



# CLINTON CITY NEWSLETTER

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## NOTICE OF OFFICES TO BE VOTED ON IN THE 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Offices to be voted on in the 2021 Clinton City Municipal Election are:

- Mayor, 4-year term Jan 1, 2022 – Dec 31, 2026
- Council Member, 4-year term Jan 1, 2022 – Dec 31, 2026
- Council Member, 4-year term Jan 1, 2022 – Dec 31, 2026

Declaration of Candidacy Forms or a Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 2267 N 1500 W Clinton, from Tuesday June 1, 2021 thru Monday June 7, 2021 between the hours of 8am and 5pm. (UCA 10-3-301)(5 days only!!).

Candidates are subject to financial disclosure requirements identified in (UCA 10-3-208).

The Primary Election if needed will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. See the City website at [www.clintoncity.net](http://www.clintoncity.net) for more information and forms.

## SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS

The Clinton City Public Works department is seeking qualified applicants 16 years and older to fill several seasonal positions not to exceed 9 months. Applicants must possess a valid driver's license, submit to, and pass a drug and alcohol test. Starting wage is \$10.00/hr. Those with more experience may qualify for more. Those interested in applying may pick-up an application at the City Shops 1711 N 1740 W, or on-line at <https://www.clintoncity.net/2415/employment>.

Please indicate on the application that you are applying for Public Works. If you have any questions, please call the Shop at 801-614-0870, Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

As we quickly approach our fireworks season, the Clinton City Fire Department would like to remind our citizens how to responsibly discharge and enjoy their fireworks this holiday season. Fireworks can only legally be discharged from July 2 to July 5 and July 22 to July 25 between the hours of 11am and 11pm. On July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup> it is extended to midnight. Sale of fireworks starts on June 25 – July 25.

As we celebrate, please keep safety as the primary focus. Too many children are injured annually by sparklers and novelty items because Adults don't realize the amount of heat given off by the sparks and that the remaining wire can burn even after all of the sparks have dissipated. Here are some tips to keep you safe during your celebration.

1. Use only Utah-legal fireworks - follow all manufacturer safety recommendations and buy from an authorized distributor.
2. Only use fireworks in a safe area.
3. Prepare in advance, make sure the area is free of debris, vegetation or structures & have a bucket of water to distinguish used fireworks.
4. Ensure fireworks are only lit on flat, clear ground.
5. Light one firework at a time to effectively manage safety concerns.
6. Never relight a "dud" - let it sit for 20 minutes and then put in water.
7. **Do not** modify, combine or change the intended use of a firework.
8. Use adult supervision & keep spectators at a safe distance.
9. Call 911 to report fires immediately.

Please use extra caution this year because everything is extra dry due to drought conditions throughout the state. Thank you!

## PARKS BOARD NEWS

The Parks Advisory Board is looking for a new member. The Board meets once a month, in the evening, and discusses ideas, plans, etc. for the city parks and then advises the City Council. During this pandemic, the Board has been meeting in one of the city's parks and, as long as the weather permits, we'll continue to meet in different parks each month. Also, we have a booth at Heritage Days to inform the public of our parks, our Veteran's Brick program, demonstrate the disc golf that's available in the Civic Center Park, as well as have some free handouts. If interested in becoming a member, please visit [www.clintoncity.net](http://www.clintoncity.net) for an application and email it to [parksboard@clintoncity.com](mailto:parksboard@clintoncity.com). The term for board members is 2 years.

## ARTS BOARD NEWS

Come and join the Art Group that meets at the Recreation Center on Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Community Cook Book: We need your recipes for a new community cook book? The local ones are always the best. Send the Recipes to: [clintonartsbosard@gmail.com](mailto:clintonartsbosard@gmail.com) or you can take them into the Recreation Center.

The Arts Board is sponsoring the following events again this year for Heritage Days. Please plan to participate.

- Clinton Voice. The first cuts will be the end of June. Go onto the Clinton Website to see the specific date, time and cost.
- Photo Contest again. Make sure that you get all the rules to follow at [www.clintoncity.net](http://www.clintoncity.net).
- Art Display. Get your art ready to bring in and display during Heritage Days.

**CERT NEWS:** The Clinton Community Emergency Response Team will hold a welcoming night to all those interested in learning about and/or training for the "CERT" program. We have a spot for ages 16 to 18 yrs accompanied by a parent and 19yrs and up. The meeting will be Tuesday June, 15th at 6:30 PM at the Clinton Fire Station in the training room on the west side of the building. Look for CERT signs. **PARK IN THE WEST PARKING LOT BEHIND THE POLICE AND FIRE STATIONS.** This will be our first meeting in over a year. We are excited to welcome all new potential Cert team members. Please wear a mask if you have not received your Covid vaccinations. Contact Clinton Cert Coordinator Connie Valentine at [cvalentine@clintoncity.com](mailto:cvalentine@clintoncity.com) or call 801-614-0854 with questions.

## DAVIS & WEBER COUNTIES CANAL COMPANY HAVE IDENTIFIED EXTREME DROUGHT CONDITIONS!

They are asking residents to please reduce secondary water use. Please strive not to water more than twice a week to stretch the limited water resource. They are encouraging wise water use and ask that you reference the State website for their weekly watering guide. (<http://www.conservewater.utah.gov/>). Check their website, [www.davisweber.org](http://www.davisweber.org), for further updates or restrictions. Please have patience as we manage a reduced water supply. The secondary water system will be shut down early on October 1<sup>st</sup> or sooner due to the drought situation. Please conserve! Thank you!

**CLINTON CITY RECREATION NEWS**  
**1651 W 2300 N – 801-614-0780**

~~ Follow Clinton Rec on Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram and on Twitter @ Clinton Rec~~ [www.clintoncity.net](http://www.clintoncity.net)

**Summer Programs**

Registration is winding up for summer programs. We have a lot of fun classes that include: Kid Fitness, Bowling, Cooking Class, Golf Lessons, Swimming Lessons, Tennis Lessons, Soccer Camp, Craft Class, Karate, Sports Class, and Science. Classes are \$45 and have age designations that range from 5-16 years old. For more information call our office at 801.614.0780.

**Contact Football Registration**

Registration starts for contact football June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through July 2<sup>nd</sup>. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS!

League rules require that participants must register in the city in which they live. Contact Football: Ages 7-15, must weigh at least 40 lbs and not be in high school. Cost is \$110. Packets can be picked up in the Recreation office or found online and must be completed and all documentation provided at the time of registration.

**Flag Football Registration**

Registration starts for Flag football June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Flag Football: Co-ed ages 1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost is \$50 for residents and \$55 for non-resident. The season runs August – October.

**Fall Soccer Registration**

Registration runs from June 1<sup>st</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$50.00 for residents and \$55.00 for non-residents. The season runs August - October. Youth ages 4 (preschool – must start kindergarten fall of 2021) to 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration information is at [ww.clintoncity.net](http://ww.clintoncity.net).

**Summer Family Movie in the Park Nights**

Movies will be shown at the grass area next to the recreation office 1651 W. 2300 N. Movies begin at dusk. Bring your own chairs and blankets.

Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – Lion King

Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – Raya and the Last Dragon

**Youth Recreation Job Fair**

If you are interested in working for Clinton City Recreation in any capacity, come to our Job Fair on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Clinton City Recreation office 1651 W. 2300 N. 10 AM – 11 AM. Find out more about the programs that we run and how you can work year round in the different programs. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Heritage Days**

This year's Heritage Days Celebration will be July 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.

Registration for activities and events starts now!

Here are some of the activities we will have going on: Community Breakfast, Golf Tournament, Car Show, Entertainment, Art and Photography Show, All-Star Games, 5K Run, Parade, Fireworks, The Voice Competition, Vendor Booths, and More...

**Club 55 Luncheon -**

**We are back!** This month's luncheon will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon! **At Clinton City Recreation 1651 W 2300 N**

We will be eating outside the recreation building. \$3optional donation for lunch.

Please come join us!

CLINTON CITY RECREATION  
presents



**Summer Family Movie in the Park**  
**Monday, June 7th**

-  Movie begins at dusk.
-  Concessions available
-  Bring your lawn chairs and blankets

**Location: Civic Center Park near the Recreation Building**  
 1651 W. 2300 N. Clinton

For more information please call  
 Clinton City Recreation at 801-614-0780

Clinton City  
**Heritage Days**  
 July 7-10  
 2021

<p>Wednesday, July 7 Carnival Open</p>	<p>Civic Center Park – East Field</p>	<p>5:00 – 11:00 pm</p>
<p>Thursday, July 8 Carnival Kids Parade</p>	<p>Civic Center Park – East Field Civic Center Park – West Bowery</p>	<p>5:00 – 11:00 pm 7:00 pm</p>
<p>Friday, July 9 Golf Tournament Art/Photo/Quilt Exhibit Carnival Vendor Booths Open BAND – Mjolk Car Show All Star Games BAND – One Foot in the Grave Car Show Awards Clinton's "The Voice"</p>	<p>CraneField Golf Course Fire Station – Basement Civic Center Park – East Field Civic Center Park – West Field Civic Center Park – Stage Civic Center Park – West Field Civic Center Softball Complex Civic Center Park – Stage Civic Center Park – Stage Civic Center Park – Stage</p>	<p>8:00 am 11:00 am – 8:00 pm 5:00 pm – Midnight 4:00 pm – 11:00 pm 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm 5:00 pm – 8:15 pm 6:00 pm 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm 8:15 pm – 8:30 pm 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm</p>
<p>Saturday, July 10 5K Walk, Kid's Dash "Founders" Breakfast Parade Spray N Play Vendor Booths Carnival Open Art/Photo/Quilt Exhibit Entertainment ACT ( ) BAND – Midlife Crisis Fireworks</p>	<p>Civic Center Park Veteran's Park (1800 N. 1000 W.) Park Plaza to Civic Center Park Civic Center Park – Tennis Courts Civic Center Park – West Field Civic Center Park – East Field Fire Station – Basement Civic Center – Stage Civic Center – Stage Civic Center Park</p>	<p>Walk/5K 7am / Dash 8am 7:30 am – 8:30 am 9:00 am Following the Parade 4:00 pm – 11:00 pm 10:00 am – Midnight 11:00 am – 5:30 pm 6:00–7:30 pm 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm 10:00 pm</p>

For more information go to [clintoncity.net](http://clintoncity.net) or call  
 801-614-0780

# [Paramedics: a new plan](#) by [Marie Dougherty](#) - Clinton City Council

The Davis County Sheriff's Office will end its paramedics service Dec. 31, 2022. Cities that have been covered by this service must start their own programs. **This will require a property tax increase. Here's why.**

**History** The county has been providing paramedics since 1976. Back then, they controlled the ambulances, too. As the county grew from rural to suburban, cities needed these services closer to home to ensure fast response times. In 2002, the county discontinued ambulance services, and cities like Clinton started their own, operated by lower-level EMTs. But the county continued providing the higher-level paramedic EMTs.

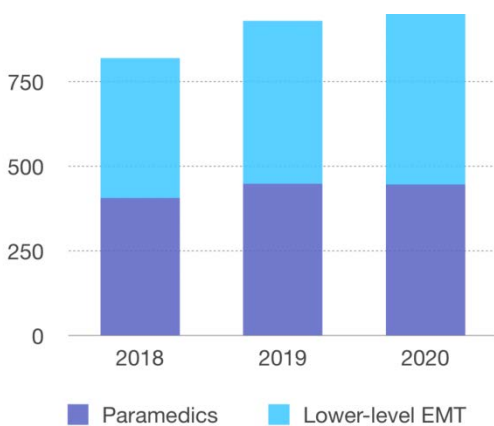


## Emergency services

What's the difference between paramedics and lower EMT levels? Paramedics are legally required to have *hundreds* more hours of education. They also have *hundreds* more hours of field and clinical training. They are the ones who can do advanced airway techniques and advanced cardiac monitoring. They are legally allowed to administer more life-saving drugs.

When you call 911, the dispatcher categorizes the urgency of your call based on the information you give. An ambulance and EMTs from Clinton are dispatched to all calls, and paramedics from the county are dispatched to join them for more life-threatening situations. (Calls can be quickly upgraded or downgraded as more information is gathered.) I cannot say enough how lucky we are to have these first responders.

Clinton requires backup from the county's paramedics about half the time. Here's the breakdown over the past three years:



The industry standard says if you're running a good program, then at least 90 percent of the time, paramedics should be arriving on scene in eight minutes or less of being dispatched. Davis County's growth is making this standard increasingly difficult to meet.

I promise you don't want to be in a crisis, only to find out your paramedics are coming from Kaysville. Sure, Clinton's EMTs will be there to rush you to the hospital, but they may not have the legal ability or expertise to administer the cardiac or airway care you need on the way. The county has done an admirable job so far, but it's becoming increasingly obvious that paramedics need to be permanently spread out among all the cities and housed with their own local EMT teams.

**Funding** Now here's where we talk about cost. Below is a list of the taxing entities on your property tax notice. I've highlighted the three categories related to the paramedics issue:

The county will be completely eliminating the taxing entity called DAVIS COUNTY PARAMEDIC. So you might think, "Perfect! The paramedic line goes away. We'll add it onto the CLINTON CITY line instead. Everything will even out, and BOOM, no tax increase."

I wish. In reality, the taxing line for Clinton will go up much more than the paramedic line goes down, leaving us with an overall tax increase of about \$7 a month on a home valued at about \$350,000.

TAXING ENTITIES Each entity sets their own budget. For questions about taxes charged, please contact that specific entity.	2020
	Tax Rate
DAVIS SCHOOL DIST	.005959
STATE CHARTER SCHOOL LEVY	.000083
STATE BASIC SCHOOL LEVY	.001628
DAVIS COUNTY	.001110
DAVIS COUNTY FLOOD	.000199
DAVIS COUNTY HEALTH & SERVICES	.000208
DAVIS 2005 JAIL BOND	.000071
<del>DAVIS COUNTY PARAMEDIC</del>	<del>.000119</del>
CLINTON CITY	.001608
COUNTY LIBRARY	.000319
WEBER BASIN WATER	.000146
MOSQUITO ABATEMENT	.000110
NORTH DAVIS SEWER	.000769
COUNTY ASSESS & COLLECT LEVY	.000177
MULTICNTY ASESS & COLLECT LEVY	.000012

Here’s why: The 48 people who service the county as paramedics are the *exact same people* who patrol as law enforcement deputies for the sheriff’s office. They have been doing double duty all these years. When the paramedics component of their job goes away, they will still have the law enforcement component — the same personnel costs, vehicles, maintenance, etc.

The county budgets \$6.5 million a year for its paramedic/patrol deputy program. But the amount coming from that DAVIS COUNTY PARAMEDIC taxing line you see above is only \$1.5 million. The rest comes from the regular DAVIS COUNTY line, the general fund. Taxes will not be reduced on that line, because they must be used to continue the patrol deputy part of the program.

The sheriff told me he will finally have enough manpower to properly patrol underserved areas of the county, such as the canyons, where both recreation AND illegal activity have increased in recent years. If he no longer needs all 48 deputies, he will reduce the numbers over time through attrition, meaning he won’t lay anyone off, but he also won’t fill open positions.

We’ve been getting a good deal with this rural model for longer than expected. Now it’s time for us to invest in public safety.

**Clinton’s new program** To start our paramedic program and meet industry best practices, Clinton will need funds for:



- Six full-time and a couple of part-time positions, plus continual training
- Two paramedic response vehicles, including equipment and maintenance (must be staffed with two licensed paramedics, round the clock)
- An extra bedroom at the fire department

Some of these are one-time costs, and we can move around some of our normal budget, but the bulk of it requires ongoing funding — hence, the tax increase. We’re going to need at least \$700,000 a year.

**What’s next** Right now we’re working with estimates. The county has to finalize this year’s property valuations before they can give us accurate numbers about our proposed tax increase. That should happen at the end of May or beginning of June. Later in the summer, we will have Truth in Taxation, which is the legal process for raising taxes. It requires notices in the newspaper and then a public hearing. My goal is to have everyone’s questions answered long before that public hearing. Please feel free to reach out to [mdougherty@clintoncity.com](mailto:mdougherty@clintoncity.com).