

CLINTON CITY NEWSLETTER



August

2008

Clinton City has moved its offices. Please make a note of the following addresses and phone numbers:

All public meetings will now be held at the new facility.

City Hall – Main Level
2267 North 1500 West

Main Number 801-614-0700
FAX Number 801-614-0712

Community Development – Main Level

Main Number 801-614-0740
FAX Number 801-614-0752

Justice Court – Lower Level

Main Number 801-614-0760
FAX Number 801-614-0772

Fire Station
2153 North 1500 West

Main Number 801-614-0840
FAX Number 801-614-0852

Police Station
2209 North 1500 West

Main Number 801-614-0800
FAX Number 801-614-0832

Please call 911 for Emergencies

Public Works

Main Number 801-614-0870
FAX Number 801-614-0882

The **Recreation Department** will remain in the original location until further notice. They can still be reached at 774-2666

Once again, Clinton City's Heritage Days Celebration was a **HUGE SUCCESS!!**

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.



ATTENTION

LANDSCAPE REQUIRED FOR FRONT YARDS EFFECTIVE IN AUGUST!

A City Ordinance was passed in Feb 2007, requiring that all existing homes and new homes have 18 months within which to have their front yards landscaped. For existing homes this law will be enforced as of August 2008.

Please contact the Community Development Department at 801-614- 0740 with questions.



CLINTON CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

~~~ Upcoming Events ~~~

### YOUTH FALL SOCCER – LATE SIGN-UPS

Late sign-ups are currently being accepted for youth fall soccer programs. Leagues are available for all kids going into kindergarten fall of 2009 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade. For additional information please call 774-2666 or 614-0780 or visit [www.clintoncity.net](http://www.clintoncity.net). League space is limited, call now for openings!

### JR JAZZ BASKETBALL

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

### Water Surface Drainage

It's that time of year again when many property owners are concerned about the approaching winter months. When determining landscape designs or modifications to your yard, being able to properly control & divert water drainage from your home should be a primary consideration. Here are some facts to consider in order to achieve proper drainage on your property.

Contributing factors to the problem of water drainage around structures within the city are: 1- Improper diversion of run-off water from rain gutter downspouts. 2- Lack of required slope (6" for first 10' away from foundation), 3- Over watering of lawns by both manual and automatic sprinkler systems and 4- Improperly maintaining or stabilizing means of landscape/retention.

Because of the amounts of moisture already present in the soil surrounding structures within the city, property owners are advised to inspect their property to ensure proper drainage has been provided to eliminate the potential hazards mentioned above. Caution must be taken when establishing new or modifying existing diversion paths in order to avoid causing any impact to adjacent properties. Clinton City requests that you coordinate with your neighbors to establish these diversion paths prior to the installation of any fence or permanent obstruction. Water from downspouts should be properly diverted to storm drains or connected to landscape drainage boxes which can be purchased at most plumbing supply stores. Property owners should contact a licensed geotechnical engineer if your lot is showing signs of slippage or if your home or business is showing any signs of structural problems you feel may be a result of settlement.

If you have any specific questions concerning drainage/retention you may contact Steve Hamblin or Hendrick Alberts at 614-0740.

### City Services Fee Increases

For many years, there have not been increases in many City utility service fees. However each service by law must financially stand on its own (as if it were a privately owned company). In order to balance these funds, a few of the fees must be increased. On the August bill, the monthly Sewer and Storm Drain fees will each increase \$1/month. The Garbage fees will increase \$.90 for the 1<sup>st</sup> can, and \$.25 for each additional can. And lastly (though it is controlled by a separate company, the billing is found on your monthly water bill), the Secondary Water rate will increase \$.25 per month for the lowest rate payers and increase proportionately. We will continue to maintain the City fee rates as low as possible.

*Look for our new utility payment drop box in the parking lot between the new City Hall and the new Police Station. (2267 North 1500 West).*

### Attention Clinton City Residents

The Davis County Health Department has requested that we ask those who visit Pond Park not to throw food to the ducks and geese.

Some of the other Cities in Davis County with ponds have reported a significant rat problem. These cities have a lot of cost and manpower tied up in poisoning and disposing of the rats. The rats are attracted to all of the food that is intended for the ducks and geese. The waterfowl do not need the handouts as there is plenty of feed naturally growing in the pond.

### A Message from the Fire Department

With summer well upon us and gas prices at an all time high, it is no surprise to see many Clintonites spending more time at home.

For many, a BBQ with family and friends is all it takes to ensure a fun-filled day or evening while keeping the mileage down on the vehicles.

The Clinton City Fire Department would like to wish everyone a safe summer season and encourage all to be mindful of the following:

- BBQ grills and fire pits need to be supervised by an adult when in use.
- Do not use gasoline or other volatile accelerants to light your BBQ or fire pit.
- Keep children away from open flames and hot surfaces at all times.
- Fire pits should not exceed 3 feet in diameter.
- Fire pits need to be at least 25 feet away from any combustible structure to include fences.
- It is strongly recommended to keep a charged garden hose handy whenever a recreational fire is in operation.
- Be courteous of your neighbors; let them know when you are planning a function that may involve the use of a fire pit. Smoke from a fire pit and BBQ's may be detrimental to persons who have respiratory medical conditions. Any advance notice may help prevent a serious medical situation!
- Extinguish recreational fires appropriately. Do not place spent hot coals near combustibles or in areas that might be traveled by adults and children. When possible place spent coals in a bucket filled with water.
- Be sure to turn off gas valves to BBQ's and other recreational equipment used.

Please Note. The City of Clinton enforces a nuisance ordinance that supersedes recreation fires when implied.

### New Business Now Open in Clinton City:

- *Les Schwab 1329 N 200 W  
825-4145*