP TO SIX PEOPLE  
TO THE JANUARY 22, 2010 GAME**

Redeem at the WSU Ticket Office at the Dee Events Center. Valid for January 22, 2010 game only.  
[weberstatesports.com](http://weberstatesports.com)

### **Water Surface Drainage & Retention Requirements Revisited**

*By Steve Hamblin, Clinton City Building Official*

Every year the Building Division of the Community Development Department receives numerous calls concerning the Clinton City policy for water drainage and retention. The following information addresses both of these topics.

**WATER SURFACE DRAINAGE:** Surface drainage is permitted to follow natural drainage channels and paths. This means that water from higher elevations may drain to lower elevations across any property. In developed areas such as subdivisions, this natural drainage must be diverted along common property lines, i.e., side and rear property lines. This permits the surface water to pass safely and effectively around the lower properties. The construction of these diversion paths is usually achieved by simple landscaping to include swales and dips along common property lines and easements. Clinton City requests that you coordinate with your neighbors to establish these swales and dips prior to the installation of any fence or permanent obstruction.

**RETENTION REQUIREMENTS:** The Building Code requires an approved method of retention be provided by the "Contractor of Record" for any slope exceeding 2 to 1 (2 horiz. to 1 vert.). This means that any slope exceeding 2 to 1 must be retained. In addition, any means of retention which exceeds 5', (above grade) in height, must be engineered with the stamped drawings reviewed and approved by the Clinton City Plans Examiner. Any means of retention less than 5', (above grade & other than rock), must meet the State of Utah minimum reinforcement requirement for foundations. When it is determined by the Building Official that weather conditions will not permit the proper installation of required retention, a letter from an officer employed by the bank or lending institution may be submitted for consideration by the Building Official, provided it contains the following:

The bank or lending institution agrees to hold in escrow an amount sufficient to pay an excavation contractor to install any required retention, (including both materials and labor). The entire amount in escrow, will not be released to anyone prior to approval by the Clinton City Building Official.

## CLINTON CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### ~~~ Upcoming Events ~~~

#### Jazz Player Appearance

A Utah Jazz player will be putting on a youth clinic for all Jr. Jazz participants on Friday, Feb. 5th at The Gym (2805 South 2025 West in West Haven). The clinic will begin at 6:00 pm; doors will open at 5:45 pm. Players should wear their jazz jersey and please do NOT bring a basketball. This is an exciting opportunity to see a Jazz player up close and personal. The recreation department does not find out the identity of the player until they arrive at the gym. For other player appearances or related questions please call 801-614-0780.

#### Youth Soccer Sign-Ups

Registration for the youth soccer program will be held February 1st through February 19th. The soccer program is for children Pre-school age (year before they enter kindergarten) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The fee is \$40 for residents and \$55 for non-residents and includes; jersey, shorts, socks, practices and games. Practices are tentatively set to begin the week of March 9<sup>th</sup> and games the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>. For additional information and game days contact the Recreation Department at 801-614-0780.

#### Soccer Referees Needed

Job applications are currently being taken through the Recreation Department for spring and summer positions. Immediate openings are available for soccer referees. Applicants should have general knowledge of and experience with the sport of soccer. Applications may be picked up Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Recreation Department.

#### Reserving a Park Bowery or Rental Room

**We will begin taking registrations for 2010 rentals on January 4th at 8:00 am.**

Clinton City currently has boweries at 5 parks that may be reserved for various activities throughout the year. Veterans Park (1000 W 1800 N), Meadows Park (575 W 2300 N), West Clinton Park (2750 W 1800 N), Heritage Park (1000 W 1300 N) and Civic Center City Park (1500 W 2300 N). Reservations for these facilities are taken at the Recreation Department beginning the first working day of the new calendar year. You must reserve facilities in person, fill out a contract and provide a payment. Bowery's can be reserved from April 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>. Park Bowery Fees are: \$30 for 5 hours.

#### Community Rental Room

The Community Rental Room is available for public use. Reservations for all rentals are taken at the Clinton Recreation Administration Building 1651 W 2300 N. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis and must be made in person. Rental fee is paid at the time of reservation and deposit is paid on the last working day prior to the rental when the key is picked up. The rental room is 25' X 38' and has a kitchen attached to it as well as an outdoor patio area. The rental rate is \$40 per hour plus a \$250 refundable deposit. The rental fee includes tables and chairs for up to 75 people. In addition, the Recreation Department has a training room connected to the rental area. On weekends (Friday Night, Saturday and Sunday) when the training room is not in use, it can also be used for rentals. The Community Room with the Training Room measures 25' X 66'. The rental rate for both rooms is \$60 per hour plus a \$250 refundable deposit. Rental fee includes chairs and tables for up to 130 people. Rental rooms will NOT be available Christmas Day, New Years Eve or New Years Day. For additional information please call the Recreation Department at 801-614-0780.

April 1, 2010, is Census day. Each year more than \$300 billion are allocated to local, state, and tribal governments based on Census results. Clinton City has benefitted directly from this funding in the form of Community Development Block Grants and funding sources related to public safety, trees, and recreation. The Census survey has ten questions and will only take minutes to complete. Please complete the survey when it comes in the mail. For more information visit the 2010 Census Web site at <http://www.census.gov/2010>.

#### New Business'

##### Now Open in Clinton City

- Destination Homes  
1467 West 2340 North  
Clinton, UT 84015  
(801) 825-5538
- Lily's Nails  
1952 North 2000 West, Ste B  
Clinton, UT 84015  
(801) 825-5250
- Arby's  
1892 North 2000 West  
Clinton, UT 84015  
(801) 636-4369

Business licenses for the 2009 business year expired on December 31, 2009. For your convenience renewal applications were mailed out in November. If for any reason you did not receive a renewal please contact the Clinton City Community Development Department at (801) 614-0740, and we will be happy to mail you one. (Business license fees for renewal)

**Join Club 55** - 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 to be added to our mailing list and receive information on all of our activities please contact the Recreation Department at 801-614-0780. The following is a list of upcoming activities:

- **January Luncheon** - Wednesday, January 20th -12 Noon in the Recreation Admin. Bldg. 1651 W 2300 N \$2 optional donation for lunch.

		**Thank you for supporting our**		
		**local business through the**		
		**Holiday Season and please**		
		**continue all through out the**		
		**year.**		

#### **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program Available:**

The VITA Program offers free tax help to low-to-moderate income (generally \$49,000 and below) people who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Certified volunteers receive training to prepare basic tax returns in communities across the country. To locate the closest VITA site to you, please call 2-1-1.