

# OUR TOWN

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## From the Mayor's Desk...

**Christine Schaumburg**



Dear Clinton Community Members,

This is the time of year when it really hits home just how good it is to live in Clinton. The many festivities in Town may have attracted you here. Your family may have been here for generations. Perhaps your business works to keep these seasonal attractions going for residents and visitors. No matter how we got here, we stay for the same reason: the Town of Clinton is thriving, in spite of the tough economy that threatens other towns. Our vibrant downtown is still 'the' destination for the winter holiday season. Dickens Days fills our Main Street area with shoppers and gawkers. People from all over the county—indeed, all over the region—will line Center and Leigh Streets to ooh and aah at the Christmas Parade. Rumor has it that Santa will return to wave at the child in all of us. We will walk, hot chocolate in hand, back to our homes and cars. Yet again, we'll tell ourselves

how lucky we are to live here.

As we enjoy this most magical of times in our Town, I ask you to remember that your support of our merchants is what makes the magic happen. Clinton is open for business, and businesses are taking advantage of our strategic location and historic ambiance. It's up to us to keep this alliance strong. Let's keep our town—our home—thriving by shopping our beautiful downtown. I hope you'll pick up a gift or two from your list. Enjoy a cup of coffee or a snack, stroll down the sidewalks (you'll notice some improvements), look in the windows or stop in a store to say hi. Your Town merchants are always happy to see you.

Thank you for being part of our Town's success during the past year. I'm looking forward to another year of prosperity together.

Happy Holidays and a Joyous New Year,

Christine Schaumburg



**24th Annual  
Christmas Parade**  
**Friday,  
December 3rd**  
**7:00 PM**

### GARBAGE / RECYCLING COLLECTION CHANGE

**EFFECTIVE  
JANUARY 1, 2011**

**TRASH COLLECTION  
EVERY TUESDAY  
(one day per week)**

**RECYCLING COLLECTION  
EVERY FRIDAY  
(one day per week)**

**The collection day revision  
will promote a greater  
necessity to recycle, which  
saves the Town an  
additional \$5,000 per year.**



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#### BENCH FOR SALE

The Town of Clinton has one more Teak Bench for sale. The bench is the same as the many you see & enjoy on Main St. A plaque will be engraved with wording of your choice.

The cost is \$750, call the Town Hall if interested at 908-735-8616.

Pavers are still available @ \$100 for Allie's Way.

#### FREE RABIES CLINIC

Hosted by Town of Clinton & Clinton Township  
Saturday, January 22, 2011 8:00 am to 11:00 am  
Located at Town of Clinton Barn



## Code Enforcement by Jack Daniels

**DID YOU KNOW?** Did you know that there are license requirements for ANY contractor that works on any residential property? Recently it has come to light that many residential property owners may not, and in fact do not know, about this. This recent license requirement was placed into law due to many property owners being taken for a ride and scammed by less than honest contractors. The license requirement provides some level of assurance that the contractor is allowed to work in NJ and that there is a minimum amount of insurance carried. It behooves every prop-

erty owner to assure that the contractor hired is licensed in NJ. Even out of state contractors must be licensed through NJ to work in NJ. Here is a link to the State of NJ web site that provides all sorts of information regarding this matter. You are even able to check to see if the contractor has a valid and active license. <http://www.nj.gov/oag/ca/HIC/>

**DID YOU KNOW?** Did you know that all residential rental units in the Town of Clinton are required to be registered with the Town? Also, as a landlord it is your responsibility to provide your tenant with what's known as the "Truth in

Renting". This document is required to be provided to all tenants and it provides the tenant with valuable information as to their rights as well as the rights of the landlord. All landlords need to be sure to provide this document to all tenants upon occupancy of the rental unit. This can also be accessed via the web at [http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/codes/offices/landlord\\_tenant\\_information.html](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/codes/offices/landlord_tenant_information.html). Be sure to know your rights.

Any questions, call 908-735-2275 or email [jdaniels@clintonfd.org](mailto:jdaniels@clintonfd.org). I would be happy to assist you.

## Shade Tree Commission by Pat Goehle



Now that winter is approaching, here are some tips for winter mulching of trees.

**BEST** materials for mulching:

- Bark chunks or shredded bark that is at least 3/8 inch in size.
- Pine bark will last longer than hardwood bark.
- Pine needles.
- One year old wood chips.
- Leaves that were shredded and composted for at least 3 months.

**WORST** mulches for trees:

- Fresh grass clippings or fresh wood chips and any organic mulch that smells bad.
- Peat moss or sawdust.
- Pebbles, rocks, or cobble stones.
- Bricks or pavement or black plastic.
- Ground up rubber tires.

Keep mulch away from tree trunks because bark will soften and become prone to insects, fungus and rodents.

Do not mix it into the soil. Let mulch decay naturally into the soil at its own pace.

Mulch that is kept away from the trunk and at 2 to 4 inches thick lets the tree get ready for winter. Tree experts call this hardening off and it cannot happen with mulch that is deeply piled. It also keeps tree's roots too warm.

The Clinton Sewer Treatment Plant has mulch that residents in town can obtain. Call for hours - 908-735-8383.

## Clinton Seniors by Vince Cardarelli

Vince Cardarelli has been appointed the new coordinator from the Town of Clinton to the Municipal Coordinators of Hunterdon County. The coordinators are the liaison between the Hunterdon County Senior Services Center and the individual municipalities, 23 in all. His job is varied, but essentially, the task is to inform the seniors of Clinton Town on current issues, programs and activities. He attends a county meeting once a month and reports back.

At present, there is no organization in the town specifically tailored for Senior Citizens. The town itself, under the guidance of the mayor and officials, has provided services and programs

(e.g. the annual luncheon). However, there are times when programs sponsored elsewhere may be of interest to us.

At the county meeting on October 15, a worthwhile program was presented by Detective Robin A. Morante, who is in charge of the Special Victims Unit of the Prosecutor's Office. She spoke on "Senior Fraud and Scams," and related that she has seen numerous scams in our county. Det. Morante made several suggestions:

1. Don't let greed overcome common sense. Avoid get-rich-quick schemes, or "you have won...";
2. Avoid quick decisions;
3. Get a second opinion on any "too

good to be true" offer;

4. Never reveal your "vital numbers" credit cards, SSN, etc.;
5. Screen carefully those who offer help to shut-ins, disabled.

Most important to remember is Detective Robin Morante's phone number: 908-788-1129, to report any suspected abuse toward yourself or someone else. She is very approachable, and confidential.

A senior database of phone numbers and e-mails is in the process of being created to send out notices of different programs as they come up. Anyone interested in helping with this task please call Vince at 908-735-8187 or e-mail [vbwc@comcast.net](mailto:vbwc@comcast.net).

## Public Works / Bus. Administrator by Robert A. Cutter



### Capital Improvements Project Update

1. Clinton Mills Dam and Dike Project - In progress.
2. Main Street Improvements - In progress.
3. Gebhardt Field Grandstand and Dugouts - Awaiting bids.

### Water Company Improvements

1. New 2.5 Million Gallon Storage Tank - Scheduled for 2011.
2. Well 12R - Sept 2010 - in progress.
3. Scada System Installation - In Progress.

4. BPU Energy Audit - in progress.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the Town of Clinton residents for their cooperation during my 15 years with the Town as Public Works / Business Administrator.

During these 15 years, there have been blizzards, snow storms, and of course, Beaver Brook floods.

The Town has made great strides in solid waste reduction, increased recycling volume, and Greening our built environment. As well as the many road improvement projects, bridge

reconstructions, and currently the Clinton Mills Dam and Dike reconstruction. We have seen the water main replacements, sewer main relining projects and our downtown paver sidewalk improvement, including Allie's Way!

Thank you for all your patience, consideration, and cooperation with all the projects and continuing to increase your recycling efforts.

Thank you

Robert A. Cutter

## Board of Recreation by Dan Shea



We hope you all had a wonderful time at the town picnic in September. It was the largest turnout ever and the cooking contests, inflatable slides, games, music and volunteerism were spectacular. Thank you to Rosemary Pendergast and all the volunteers on the Picnic committee for your effort.

The Recreation Commission's Community CCYA basketball program has started their practices

and the first games will get rolling in early December. Please come out and watch on Saturdays at the Clinton Public School.

The holiday season officially begins at the Christmas parade on Friday December 3rd. It's a great celebration of our community's charity, spiritual, social and business organizations that keep us all connected as a community. Remember, Santa and his old friends Spiderman, Town Crier, Indian Chief, Batman,

& the Mummies will be looking to see you all there.

Lastly, break the cabin fever by joining us at the 3rd annual Hooper Xmas Tree Bonfire on Saturday January 22nd at Hunts Mill Park. We expect it will prove to be another winter wonderland in the glow of the burning embers. St Anne's Bagpipers and the Horse & Buggy sleigh rides will be there and we hope you can join us by the fire for some hot chocolate and laughs.

## Fire Department Station 45 by Rich Duffy

The Clinton Fire Department is looking for members. If you are 16 and older, we have something for you. There is a Junior Fire Fighter Program for young men and women between ages of 16 and 18. Active Members are from 18 and up. You don't need to have experience; the Clinton Fire Department offers free training. There is also a pension program for Active Members over 18.

Clinton Fire Department has a long history of serving the community since 1892. It is not just about fighting fires. Many calls are for assistance to local residences to check fire alarm activations or smoke detectors, assist with accidents and car fires on

Route 78, and present fire prevention and awareness training to local schools. Being a member of the Clinton Fire Department is a way to give back to your community.

The Clinton Fire Department offers a Family Atmosphere. The Fire house has a social atmosphere where members and their friends and families meet, get together and have a good time. There are always community activities happening at the Fire House; Fund Drives, clothing drives, Flu Shot Clinics, Scout activities and more. Banquet and meeting facilities are also available at the fire house for a small fee which helps fund the Fire Department.

We have a job for everyone. If you want to join, but don't think you can handle running emergency calls; we can always use administrative help. Help is always appreciated with coordinating some of the office work, fund raising, and grant writing. If you have any experience and some time to give, we can use the help!

Stop by the Fire House any Monday night at 7:00 PM. Check us out on the web or Facebook. Call our non-emergency number, 908-735-8613 or talk to one of the members about how you can help.

Rich Duffy, Councilman, Fire Commissioner and Firefighter for the Town of Clinton

## Police Department by Chief R. Brett Matheis



### POLICE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

Please visit the Police Department website at [www.clintonnjpolice.com](http://www.clintonnjpolice.com) for police news, parking, hazardous weather and other contemporary information about Clinton. You can also sign up to receive email alerts from the department on our site.

### WINTER ON-STREET OVERNIGHT PARKING

From November 15<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> parking is prohibited on all streets in the Town between the hours of 2am and 6am parking when "snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the public road, street or highway". Vehicles parked contrary to this ordinance are subject to be towed and ticketed to facilitate snow removal operations. If you are in doubt about the weather forecast, we suggest that you play it safe and move your vehicles off-street. If you have special parking needs or your vehicle is disabled please contact the police department immediately so that we are aware and can try to accommodate your needs.

### WINTER OFF-STREET PUBLIC PARKING WHEN SNOW IS FORECAST

Overnight off-street public parking is available in the Water Street Lot, the Lower Center Street Lot, Municipal Building Lot and in authorized spaces in the Firehouse Parking Lot. Please remember however that the Water Street, Municipal Building and Firehouse Parking Lots are 24 hour lots and your vehicle must be moved after each 24 hour period to facilitate snow removal. If you have any questions please ask a police officer prior to making any assumptions regarding parking in these lots.

### SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS

So that school children and adult pedestrians can find safe passage on our sidewalks, Ordinance 115-1 requires that the owner or tenant of property abutting or adjacent to a sidewalk

must remove all snow and ice from that sidewalk or public right-of-way within 12 hours of daylight from the time that the snow or frozen precipitation ceased to fall or accumulate.

Lessons learned from years past about snow/ice removal in Clinton include:

1. Its much easier to remove the snow/ice IMMEDIATELY after it CEASES to fall than it is after it melts and then re-freezes.
2. Don't count on the snow or ice melting and disappearing by itself within 12 hours of daylight after it ceased to fall (see lesson #1 above).
3. It is illegal to deposit snow or ice from your sidewalk or driveway onto the street AFTER the street has been plowed. We highly recommend that you shovel the snow away from the street and not into it. You WILL be reported by the Public Works Department and you WILL receive a summons if you are caught doing this.
4. There are many seniors in Town who find it difficult if not impossible to shovel their sidewalks and driveways, so help a neighbor who may need it. This is also a great opportunity for teenage entrepreneurs to make some extra spending money. If you would like to be contacted to help someone in need of shoveling assistance please contact the Clerk's Officer at the municipal building.

### CHRISTMAS PARADE

On Friday December 3rd at 7pm Clinton will once again host our famous Christmas Parade. Please PLAN AHEAD to make this night fun, memorable and safe for everyone.

1. The Halstead Street Bridge will still be closed to vehicular traffic, however pedestrian access will remain across the bridge. Your guests will be able to park on Halstead Street, at the Community Center and the County Library which are excellent places to park and walk into Town. Shuttle buses will also run regularly from the Community Church on Route 513 near Wal-Mart

into Town.

2. There will be no parking on Main Street, East Main Street, Center Street and Leigh Street north of Route 173 from 5pm parade day until its conclusion and all streets are re-opened. Any vehicle parked on these streets after 5pm is subject to be towed at the owner's expense.

3. To avoid inevitable traffic congestion and delays please let your guests know that it is best to arrive in Town as early as possible. I strongly suggest unless it is absolutely necessary for them to drive into Town, that after 5:30pm they park as far from downtown as possible and take a leisurely stroll in.

4. Access to Center Street will be restricted and controlled by police from both ends beginning at 5pm. Every effort will be made to accommodate residents and your guests however after 5:30pm all access to Center Street must be from the east (McDonald's end).

5. Individual vehicles will not be permitted to make parade participant drop offs on Center Street after 6pm. Parade participants should be dropped off on perimeter streets such as Halstead, Georges Place, Leigh Street or Route 173 and then walk to their starting position or floats on Center Street.

6. For safety reasons, based upon the volume of pedestrian traffic in the downtown area Main Street, East Main Street, Lower Center Street and Leigh Street are subject to closure at anytime after 5:30pm.

7. Every year some residents and visitors try to reserve "their" seats on public sidewalks along the parade route, sometimes as early as the night before. Please remember that our streets and sidewalks are public property and space on public sidewalks and right-of-ways is on a first come basis only. Tickets are not sold to the parade and there are no "reserved seats" unless it's on YOUR private property.

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## Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad by Chad Newsome



### Winter Driving Preparation

One of the benefits of living in Hunterdon

County is the rural back drop in which we live. For those residents that travel on Routes 78, 31 and 22, inclement weather is always a sure sign of a long commute. The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad reminds residents and visitors to our area that while a break down or accident is bad at any time, it can be much worse during harsh winter weather. A few inexpensive items kept in your car during winter months can increase safety and reduce misery. Ideally, your emergency kit should fulfill four priorities: Get help, stay safe, stay warm and stay occupied.

### GET HELP

**Roadside assistance:** Many new cars today include a roadside assistance program which will provide towing if your car breaks down. The American Automobile Association (AAA) is probably the best-known and most reliable third-party roadside assistance program.

**Mobile phone and car charger:** If you don't have a mobile phone, consider buying an inexpensive pre-paid unit to keep in your car so you can call for assistance. Make sure you have a car charger; many new cars have power outlets in the center console storage box so you can charge your phone away from the eyes of potential thieves.

An option on many new cars, internal system can get a live operator on the phone with the press of a button, and will automatically summon help if your car's airbags deploy. These

systems, such as General Motors' OnStar, rely on the vehicle electrical system, so carry a cell phone as a backup.

### STAY SAFE

**Emergency flares and/or hazard triangles:** Winter accidents frequently result in damage to your car's tail-lights, which mean your hazard flashers will not work. In a snow-storm, other cars may not see a wreck until it's too late to avoid it. Set out flares or hazard triangles to warn cars and avoid a second collision. In the event the car goes off the road in deep snow, these items can also help our personnel locate you and your car.

**First aid kit (compare prices):** When bad weather strikes, the squad's resources may be stretched thin and, as such, there might be a delay in reaching you. Therefore, it's a good idea to carry a small, simple first aid kit in case of an accident.

**Small LED flashlight:** Don't rely on the vehicle's electrical system for light -- if it's working, you want to conserve the car's battery as much as possible. LED flashlights use much less energy than regular incandescent flashlights, making them a great choice for your emergency kit.

### STAY WARM

**Emergency blanket:** Most cars use the engine to produce heat, so if the engine conks out, so does the heater. Even if the engine is working - say, after an accident - running the engine is a safety gamble, because if the exhaust system has rust holes or damage, fatal exhaust fumes can seep into the passenger compart-

ment. Besides, your car may not be the safest place to be in an emergency. Buy extras if you frequently travel with passengers.

**Ski hats:** Experts say that 30 to 40 percent of body heat can be lost through the head. Carry a few inexpensive beanie-style winter hats, big enough to cover the ears.

### STAY OCCUPIED

**Children's books or games:** If you travel with children, keep a few emergency activities stowed away to fight boredom and keep the kids occupied while you wait for help. While books are a great time killer, kids might be more interested in travel games.

**Non-perishable snacks:** Munchies help pass the time and will keep your energy and morale up while you wait for help. You don't need to lay in supplies for a week-long stay; a couple of granola bars and/or some dried fruit or nuts in a non-glass container will suffice.

The most logical place to store your emergency kit would be the trunk. The problem is that if you are in a collision that damages the rear end of the car, you may not be able to get the trunk open. Consider carrying your emergency kit in a small duffel bag and storing it in the passenger's footwell, where it can be easily accessed by the driver (and where it won't become a projectile in a collision). If your kit includes flares and you travel with children, store the flares in the trunk and keep a backup hazard triangle in the bag. The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad urges you to take the precautionary step in preparing your emergency kit.

## Police Department (continued) by Chief R. Brett Matheis

8. Please remember that this is a family parade with literally thousands of children and young adults in attendance. **Consumption of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES is prohibited on all public sidewalks and streets. To help ensure a "good**

**time by all" there will be zero tolerance enforcement of this ordinance parade night.**

9. **Above all, have any questions and/or concerns you may have answered or addressed well in advance of parade**

**night** because during the event parade organizers, police officers, firemen, EMS Personnel and other municipal officials will be very busy trying to bring you another enjoyable and safe holiday experience in Clinton.

## Council Highlights by Susan Komorowski

### August 10, 2010

~Town Engineer preparing grant application submission to NJDOT for the East Main St. Improvement Project.  
 ~Authorized submission to NJDOT for completion of lighting, benches and sidewalk under the Transportation Enhancement Project for Main, Leigh, and Lower Center Streets.  
 ~Lisa Bush of Glen Gardner hired as a substitute Crossing Guard.  
 ~Approval granted to tie ribbons on poles to "Turn the Towns Teal" in recognition of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.  
 ~Rescue Squad membership increased by 41 to date for 2010.  
 ~Emergency Services Foundation is no longer in operation.  
 ~Permission requested to put the Town of Clinton Code Book on-line.  
 ~Adamsville Maintenance continues work on the Clinton Mills Dam and Dike project and it is going well.

### August 24, 2010

~Resolution authorizing a fire works display at the Town picnic.  
 ~Clinton Mills Dam & Dike project underway and contractor is doing an excellent job.

### September 1, Special Meeting

~Resolution authorizing Premier Disposal as the Solid Waste contractor due to their purchase of Kasper Disposal.

### September 14, 2010

~Mayor Schaumburg announced Mr. Cutter will be retiring from his position as PW/Business Administrator at the end of December 2010.  
 ~A Halloween curfew was enacted from October 1 through November 7.  
 ~A letter of resignation was accepted from Peter Ball, the Town's Fire Subcode Official.

~Mr. Cutter will attend the Green Fair held by The Red Mill Museum and will have handouts available on Water Conservation, Recycling and other similar topics.

~Sewer Committee reported that a sewer rate increase will have to be implemented due to increased operating cost.

### September 28, 2010

~Public comment highlighted a water runoff issue in front of the Clinton House. Run off from the mountain, the air conditioners, and sump pump all empty into the gutters. The Road Foreman will visit with owner to resolve.

~Rachel Court Improvement Project bid awarded to Mannon Excavating of Flemington, NJ in the amount of \$57,059.50.

~Authorization for agreement with Maser Consulting for engineering and related services not to exceed \$5,000 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Filter Replacement.

~The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Clinton Parade will be held Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7pm to 8:15pm.

~Review of renewal for Clinton Fire Dept. Parking Lease Agreement which expires in October-consideration given to extend 1yr lease to 5 yrs if no issues are to be addressed.

~Board of Recreation decided against volleyball courts, and are instead considering possibly a walking path or a Memorial Park at DeMott Pond.

### October 12, 2010

~Nancy Burgess appointed Deputy Municipal Clerk per recommendations following the retirement of Sara Peterson.

~Mr. Cutter has met with Premier Disposal to resolve some recycling

issues occurring in Town.

~Councilwoman Valenta to discuss Town web site designer options and service renewal with Newsletter and Web Page Committees to assure the site has capacity for large postings that may be required in the future.

~Main St paver project continues—tree grates ordered and lamps to be chosen.

~Roads Committee interviewing engineers at their next meeting in November.

~Building and Grounds Committee erected new parking signs and new Pet Waste Stations are being used by many!

~Drought restrictions still in effect.

### October 26, 2010

~In the event funds come up short to complete the Clinton Mills Dam and Dike Project a Capital Ordinance was approved.

~Sewer rates which previously dropped to the current annual rate of \$320 will be raised due to increase in electricity, a new clarifier, and expensive filter replacements. The annual flat-rate sanitary sewer rental will increase to \$380 per year beginning 2011.

~The Red Mill had its most profitable Haunted Mill year ever!

~Grant money awarded to the Town allowed for the professional organizing of storage file boxes in the municipal building. Retention schedules applied, labeling and organization completed, all through grant money!

~Board of Recreation considering opening the 2011 Summer Recreation program to out-of-town residents.

~Well 12R, located in the rear of the Municipal Building, is being drilled and proceeding as scheduled.

~Rachel Court Improvement project completed—well done!

### FLAT RATE SANITARY SEWER RENTAL INCREASE

Over the past 15 years, Sewer rates have actually dropped in the Town of Clinton. At this time, due to an increase of operating costs, including the cost of electricity, the Town of Clinton Sewer Department has found it necessary to increase the cost. Beginning the first billing cycle, March, 2011, your quarterly bill will be raised from \$80.00 to \$95.00.

# Around the Town by Danielle Badiali

## Friday, December 3:



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE  
FLOATS - BANDS - HOLIDAY FUN  
7PM TO 9PM

## Friday - Sunday, December 3, 4 & 5:

### RED MILL FESTIVAL OF TREES!

Celebrate this festive showcase & auction with hot cider, music, lights and ornaments galore!  
\$5 Adults; Free for Museum Members and children 6 and under  
Call The Red Mill for Details 735-4101

## Saturday, December 4:

### SOULFUL RETREAT

Join Kia Abilay to recharge and restore.  
Call The Red Mill for Details 735-4101

## Thursday, December 16:



### CANDLELIGHT NIGHT

Luminaries line the streets, carriage rides & late-night shopping. Shops serve holiday refreshments.

Downtown Clinton. Dusk till 9PM

## Sunday, December 19:

Clinton Guild hosts SANTA on Main Street.  
Come and visit the jolly old man as he arrives by fire truck!!!

1PM to 3PM  
in Downtown Clinton

## Saturday, January 22:

CLINTON TOWN YULETIDE BONFIRE  
WINTER FESTIVAL @ Hunts Mill Park 6:00PM

Event: Horse & carriage rides (Clydesdales), live music, hot chocolate, and cookies.



Rain Date (Saturday, January 29th)

## Saturday, January 22:

Free rabies clinic for your dog or cat at the Town of Clinton Municipal Barn  
8:00am to 11:00am

## February 7th through 14th:

### SWEETHEART WEEK IN DOWNTOWN CLINTON

Come out for a chance on several drawings and prizes.



## The Following Exhibits are at the Hunterdon Art Museum:

Tuesdays through Sundays 11 to 5

Urmila Mohan: Moving Home  
October 3 - December 5, 2010

2010 Members Exhibition  
October 3, 2010 - January 9, 2011

Pamela Becker: Patterns and Constructs  
October 3 - January 16, 2011

Fire Works  
October 3, 2010 - February 13, 2011

## The Following Exhibits are at the Red Mill Museum:

November 11, 2010 - June 14th, 2011  
The Stars and Stripes: Fabric of the American Spirit

## Santa Claus is coming to Town.... Clinton Town, that is.

Santa Claus is taking time out of his busy schedule to come visit the children of Clinton. He will be escorted by the Fire & Police Departments.



Santa will visit the various areas of Town on the following dates from 7pm - 9pm:

<u>Neighborhood</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Neighborhood</u>	<u>Date</u>
Alton Place	12/13 (Monday)	The Knolls	12/20 (Monday)
Haver Farm	12/15 (Wednesday)	Center Street	12/22 (Wednesday)



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### RECYCLE DATES FOR 2010

December 7, 21

STARTING JANUARY 1, 2011

GARBAGE PICKUP—EVERY TUESDAY  
(ONE DAY PER WEEK)



RECYCLE PICKUP—EVERY FRIDAY  
(ONE DAY PER WEEK)



## Calendar of Town Committee Meetings at Municipal Bldg.

**ASSESSOR** — 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Every Thursday

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** — 7:30 PM Fourth Monday of each month (as needed)

**BOARD OF RECREATION** — 7:30 PM Third Thursday of each month

**COUNCIL MEETING** — 7:30 PM Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month

**EMERGENCY SERVICES FOUNDATION** — 7:00 PM First Thursday of each month

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION** — 7:30 PM Fourth Monday of each month

**HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE** — 7:30 PM Third Wednesday of each month

**PLANNING BOARD** — 7:30 PM First Tuesday of each month

**SHADE TREE COMMISSION** — 7:30 PM Third Monday of each month

**SIGN COMMITTEE**—7:30 PM Second Monday of each month

**SMART GROWTH COMMITTEE** — 7:30 PM Second Thursday of each month

**Located at 47 Leigh Street :**

**BUILDING INSPECTOR** — Every Tuesday 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

**TAXES, FINANCE, CONSTRUCTION, PERMIT OFFICES**

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