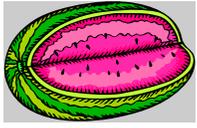


Clinton City Newsletter



**JUNE
2014**



At their Tentative Budget Hearing in May, the Clinton City Council elected to pursue a City Tax increase for street repair and maintenance purposes. This process requires a "Truth in Taxation" public hearing to be held after two public notices; this set time is on August 12th at 7pm at Clinton City Hall 2267 N 1500 W.

Mayor Adams told the City Council that he has been working with the City staff and engineer in detailing the street repair/maintenance needs, block by block, throughout the City. Even though Clinton has been very fortunate to receive much federal funding for street projects over the years, that source is diminishing while at the same time the streets are aging and need more repair. Our City's concern and need for additional street repair funding is shared by all the cities in the State and perhaps the Nation. Yet it is up to the local jurisdiction or municipality to ultimately make the street system work.

The City is seeking a property tax increase to generate approximately an additional \$481,850 per year. Using a home valued at \$180,000 (with a taxing value of 55% or \$99,000) the current City tax rate of .001831 equals \$187.27/yr in City property tax. The proposed City Tax rate is .002531 (.0007 increase). At the new rate, city tax for this same valued home would be \$250.57/yr, an increase of \$69.30/yr or \$5.78/month. This computes to a 38% increase of the City portion of property tax.

Mayor Adams commented in the meeting that he is sure that he and the City Council as elected officials could "kick the can down the road" several years without too much immediate impact. Yet he added that he believes that they, as the Mayor and Council, "have a responsibility to do what is necessary to ensure the long term viability of Clinton City".

The street study, plan and street maps prepared by the City will soon be available on the City website at www.clintoncity.net.

Sewer/Water Bill Increases

The City sewer costs are divided up into 2 separate areas: 1) the City cost of maintaining the system which collects the sewage and delivers it to the North Davis Sewer District's large interceptor piping system; and, 2) the payment to the Sewer District for them taking our local sewage into their system, transporting it to their Treatment Plant in Syracuse, and treating the sewage according to the state and federal standards. The North Davis Sewer District must expand their transport and treatment facilities. They are increasing their fees by \$3/per customer per month each year for the next 4 years to cover their expansion costs.

The City also needs to increase the monthly household cost by \$1 each for the City Water Fund and the City Sewer Fund in order to maintain the financial integrity of these Enterprise Funds. Thus, your July billing (which comes out in August) will reflect a \$1 increase in the Water costs and a \$4 increase in the Sewer costs (this includes the pass through North Davis Sewer costs).

CLINTON CITY ARTS BOARD NEWS

Submit your nominations for "Clinton in full Bloom" judging will end June 30; four categories available. For more information or an application go to www.clintonparcs.org.

Attend the Adult Painting Group on Thurs. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Clinton Recreation – No charge, supply your own materials.

For Heritage Days the Arts Board is sponsoring: Photography Contest, five categories available; Clinton's Oscars with the theme "Epic Fail, and Clinton's Got Talent. More information and the applications are available on line at www.clintonparcs.org

Coming soon - Guitar Lessons, four week program on Tues.'s beginner class 9-10 a.m. & advanced class 10-11 a.m. at the Clinton City Softball Complex 1651 West 2300 N. You will need to provide your own guitars. For more information contact the recreation department at 801-614-0780.

Contact Laretta Beesley @ 801-825-6354 or www.clintonartsboard@gmail.com

Community Enhancement Program

Clinton Recreation 1651 W 2300 N

Thursday, June 12 - 7PM

DUTCH OVEN COOKING

Stan and LaRaida Pies will demonstrate dutch oven preparation and cooking with recipes for breads, meals and desserts.

July 16 - Heritage Days

QUILT, CRAFT AND PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

The 7th Annual Quilt, Craft & Photography show has moved to Wed. July 16th on Family Night. Gather your handmade quilts and crafts to display. Please contact a board member to submit your item description and receive more details. We look forward to this year's "Remember When" Quilt Challenge. People's Choice awards will be given and we are excited to see the creativity and skill that will come with this new event. New challenge kits will be available for purchase on a first-come, first-served basis during the show.

No class in August, classes will resume in September

The Community Enhancement program is looking for additional board members and volunteers. We want to expand and would love your help and input! Applications can be found on the City website and volunteers may contact a current board member directly for ways to get involved. Thank you for your support! Contact Destry Merritt 801-391-5746 or Debbie Barlow 801-776-9364. Follow ClintonCommunityEnhancement on Facebook or contact us to receive monthly email reminders.

PARKS BOARD NEWS

This month's highlighted park is Powerline Park, located at 1750 W 1700 N (east of the Public Works yard). This park contains 11 acres & includes a skateboard area, a BMX bike area, soccer fields, playground equipment, and a quarter-mile walking track. There is a sidewalk from the parking lot, south to 1300 North. In addition, this has a dog-friendly walking trail. Dogs must be on a leash and the owners must pick up after them. There are 3 disposal stations on this trail, please use them. The track is a good workout for both humans and our four-legged family members.

Also, we still have several parks that need to be "adopted" by neighbors, scout groups, church groups, and/or businesses. For more information or to adopt a park, please send an email to the Parks Board at parksboard@clintoncity.com.

Youth ages 14-18 who would like to apply for the 2014-15 Clinton City Youth Council can pick up an application on line at www.clintoncity.net or at the City Building 2267 N 1500 W beginning July 1. Applications must be returned NO LATER THAN July 30th at 5:00 P.M. Interviews will be held in August. Please contact Amber Harsin at 801-941-1071 or amber91011@comcast.net with questions.

CLINTON CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

~~ Get more info & follow Clinton Rec on Facebook @ Clinton City Recreation, on Twitter @ Clinton Rec & on Instagram~~

We will be posting Rainout information on our facebook now.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Summer Program Information								
Program	Day	Age	Time	Start	Length	Cost	Location	Program Information
Art Class	Thurs	10 and up	8:30am - 10:30am	June 5th	4 Sessions	\$40	Recreation Building	Water Colors
Basketball Camp	Wed	6 to 9 10 to 12	9am - 10am 10am - 11am	June 4th	8 Sessions	\$40	Civic Center	Skills development
Bike Class	Mon / Wed	8 to 13	9am - 10am	June 4th	8 Sessions	\$40	Clinton Elem Bowers Recreation Building	Explore the bike trails in Clinton
Cooking Class	Tues	8 to 12	10am - 12pm	July 8th	4 Sessions	\$40	Recreation Building	Skills development in cooking
Craft Class	Wed	5 to 8 9 to 12	9:00am - 9:45am 10am - 10:45am	June 4th	6 Sessions	\$40	Recreation Building	Arts & Crafts
Field Trips	Mon	5-12	9am - 12:30pm	June 9 - July 7	5 Field Trips	\$90	Recreation Building	Syracuse B. Kangaroo Zoo, Classic Water Slides, Fat Cats, Rivertale Splash Pad
Golf Lessons	Wed	7 to 16	10am - 11:15am	June 4th	4 Sessions	\$40	Schneider's Bluff	Golf instruction and basics
Guitar Lessons	Tues	10 to 16	9am - 10am	June 3rd	4 Sessions	\$40	Recreation Building	Group guitar lesson / Bring your own Guitar
Soccer Camp	Mon / Wed Tues / Thurs	5 to 8 9 to 12	8am - 9am 8am - 9am	June 30th July 1st	8 Sessions 8 Sessions	\$40 \$40	Civic Center Civic Center	Skills development Skills development
Swimming Lessons	Friday	8 and up	9am - 10am	June 6th	8 Sessions	\$40	Clearfield Aquatic Center	Swimming instruction
T Ball Camp	Tues / Thurs	5 yr old	11:15am - Noon	June 3rd	8 Sessions	\$40	Civic Center Courts Civic Center Courts	Daytime T Ball for Pre K Age
Tae Kwon Do	Tues / Thurs	6 and up	10am - 11am	June 3rd	8 Sessions	\$40	Civic Center Courts	Martial Arts Instruction
Tennis Session 1	Tues / Thurs	7 to 11 12 to 16	9am - 10am 10am - 11am	June 3rd	8 Sessions	\$40	Civic Center Tennis Courts	Beginner Tennis Instruction
Tennis Session 2	Tues / Thurs	7 to 11 12 to 16	9am - 10am 10am - 11am	July 8th	8 Sessions	\$40	Civic Center Tennis Courts	Beginner Tennis Instruction
Theater Camp	Tues / Thurs	6 to 15	4pm - 5pm	June 3rd	10+ Sessions	\$40	Recreation Building	Fete the First Sized Pirate play

Most of our summer programs begin the week of June 3rd. Please call 801-614-0780 for more information.

FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS GOING ON NOW!!!

Little league football registrations run June 2nd - July 11th the cost is \$130.

FALL SOCCER

Registration for fall soccer leagues will run July 1st - July 25th. Soccer is for Pre-K children (must be attending kindergarten in fall 2014) thru 6th grade (children attending 6th grade in fall 2014). Cost is \$50 and practice begins August 12th.

CLUB 55 Our Club 55 June luncheon for residents 55 and older will be held on June 18, 2014 at 12 noon. (\$3 optional donation for lunch). Clinton Recreation 1651 W 2300 N 801-614-7080.

2014 Annual Clinton City Heritage Days Celebration July 16-19th

For more information find us on facebook @ "Clinton City Recreation" on our website at www.clintonparcs.org or you can register for all our events at www.activityreg.com

We have many NEW and exciting events this year. "Revolver" Beatles cover band will play Friday night in a "50 years of Beatles" Tribute - Great music and awesome "Beatles" prizes.

Pre-Sale Carnival tickets are on sale now for \$18 at the Recreation offices or on-line at: www.activityreg.com.

Sign up for all Heritage Days events on-line now at www.activityreg.com

Barbara Patterson and the Clinton City Recreation Department are gathering donations for the **Heritage Days Celebration**. If you or your business would be interested in donating cash or prizes, please contact Barb Patterson at 801-698-0779 or the Recreation Department at 801-614-0780. Any donation will be greatly appreciated!

Trails Days: June 7th. Walk, bike, run. Bring your family, friends and your animal friends for games, prizes and fitness tips along the old railroad trail from Clinton to Farmington.

New Business in Clinton City

Tropical Aloha, LLC
932 West 1800 North
Flavored Shaved Ice Shack

Don't Trash Clinton City

With warm weather upon us, there is a rash of garage sale and other signs being placed all over the City. Clinton City Ordinance Title 24 covers signs; § 24-3-1 lists prohibited signs. This section indicates that these miscellaneous signs and posters are not allowed within the City. These signs are very rarely if ever collected by the individuals putting them up and end up detracting from our otherwise beautiful City. City crews spend a great deal of time trying to make the City look good; please don't complicate their job with illegal signs. Individuals putting these signs up can be cited and fined for violation of the City Ordinance. Signs within the public right-of-way will be removed and if the sign has a phone number you will be contacted, if you want it back there will be a \$5.00 pick-up fee. Signs without phone numbers will be discarded as trash. Thank you!!

Also, we want to remind everyone about the Clinton City Nuisance Ordinance. It covers any unsightly or injurious object, structure, or disused or abandoned motor vehicles or equipment; injurious or noxious weeds, trash, junk, refuse or garbage, grass or weeds over ten (10) inches high, or anything dangerous to human life or health, anything rendering the soil, air, water or food to be impure or unwholesome. In the heat of the summer, the over grown grass and weeds become very dry and create a fire hazard. This is a huge concern especially during the fireworks season. We appreciate your help with making this a beautiful and safe community to live in. Have a great summer.

David Olsen, Clinton City Fire Chief

Davis County Walks 5K Run/Walk and Kids Mud Race

When: Saturday, Aug. 16
 Run/Walk starts at 7:30am
 Kids Mud Run starts at 9am

Where: Legacy Events Center, Farmington

Cost: Free for those 60 years of age and older; \$20 for pre-registered individuals 59 and under, \$15 for pre-registered individuals 14 and under; Free Kids Mud Race (12 and under—pre-registration required)

Pre-Registration deadline:
 Friday, Aug. 8

How to register: Pick up a form at Davis County Health Department or register online at www.daviscountyutah.gov/dcw

Questions? call 801-525-5050

Benefiting Davis County Senior Services

2013 Water Quality Report Clinton City

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water, the services we deliver every day and what it means to you, our customer. Our prime goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water system and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

Where does my water come from?

The majority of our water is supplied by several reservoirs, the Weber River and creeks along the Wasatch Front. This surface water is treated by and purchased from the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District. Deep well water is used to supplement the surface water resources, if necessary.

Monitoring

Clinton City's drinking water is routinely monitored for components in accordance with Federal and Utah State laws. The following table shows the results of monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2013. The following definitions will help you understand the terms and abbreviations.

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Range: Low to high - For water systems that have multiple sources of water, the Utah Division of Drinking Water has given water systems the option of listing the test results of the constituents in one

table, instead of multiple tables. To accomplish this, the lowest and highest values detected in the multiple sources are recorded in the same space in the report table.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

WEBER BASIN CENTRAL TEST RESULTS							
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Range Low to High	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Average	Likely Source of Contamination
Regulated Microbiological Contaminants							
Turbidity	N	High 0.08	NTU		0.3	0.04	Soil runoff
Regulated Radioactive Contaminants Data collected from 2005 to 2011							
Gross Alpha Particles	N	2.7-3.6	pCi/L	0	15	3.0	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium	N	0.6-1.0	pCi/L	0	5	0.7	Erosion of natural deposits
Regulated Inorganic Contaminants Data collected from 2006 through 2012							
Antimony	N	ND-0.6	Ppb	6	6	0.6	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants
Arsenic	N	ND-1.2	Ppb	NA	10	0.6	Erosion of natural deposits, runoff from orchards.
Barium	N	0.08-0.26	ppm	2	2	0.15	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge of drilling waste
Fluoride	N	0.4-1.1	ppm	4	4	0.71	Fluoridated water in distribution system
Nitrate	N	0.12-1.6	ppm	10	10	0.5	Runoff from fertilizer use; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	N	0.6-2.1	Ppb	50	50	1.1	Erosion of natural deposits.

Sodium	N	13.9-61.5	ppm	NA	NA	32.0	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate	N	12-59	ppm	NA	1000	31.6	Erosion of natural deposits
Thallium	N	ND-1.0	ppb	0.5	2	0.6	Leaching from ore-processing sites
Total Dissolved Solids	N	315-416	ppm	NA	2000	372	Erosion of natural deposits
Regulated Organic Contaminants							
Data collected in 2012							
Total Trihalomethanes	N	4.8-38.4	Ppb	NA	80	33.8	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Haloacetic Acids	N	0-23.1	Ppb	NA	60	18.3	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

Arsenic, Lead, Nitrate, Radon and Cryptosporidium are regulated more closely. Notice of *any* detection is required.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Clinton City is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

What does this mean?

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Why are there contaminants in the water?

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or are man made. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Should special precautions be taken?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants,

people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Protection

Clinton City has a Drinking Water Source Protection Plan that is available for review to our customers at our public works office. It provides more information on potential sources of contamination and our source protection areas.

Violations

Two monitoring violations for the DBP stage 2 rule occurred in the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2013.

Water Conservation

As development and growth continue along the Wasatch front, water will become more and more valuable. Conservation efforts to preserve this valuable resource need to be considered. Some water saving ideas can be found at www.weberbasin.com or www.slowtheflow.org, and also www.conservewater.utah.gov.

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you have any questions about this report or concerns about your water utility, please contact John Wyan at 801-614-0870, or attend our city council meetings. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the main city building located at 2267 N 1500 W. The city's website is also available at www.clintoncity.net

We at Clinton City work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.