

Clinton City Newsletter



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2014



It isn't often that a member of the Clinton City team retires and so far this year we have had two retirements.

Steve Hamblin, the Clinton City Building Official has worked for Clinton City for seven years. Prior to that Steve retired from the Navy Reserve and in January he retired with a combined 37 years of service to the Citizens of Clinton and Layton. For those that worked with Steve they know him as an honest, hard working and dependable individual with a huge sense of humor. Steve and his wife have great plans for their retirement and we wish them all the best.

Fire Marshal Robert Sandman joined the Clinton City Volunteer Fire Department in 1976 while working full time as an Industrial Equipment Mechanic with the Defense Logistics Agency. Over nearly 38 years of service Robert has witnessed many changes within the Fire Department as it grew from a Volunteer Department to a Career Full-time Fire Department. Robert has been instrumental in developing the Fire Prevention program(s) in place today. He has worked very hard over the years to ensure the Safety for the Citizens of Clinton. Thank you Fire Marshal Robert Sandman for all you have done for Clinton; special thanks to his wife Adele for supporting Robert all these years.

CLINTON - The Clinton City Cemetery will begin the bi-annual general clean-up on Thursday April 3, 2014. All floral arrangements and grave decorations should be picked up before 7:00 a.m.; they may be replaced after 5:00 p.m. that same day.

The summer mowing schedule will begin on April 3rd. Crews will remove (faded, wilted, or unsightly) floral and grave decorations each Thursday morning. If crews are unable to mow the cemetery, then floral and grave decoration will remain until the following week. For more information please call Public Works at 801-614-0870 M-F 7 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Clinton City Parks Department is seeking qualified applicants to fill 2014 summer seasonal positions. Employment generally lasts from May to August, in some cases longer. Applicants must be at least 16 years old, and must possess a valid driver's license. Applicants must also submit to, and pass a drug and alcohol test, and **MUST** be willing to work well with others. Starting wage is \$8.00/hr. Those with more experience may qualify for more.

Some of the positions that need to be filled are:

Mowing crew	Ball Field prep/maint crew
Flower Beds/ aesthetics crew	Sprinklers crew
Parks maintenance crew	Flower Pot watering crew

Please indicate the position you are applying for on the application.

Pick-up an application at City Hall (2267 North 1500 West), the Clinton City Shops (1711 N. 1750 W.), or on-line at

http://www.clintoncity.net/Portals/0/Documents/Job_Info/application.pdf

Applications must be turned in **no later** than 3:00 p.m. March 21, 2014.

Please call 801-614-0870 M-F 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. with questions.

Remember to purchase your brick for the Clinton Veteran's Memorial. We only need a few more placed to submit our third brick order. Call 801-614-0700 with questions or go to the website www.clintoncity.net. Visit the Memorial at Veteran's Park 1000 W 1800 N.

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY CONTACT & NOTIFICATIONS

Clinton now has an emergency contact and notification service. Go to our website www.clintoncity.net Community Alert and Messaging Sign-up to register. Once you register, you can keep your profile updated with the most accurate contact information to make sure you receive info in the event of an emergency.

NOW OPEN IN CLINTON CITY

SportClips
1912 West 1800 North, Ste D
Clinton, UT 84015
(801) 825-2587

BUSINESS LICENSE FEES

Late fees for business license renewals increased on March 1, 2014. In addition to the original amount due a penalty of 75 percent of the amount of the fee will be added.

*If you are no longer operating a business please contact the Clinton City Community Development Department at 801-614-0740, to remove your information from our active files. Failure to contact our office may result in a citation being issued for operating a business without a current license.

Community Enhancement Program

Clinton Recreation 1651 W 2300 N

THURS MAR 13, 2014 at 7 PM INDIVIDUAL TAX SEMINAR

Presented by Stacey Noble-CPA

Come discuss a range of individual tax issues; including common deductions and credits, new legislation, and what The Affordable Care Act means for you and your taxes.

THURS APR 10, 2014 at 7 PM LANDSCAPING AND GARDENING

Landscape architect, Trevor Kimball of Clinton will teach us about garden design, water wise landscaping, and what plants to use in your garden and landscaping.

THURS MAY 8, 2014 at 7 PM BASIC AUTO MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

Presented by Sterling Tire of Clinton

Contact Suzanne Pearson, 801-776-3558; Cheri Reed, 801-825-0238; Destry Merritt, 801-391-5746 or Debbie Barlow, 801-776-9364 with questions.

ARTS BOARD NEWS

Watch future newsletters for info on Heritage Days events such as a "Short Film Contest" and "Photography Contest".

The Arts Board will host "Clinton's Got Talent" at this year's Heritage Days Celebration. Auditions will be Fri. Jun 20 at 6:30 pm. Individuals or groups welcome; at least one member of a group must be a Clinton resident. Top finalists will compete on Thurs July 17 at 7 p.m. Finalists will compete Fri July 18th at 6 pm. The cost to enter is \$10. Register at activityreg.com or Recreation 1651 W 2300 N. Deadline is Jun 19.

This spring and summer we will be looking for beautiful yards in Clinton.

Adult Painting Class still on Thurs. 9 am to 2 pm.

For more info call Laretta Beesley @ 801-825-6354 or email www.clintonartsboard@gmail.com.

CLINTON CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

~~ Follow Clinton Rec on Facebook & now on Twitter @ Clinton Rec~~

Youth Recreation and Softball Leagues - Registrations for youth baseball, softball and T-ball begins March 1st. See Attached Flyer

Adult Summer Softball Leagues - Clinton City is accepting sign-ups for adult softball leagues this spring and summer. The season includes 8 regular games and a double elimination tournament, ASA umpires, scorekeepers, and league and tournament awards. Games begin May 12th and continue through mid August. Registration deadline is May 2 (our most popular leagues often fill up prior to the deadline). Leagues are available for men's, co-ed teams and girl's recreation and competitive teams. For more information please call (801) 614-0780.

March & April Hunter Safety Classes— Clinton Recreation will host internet Hunter Safety Classes in March & April. **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 and range day (**required**). 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.** Contact Clinton Rec at 801-614-0780 for more info.

UMPIRES WANTED!

The Recreation Dept is accepting applications for Umpires for our youth baseball & softball programs. Adults & youth are encouraged to apply & must be 14 years of age or older. Games are played primarily Mon thru Fri evenings (approx. 4:30 to 9:00 pm). Games begin May 12th & continue thru July. Pay & number of games umpired per week will be based on testing, training, availability and skill level. Previous experience is not necessary; however a basic understanding of baseball and softball is helpful. Information on the program, rules and by-laws will be provided & applicants will be tested on the information. Those who pass the test will be enrolled in the training program. For more info call the Recreation Department at 801-614-0780 or visit us at 1651 W 2300 N.

Club 55 program is for all residents 55 years of age and older. If you would like more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 801-614-0780. Our next luncheon will be Wednesday, March 19 12:00 Noon at the Rec Admin Bldg 1651 W 2300 N (\$3 optional donation)

**Davis County has many programs and workshops available for seniors. Please contact Jessica at 801-525-5087 for more information.*

Why do I need a Building Permit?

Mike Fisher, Building Official

"I am planning a remodel of my home" or "I am going to build a shed in my yard". Why do I need a building permit? This is a question many people may ask themselves when planning projects in or around their home. A decision not to get a permit could be very costly. Some homeowners are finding when they try to sell or refinance their home, prospective buyers or lending institutions want verification that building permits were issued, inspections completed and the work was done in compliance with State and local codes. Without a permit and inspection on record, there is no way to verify the work was done correctly. The only way to correct this situation would be to obtain a permit, which may require making the necessary modifications to meet the code requirements. This is costly, frustrating and could cause delays in refinancing or a lost sale of their home.

The Clinton City Building Department can assist you with information regarding building permits, site plan approval requirements or general information regarding various construction projects. Please contact our office at 801-614-0740 before you begin your project.

Clinton Elementary Kindergarten Registration will be March 21, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. for children 5 years old on or before September 1, 2014. Please bring a Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, 2 Proof of Residence and Parent/Guardian Picture Identification. Call (801) 402-2150 if you have questions.

Fire Safety– It Starts at Home!

Below are ten simple steps you can do to drastically improve the safety of your home, and ensure your family reacts correctly in the event of a fire.

1. Take fire safety seriously! If you don't, your children won't!
2. Make your "Family Escape Plan." Create a simple, easy to understand escape plan, include two exit routes from every room, and a safe meeting place to gather outside your home (like a tree, telephone pole, or neighbor's home).
3. Practice fire safety! Take time to practice your family escape plan, making sure to have two exits from every room. Practice with your children several times, and then allow them to do it by themselves to make sure that they fully understand what to do if there is a fire.
4. Keep your home safe! Fire safety must be part of your daily focus. It is just as important as knowing what to do in the event of a fire, to take steps to assure a fire never starts, and if a fire does start, that your family will be alerted as quickly as possible.
5. Install Smoke Detectors! Statistics show that more than half of all fire deaths occur in homes with no smoke alarms, and nearly three quarters of fire deaths occur in homes without alarms or with non-functioning alarms. By placing smoke detectors in your home, you can increase the chances that all of your family gets out safely by 40-50%! Here are a few things to keep in mind:
 - a) It is important that smoke detectors are located throughout your home, and most importantly, in every bedroom.
 - b) Test them once a month! Make sure the batteries are good and that the smoke detector itself is in proper working condition.

Garden Plots Available at West Fairfield Park

This month the Parks Board is featuring West Fairfield park located at 1500 W 600 N. The area is directly under the power lines and for the past several years has been used as garden plots for citizens. If you are interested in having a garden, but don't have the room for it in your yard, you can reserve a 20 x 20 plot with water provided by the City. You must reserve a plot through the Public Works Department call 801-614-0870. Planting begins mid May, Happy gardening!

Clinton City Recreation YOUTH BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, T-BALL LEAGUES

2014

Registration fees include a uniform jersey and cap.



COMPETITION BASEBALL LEAGUES: 5th to 9th grade Boy's. Leagues will be offered this season. 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U. Cost per team is \$450.00 which includes regular season games, tournament and awards. Teams are required to supply their own coaches, scorekeeper, uniforms, rosters and equipment.

A copy of a valid student ID or Birth Certificate, will be required with your official team roster. For more info contact 801-614-0780, ask for Ruth or Angie. (Clinton Teams may get help with uniforms and equipment.)

REC. TEAM INFORMATION: All players will be assigned to teams by the Recreation Dept. Using a random computer generated draft

Entry Deadline: Fri. April 11th, 5 PM

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Recreation office Monday thru Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM.

**Practices start the week of April 28th
Games Begin May 12th/19th**

A Late fee of \$15.00 after April 11th deadline!



**Clinton City Recreation
1651 W 2300 N Clinton, UT 84015**

www.clintoncity.net

Register Online: www.activityreg.com



For Additional Information, Please Call 801-614-0780

**Volunteer Coaches are currently being recruited for all leagues!
Background Checks are Required. Submit; www.protectyouthsports.com**

Coaches: Volunteers are currently being recruited to serve as team coaches for all leagues. Coaches will be provided all necessary equipment. If you are interested in volunteering as a coach this season, please contact the Rec. Dept. At [801-614-0780](tel:801-614-0780) to request a team. Full background checks are required for all coaches. **Submit** your background information to: www.protectyouthsports.com (this does not assure you a coaching spot)

ORIENTATION MEETING: A coaches meeting for all Leagues 3rd grad & up: Thursday, April 24th, 6:00 pm. For T-ball & PeeWee teams: Thursday, May 1st, 6:00 pm both at the Clinton Recreation office.

UNIFORMS: Registration fees include a uniform jersey & cap. Uniforms will be distributed to players by the coaches, just prior to their first game.

NO DRAFTS: There will be NO Drafts. We will be using a random computer drafting system. We will **NOT** be able to honor any requests.

2014 Youth Baseball, Softball & T-Ball Leagues

League	Grade	Game Night	Fee
Boy's T-Ball	K-1st	T/Th	\$50.00
Girl's T-Ball	K-1st	W/F	\$50.00
Boy's PeeWee (T-ball rules, pitching machine)	2nd	W/F	\$50.00
Girl's PeeWee (T-ball rules, pitching machine)	2nd	W/F	\$50.00
Boy's Minor Baseball (Pitching machine)	3rd/4th	T/Th	\$50.00
Girl's Elementary (Pitching machine)	3rd/4th	T/Th	\$50.00
Boy's Major Baseball	5th/6th	W/F	\$50.00
Girl's Novice (Pitching machine)	5th/6th	W/F	\$50.00
Boy's Senior Baseball	7th/9th	M/W/F	\$50.00
Girl's Jr. High Fastpitch	7th/9th	T/W/Th/F	\$50.00
Boy's Comp Baseball	11 & Under	T/Th	\$450. Team
Boy's Comp Baseball	12 & Under	M/W	\$450. Team
Boy's Comp Baseball	13 & Under	T/Th	\$450. Team
Boy's Comp Baseball	14 & Under	M/W	\$450. Team

These are tentative dates and may be subject to change.

MEDICAL INSURANCE: All participants in Recreation programs must have their own medical insurance. Clinton City will not be financially responsible for any medical expenses.