

CLINTON CITY RECREATION NEWS

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YOUTH FALL SOCCER – LATE SIGN-UPS

Late sign-ups are currently being accepted for youth fall soccer programs. Leagues are scheduled for kids going into kindergarten fall of 2013 thru 6th grade. League space is limited. To find out if there are openings in your age group or for more information please call 801-614-0780 or visit www.clintoncity.net.

JR JAZZ BASKETBALL

Registration for our youth Jr Jazz basketball program begins October 1st. Registration includes a jersey, player clinic and 2 tickets to a Jazz game. Mark it on your calendar and sign up early!

FALL ADULT SOFTBALL & GIRLS FASTPITCH

Sign-ups for adult softball leagues and 10 & under girls' fast pitch are being accepted through August 16th. Cost for fast pitch is \$350 per team and includes 7 regular season games. Cost for adult softball is \$275 and includes 7 regular games. Leagues are available for women's, men's and co-ed teams. For more information please call (801) 614-0780.

ONLINE HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES

**Space is limited – Pre Registration is required!
Mandatory attendance required.**

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. 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 CASED .22 RIFLE. NO AMMUNITION.**

- August 6th class day / August 10th range day.
- August 20th class day / August 24th, range day.
- September 10th class day / September 14, range day.
- September 24th class day / September 28th range day.
- October 1st class day/ October 5th, range day.
- October 8th class Day/ October 11th range day.
- November 12th class/ October 16th range day.
- December 10th class day / December 14 range day.

For more information please call Recreation at 801-614-0780. Class size is limited.

Our Club 55 SR Luncheon will be Wed. August 21st at 12 noon at Clinton Recreation 1651 W 2300 N. (\$3 optional donation for lunch). For more info call 801-614-0780. Hope to see you there!

2013-14 Crossing Guards Needed

The Clinton City Police Department is accepting applications for crossing guards for the upcoming school year. Applications can be picked up at the Police Department at 2209 N 1500 W Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm or on line at www.clintoncity.net.

Also, check the City website for information on a Police Receptionist Position now open.

HERITAGE DAYS 2013, THANKS TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS & STAFF!!

The Clinton City Council & Staff would like to express appreciation to all the volunteers and local businesses that make the Celebration possible through generous donations of time and money.

THANK YOU!!!!

In addition, it would not be possible without the dedication of our City Staff and volunteers who put in countless hours in preparation for this celebration each year. It is truly a team effort. Mayor Adams and the Council wish to express their pride and appreciation to the Recreation Department, Police Department, Public Works and all the other City staff for their contributions.

WEST DAVIS COORIDOR UPDATE

In June, UDOT held a series of three open houses and public hearings for the public to review the Draft EIS information and submit comments. More than 800 people were in attendance at these events. The official public comment period is currently in progress and will close on August 23rd. During the public comment period, the public is encouraged to review the contents of the Draft EIS and submit their formal comments to the study team for consideration.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is available electronically for review on the Documentation page of the study website:

www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis. A hard copy of the Draft EIS is also available at various city buildings and libraries throughout Davis and Weber counties. The Draft EIS is a large report, documenting all the data, information, input and analysis the team has collected and studied for the past three years of the study. The Draft EIS also identifies UDOT's locally preferred alternative, which is a recommendation based on all the data reported thus far.

All public comments will be reviewed and formally responded to in the Final EIS document, which is expected to be released in winter 2013. This will be followed by a Record of Decision from Federal Highway Administration in spring 2014.

For questions or concerns, please contact the study team at 877-298-1991 or westdavis@utah.gov.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Davis County Walks 5K Run/Walk & Kids Mud Race - Saturday Aug. 17 - Legacy Events Center, Farmington Pre-registration Deadline is Aug. 9. See www.daviscountyutah.gov/dcw for more information or call 801-525-5050

Antelope Island Stampede Festival! - The annual Antelope Island Stampede Festival featuring music, professional kite flying and performances, hot air balloons, BMX demos and stunts, paramotorists and so much more, including a variety of vendors in an incredibly unique setting, Antelope Island State Park. Come join us this Labor Day Weekend, August 30th – September 1st, for this spectacular, family fun event. More information is available at www.antelopeislandstampede.com or by calling 801-774-8200.

The Davis County Health Department is offering a free community workshop call LIVING WELL WITH DIABETES. Learn self-management tools to manage diabetes and maintain an active life. The workshops are scheduled for:

- Friday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m. to noon Davis Hospital 2132 N 1700 W Ste B150 Layton (basement level of Bitner Medical Office Bldg)
- Tuesday Sept. 17, 10 a.m. to noon Lakeview Hospital 630 E Medical Drive, Bountiful (1st floor boardroom – main entrance)

For more information or to register call Jessica Hardcaslte at 801-525-5087.

Clinton City General Plan Revision

What is the General Plan and why do we need it?

A General Plan is essentially the vision of the future of our city. This vision entails what land uses will be acceptable in what locations throughout the city. For example, the General Plan maps out which areas will be commercial, residential, and agricultural throughout the city. This Plan is the foundation for establishing goals, purposes, zoning, and activities allowed on each parcel of land so we have compatibility and continuity throughout the city as well as each individual neighborhood.

Early last year the City Council directed that the 1984 Clinton City General Plan be opened, evaluated and rewritten. The City created a Citizens Committee to accomplish this task and they have been working hard on the plan for the past year. The Committee has reached the point where the Plan is ready to be passed on to the Planning Commission so the following tentative schedule has been developed; Watch for future updates.

August 20, 2013, 8:00 p.m. Clinton City Hall: The Clinton City Citizens General Plan Committee will present their recommended Plan to the Planning Commission. This will be a Public Meeting, however it is not anticipated that public comment will be taken at this meeting.

September 3, 2013, 7:00 p.m. Clinton City Recreation Department: The Commission and Committee will present highlights of the draft General Plan in an open meeting with maps, panels, and discussion points at assorted stations. After this meeting public comment will be reviewed by the Commission and modifications, where deemed appropriate, will be made to the draft plan.

September 17, 2013, 7:15 p.m. Clinton City Hall: The Commission will hold a Public Hearing for final review of the General Plan and public comment. After this meeting public comment will be reviewed by the Commission and modifications, where deemed appropriate, will be made to the draft plan.

October 1, 2013, 7:00 p.m. Clinton City Hall: The Commission will hold a Public Meeting where any revisions to the plan will be finalized and action will be taken to forward the final draft of the General Plan to the City Council for their review and adoption.

October 8, 2013, 7:00p.m. Clinton City Hall: City Council Meeting, the Planning Commission and Citizens General Plan Committee will make a joint presentation to the City Council of the final draft of the revised General Plan. At this meeting the Council will discuss a plan of action and schedule for adoption of the General Plan.

Tips for Commenting at a Public Hearing or in Response to a Public Notice

When issues arise regarding land use and zoning in our city, it is important to have as much public input as possible. Clinton City follows Utah State Code and publishes public notices online and in the newspaper so everyone can be aware of possible changes. As soon as these notices are published, we invite the public to come in to the Community Development Department at the main City Building and look over the documents related to the issue. A public hearing will then be held where citizens can stand and give their thoughts on the issues. If you can't attend the public hearing, we encourage you to let us know your thoughts via email or regular mail. As long as we receive your comments before the start of the public hearing, they will be read and included as part of the public hearing.

There are some issues where the City can't legally deny a land use if all of the requirements are met, but questions and concerns from citizens will be addressed when making the final decision, within the guidelines of City and State Laws.

We have put together some tips to help make your comments as meaningful as possible:

1. State your name (you may remain anonymous when writing) and any special relationship/expertise you bring to the subject. (local resident, worked in a similar field, grew up in the area, have read news reports on similar proposals.)
2. If you're affiliated with a group; introduce your group, in a sentence or two, state your group's name and purpose.
3. State your comments and/or concerns; state the problem as you see it from your perspective. Be specific, emphasize your major concerns, and summarize your thoughts.

For example:

- a. I believe the proposal will impact the City for the following reasons.
- b. The proposal fails to comply with a specific regulation(s) as follows...

4. State the Solution: This is your opportunity to provide alternatives for the proposal or specific provisions that you believe should be included in the application or permit.
5. Written submittals must be received prior to the meeting where the Public Hearing is being conducted so that your comments may be entered into the discussion prior to a decision being made.

We look forward to hearing from you. Help us establish an outstanding plan for the future.

What is the difference between a Public Meeting and a Public Hearing?

In 1854 Henry David Thoreau said, in a speech entitled "Slavery in Massachusetts":

When, in some obscure country town, the farmers come together to a special town-meeting, to express their opinion on some subject which is vexing the land, that, I think, is the true Congress, and the most respectable one that is ever assembled in the United States.

A **Public Meeting**, when convened by the City Council, Planning Commission, or other City board is a meeting where the public is invited to observe the workings of the government. Typically associated with the "Sunshine Rule" where the public is encouraged to be aware of these operations. The Board at these meetings may or may not allow public comment during the meeting; it is entirely up to the Chairman. A Public Meeting must be advertised at least 24-hours in advance.

A **Public Hearing** is conducted during a Public Meeting and concerns a specific proposal or topic which State statute requires the government body to allow public input. Public input may be in the form of oral presentation at the Public Hearing or a written form submitted before the Public Hearing so it may be discussed at the Public Hearing. A Public Hearing is advertised well in advance of the Public Hearing to allow plenty of opportunity for the public to submit comments. The notice requirements of Public Hearing and what issues require Public Hearings are dictated by State statutes.