

OUR TOWN

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From the Mayor's Desk...

Janice Kovach



I hope that everyone is looking forward to the warm weather - as I walk and drive around town it is wonderful to see so many people out and about, working in their

yards and enjoying time outside, shopping downtown - making Clinton a diamond in Hunterdon County and New Jersey.

As I have mentioned before it was a tough budget year - we are focusing on continued management and ensuring infrastructure projects that are significant to the town, the water company and the sewer company continue to move forward.

Summer Recreation for students in Clinton Public School is set to begin the first week of July - information and forms can be downloaded from the Town's website. I would like to thank Dr. Rich Katz for his service to the CPS community. He will be leaving at the end of the school year and we wish him well in his future endeavors.

On a lighter note the spring and summer bring many exciting activities to

the town. Some fun activities are Music on Main Street, the monthly Clinton Fire Department Grill Nights, the weekly Clinton Farmer's Market, Sunrise Rotary's Rubber Ducky Races and Sprintin' Clinton as well as many events at the Hunterdon Art Museum and the Red Mill Museum Village; including Movie Night and the 17th Annual Black Potatoe Music Fest. Also keep a lookout for the second annual canoe races.

Thank you to everyone who voted for the Town of Clinton on the district choice awards. Clinton swept all five categories - we could not have done it without the help of everyone. We will be working with District News to market Clinton for its great shopping, fabulous dining and many events and activities. We will let everyone know when voting for the semi- finals will begin so that we can show the amazing spirit again.

I wish all of you a safe and happy summer. As always if there are questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me via email or my cell and of course any of the other council members are always available.



**CLINTON
TOWN**

PICNIC

**SATURDAY JUNE 8TH
COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**

**Music, Games
and Fireworks**

**3:00 PM to Dusk
@ Hunts Mill Park**

(Rain Date June 15th)

VOLUNTEER POSITION

OPENING FOR

CLINTON SENIORS

If interested, call 908-735-8616
for more information

BRUSH / YARD DEBRIS INFO

Brush and yard debris pickup has begun.

Check the recycling brochure for the schedule.

Reminder: small debris should be put in a bucket or garbage can, no black bags will be picked up. This will allow the public works department to dump the debris into the chipper safely.

Large debris (tree limbs/branches) place in a pile with limbs facing same direction for easy pickup.



ELECTRONIC DUMPSTER UPDATE

There will no longer be an electronic dumpster located at the sewer plant. Electronics can be taken to the county twice per year.

Next Electronic day is October 12
Next Hazardous Waste day is July 13

For more information call county
at 908-788-1110

(A replacement vendor is being looked it to)

Code Enforcement by Jack Daniels

Summer is here! Along with this come varied safety issues that everyone should remember and practice. Following these guidelines could help your family prevent a disaster;

OUTDOOR FIRE SAFETY

Power equipment should not be stowed away until the motor has had time to cool down. Hot motors can ignite combustibles that may be near to where the power equipment is stored. Also do not refuel power equipment with the motor running or while the motor is still hot.

Barbecue fire safety is of utmost importance. Do not place your grill, propane or charcoal, within 5 feet of any combustible material. This includes the siding of the house or the deck material. Radiant heat from the grill may ignite the combustible material if too close. Use extreme caution with regard to the use of propane grills and always follow the manufacturer instructions when replace propane tanks or the initial light up of the grill.

Follow this link to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) website

that has an abundance of safety information on all types of fire safety; <http://www.nfpa.org/categoryList.asp?categoryID=244&URL=Safety%20Information/Safety%20tips%20&%20fact%20sheets>.

If anyone would like to speak to me regarding any of the above-mentioned information, please contact my office at 908-735-2275. I would be happy to assist you in any way that I can.

Clinton Seniors by Vince Cardarelli

The yearly Senior Luncheon sponsored by the Town of Clinton was held at the Rescue Squad Building on May 5th was more than well attended. A four course meal with added Key Lime Pie was accompanied by lively conversation. Numerous door prizes were handed out by Rosemary Prendergast and Nancy Smith, who also arranged the luncheon.

I plan to resign at the end of June, having served as Coordinator of Senior Services for past few years. I am hoping that someone who reads this will step up and volunteer to continue so there will be a smooth transition. I had a blast, especially meeting new and fascinating seniors of the Town. Many of the town residents take advantage of nearby townships that

sponsor trips, etc., thereby providing for the lack of homegrown organized activities.

Vince is resigning as our senior rep and we would like to thank him for all his time and energy he put into this position. If anyone is interested in fulfilling this position please call the office at 908-735-8616.

Environmental Commission by Deena Roberts

You can help local Girl Scout Troop provide for the needy while helping the environment.

Last year Clinton Girl Scout Troop 80828 provided clean water, meals and clean diapers to third world countries, provided live baby chicks for a needy family to start a business, had trees planted and an acre of wildlife land preserved. They did this, together with CPS, by collecting over 2000 juice pouches and sending them to Terracycle.

Terracycle © (<http://www.terracycle.com>) is a company that converts collected waste for non-recyclable or hard-to-recycle waste into a wide variety of products and materials and has diverted billions of units of waste and used them to create over 1,500 different products

available at major retailers with more than 20 million people collecting waste in over 20 countries.

Be part of the solution and contribute to Terracycle by joining your community and collecting any or all of the many items listed below. Drop them off at the collection sites.

There is currently a collection at the Clinton Municipal building on Leigh Street and at various camp sites. More locations are being considered.

For more information contact Deena Roberts at deena_roberts@comcast.net

Collection Beauty and personal care products and packaging including, but not limited to, lipstick cases, shampoo bottles, powder cases, etc. Cleaning packaging such as any Method refill laundry, dish or handwash pouch, cap

or trigger; Diaper packaging such as any brand of outer plastic packaging on diaper products; Lunch kit packaging of any brand, excluding the cardboard; Dropps laundry detergent pouches; Oral care packaging such as any brand of toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, and floss containers; Plastic tape dispensers and plastic tape cores; Baby food pouches and baby food pouch caps. Hot cereal pouches; Plastic cereal bags and plastic cereal bag liners; Plastic #6 cups (like SOLO); Candy Wrappers; Foil-lined energy, granola, meal replacement, protein, diet bar wrappers; Clif Bar wrappers from Clif SHOT, Clif Twisted Fruit, Clif Roks, Clif Bloks, and Clif Gels; All Cascadian Farm foil-lined bar wrappers; Salty snack bags (chip, pretzels) any size.

Public Works / Bus. Administrator by Richard D. Phelan



Basketball Nets:

Many residents in Town currently have a portable basketball net placed along the street. While playing basketball is a great way to stay active, the location of the nets can pose a hazard to municipal vehicles during snow removal and leaf collection. Due to the physical size of the equipment needed to perform these services, it can be difficult to operate the vehicles while trying to maneuver around the basketball nets. As such, I would like to ask all residents to consider relocating the nets during winter storms and/or leaf collection. This will allow municipal employees to safely remove the streets of snow or leaves while ensuring that vehicles/equipment, as well as your basketball net, do not get damaged. We thank you in advance for your assistance.

Reminders:

1. For residents with shrubs/plants that overhang into the sidewalks, we ask that you please trim them accordingly. The last thing we want is

for a pedestrian to be forced into the street due to an overgrown shrub.

2. Residents are invited to take advantage of free scrap metal and electronic recycling offered by the Town. Recycling dumpsters are located at the Town's Waste Water Treatment Plant (2 Ramsey Road), and are open Monday through Friday from 7AM – 3PM and Saturday & Sunday 6AM—8AM.

3. The garbage collection services that are provided by the Town are for residential customers only, not commercial entities. Commercial entities are required to arrange for private collection.

NOTE: The trash cans located throughout the Town are for trash generated by pedestrians enjoying the Town, not for commercial or residential use.

There are many different ways to learn about what is going on in the Town of Clinton as well as the entire County. We recommend visiting the following websites and signing up for e-mail updates:

Town of Clinton – www.clintonnj.gov

Town of Clinton Police Department - www.clintonnjpolice.com

Clinton First Aid and Rescue Squad - www.clintonems.org

Clinton Fire Department - www.clintonfd.org

Hunterdon County - www.co.hunterdon.nj.us

Hunterdon County Dept of Public Safety - www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/911

Additionally, several of the entities above have separate Facebook pages as well, so feel free to "Like" them for additional updates.

Affordable Housing - If you know anyone who may be eligible to qualify for affordable housing, please visit the Clerk's Office to fill out an application. These units offer a valuable opportunity for income qualified participants to become homeowners in Clinton. We encourage anyone looking for affordable housing to get "pre-qualified" through the Town so when units become available, you are ahead in the process.

Recreation Commission by Beth Sosidka



Get ready for the annual **Clinton Town Picnic** set for Saturday, June 8th (rain date 6/15) beginning at 3:00 at Hunts Mill Park. The picnic is open to everyone so bring your friends and family! Rides on Frank Hooper's old fashioned fire truck are back this year and you can support the Clinton Fire Department as they grill up your favorite food. New for this year will be some games and even a photo booth! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the music and festivities with your friends and neighbors.

If you are interested in registering your child/children for the **2013 Summer Recreation Program**, visit the Town of Clinton website clintonnj.gov. In the "News and An-

nouncements" section on the home page, click on the link titled 2013 Summer Recreation Registration. The program will run from July 1st– July 26th from 9am-12noon, Monday – Friday at Clinton Public School. Registration is open until June 15, after that there is a late fee of \$15 per child. Open to the first 250 enrolled. You can sign up for the month, by the week, or for trips only this year, including Frenchtown Boro Park, Claws-N-Paws Zoo, Crystal Springs Aquatic Center, West Hunterdon Lanes, and 2 Penders Canoe Trips! Join the fun!

The **Summer Tennis Program** is back for its 14th year of teaching children the wonderful sport of tennis! Kids ages 6-14 can come to the courts at the Clinton Community Cen-

ter for the great tennis, italian ices, and famous tennis T-shirts! Don't miss out on the fun, spots fill up quickly. Two sessions are available, 7/29-8/8 or 8/12-8/22. Total cost is \$60. Registration forms can be found on the Town of Clinton website Home Page. If you have any questions, please email Don Berkman at berkmandon4@gmail.com.

A good time was had by all at the Senior Luncheon held on May 5th. Thank you to all of our volunteers who made this event special.

The installation of the fitness trail equipment in Hunts Mill Park will be delayed until the Rotary Club can raise additional funding. Please call the Municipal office if you would like to donate or sponsor some equipment.

Police Department by Chief R. Brett Matheis



Summer Fun and Safety

Town Noise Ordinance –

Chapter 101 of the Code of the Town of Clinton addresses “unreasonable and/or unnecessary noise” which travels across real property lines and it also specifically addresses that noise which is created by “sound reproduction devices”. Sound reproduction devices include but are not limited to musical instruments, radios, T.V.’s, tape recorders, phonographs, loudspeakers, P.A. systems or any other sound-amplifying devices. Let me start by saying that there are many activities that by their very nature will immediately violate this ordinance, therefore the ordinance contains provisions for exceptions (public safety, emergency work, construction activities, activities on public grounds under authority of Town Officials) or provide that the Town Council may grant a permit for a specific activity to be an exception to the ordinance for a specific period of time (concerts, merchant events, etc.). The nuts and bolts of this ordinance is “unreasonable noise” which is not an exception contained in the ordinance or authorized by Town Council. Unreasonable noise is defined as “any excessive or unusually loud sound or sounds which annoy, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of a reasonable person of normal sensitivities or which causes or has the potential to cause injury to animal life or damage to property or business”. Unreasonable noise can be many things to many people however the Police Department considers the following standards when determining whether there is a violation of the ordinance: volume, intensity, is the nature of the noise usual or unusual, is the origin of the noise usual or unusual, the volume and nature of any background noise, proximity to residential sleeping areas, nature and zoning of the area, time of the day or night, duration of the noise, is the sound source temporary, is the noise continuous or impulsive and whether the noise would disturb the peace and/or be con-

sidered a common-law nuisance. Now I know your wondering what does all that mean right? What it means is that what is “reasonable” at noon may not be reasonable at 4pm, and what is reasonable at 4pm may not be reasonable at 8pm, and what may have been reasonable at 8pm may not be reasonable at 10pm or later. **The bottom line is that “unnecessary or unreasonable noise” traveling across property lines is a violation of the ordinance and the common sense rule of thumb that should be used is that as it gets later in the day the volume of any noise should continually be lowered until at some point the noise cannot be heard by your neighbors.**

Fireworks – The Fireworks laws in New Jersey are EXTREMELY restrictive. In some States fireworks are permitted to be sold to the public however in New Jersey only paper or plastic caps for use in toy cap guns or legal. EVERY OTHER type of fireworks is ILLEGAL and will subject a person who possess or sells such a device to severe penalties upon conviction. Sparklers, novelty items such as cigarette loads, trick matches, trick noise makers, smoke grenades, toy propellants, snap & pops, poppets and champagne poppers as well as firecrackers, Roman Candles, rockets, etc. are ALL ILLEGAL in this State. Please do not be fooled by a salesman who tries to tell you that they are authorized or permitted to be sold by mail order houses or over the internet and please do not purchase fireworks and transport them into New Jersey from Pennsylvania or others States. Aside from being illegal fireworks are EXTREMELY unpredictable and dangerous. Each year many people young and old find themselves in emergency rooms around the State with severe injuries caused by the illegal use of fireworks. Fireworks are also a serious fire hazard. Please leave fireworks to the experts at officially sanctioned public and licensed

displays and be reminded that the police department and our Fire Code Official have a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for violations of the State’s Fireworks Laws.

Severe Weather / Flooding – Clinton is prone to flooding in several commercial and residential areas, and susceptible to high wind damage and storm related power outages. The Police, Fire, EMS and Office of Emergency Management Departments of the Town are available to respond and assist you in emergencies, however **YOU the property owner/tenant are responsible to be aware of severe weather forecasts and to take those steps unique to YOUR properties to protect them in cases of severe weather and flooding.** Please take the time NOW to create a plan for you, your family and your home or business to follow in the event of emergency. Resources are available to assist you at the following websites: www.state.nj.us/njoem , www.fema.gov and www.redcross.org . You are also encouraged to sign up for local alerts on the Police Department website www.clintonnjpolice.com

Suspicious Activity – We have all seen something that “just did not seem right”. Many times suspicious activities are reported the morning after and sometimes many days after the fact when there is little if anything that police or other Town departments can do about it. If you see or are aware of anything suspicious in nature do not hesitate to contact the non-emergency number for the Police Department at **908-735-8611** as soon as possible. You will be connected to a live communications dispatcher who will accept your information, and you may remain anonymous if you wish. The Police Department is “one stop shopping” for residents and visitors to Clinton so please do not hesitate to call on us 24/7/365.

Alcoholic Beverages – Hosting a summer picnic or a party?, please be reminded that the consumption of

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Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad by Chad Newsome



The first half of 2013 has been a whirlwind of excitement for the Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad

(CFARS). With the addition of new personnel, new apparatus and our first annual "Run 4 Your Life 5K" on June 15th, the officers and membership of the squad have a great number of reasons to be proud.

As August, 2013 marks the squad's forty-fifth anniversary, a milestone marked by continued growth, increases in our volunteer ranks continue to be a source of great organizational pride. In a time when many non-profit organizations are fighting to remain operational, CFARS contin-

ues to grow its ranks. We look forward to building on this tradition to insure sufficient staffing for our operational demands.

2013 has also seen the arrival of two new pieces of apparatus at CFARS. Our new REHAB unit arrived this year and was placed in service in March. This unit is available to the region for services as a Medical Unit at large scale scenes. We thank the Hunterdon County, NJ - Department of Public Safety, who made this unit possible through a Homeland Security Grant, as well as to all those who donate to our organization so that we could equipment this unit with additional supplies to support our fellow responders. Just after our

new rehab unit arrived, we also replaced a 2002 ambulance with a new 2013 model. The new ambulance was purchased with an eye towards keeping our budget impact at a minimum. The goal was achieved and a more reliable unit was purchased.

Finally, on June 15th, come out and support the Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad in our first annual 5K and 1 mile fun run for all ages! Come out and enjoy music, laughter and have a great time while supporting a community organization! The event starts at 8am at the Clinton Community Center, 67 Halstead Street, Clinton, NJ 08809. Information for this event can be found at <http://www.run4yourlife5k.org/#>.

Shade Tree Commission by Dan Shea

Thanks to the CPS 3rd graders for another successful Arbor Day planting of a Japanese Flowering Cherry tree on East Main. The tree was dedicated to the town's first woman mayor Allie McGaheeran and her husband, longtime superintendent of Clinton Township schools Patrick McGaheeran. Notably, for those volunteers and employees in attendance, we deeply missed our friend and fellow "tree hugger" Pat Goehe .

We recently conducted the town tree inspection with arborist Lou Spanner – visually inspecting all of the town

trees and noting those in need of pruning, feeding, spraying, and replacement.

As a general rule of thumb, town trees are those between the street and the sidewalk, or the town's right-of-way. Please be aware over the next several weeks that a town employee or contractor will be servicing many of these trees.

Meanwhile, if you have an insured professional tree service working on trees in your yard, you can include general maintenance/pruning of the

town tree in your plans. Please let us know in advance, your help will be very much appreciated as our budget is limited and can only accomplish so much each year.

For trees on your property, click on this link <http://www.arborday.org/trees/tips/goodPruning.cfm> for some helpful pruning guidance - and for town trees, contact Shade Tree Commissioner Ches Snider via e-mail csnider513@aol.com and provide address, contact information, and a description of the issue.

Police Department by Chief R. Brett Matheis

alcoholic beverages in public (public property, streets, sidewalks, parks & playgrounds) is prohibited by ordinance. Please maintain an awareness of WHO is consuming your alcoholic beverages and HOW MUCH they are consuming at YOUR event. As the host you may be held responsible for the actions of those that you have served in some instances. Please also remember that the Drunk Driving

blood alcohol level threshold in New Jersey for those 21 and over is .08% blood alcohol content, however the limit for those under 21 is SIGNIFICANTLY LESS at .01% BAC. So for all practical purposes this is a ZERO TOLERANCE for the consumption of alcoholic beverages if you are under 21 and operating a motor vehicle regardless of where or from whom you were served.

Police Department Website – www.clintonnjpolice.com You will be able to access police news, important information of interest to residents and visitors, Town ordinances and sign up for police alerts by using this site.

HAVE A HAPPY
& SAFE SUMMER



Council Highlights by Sue Komorowski

January 22, 2013

~Public comments-residents noted trucks exceeding weight limit using Pony Truss Bridge on Main St. Requests for additional signage on Old 22, and looking into increased fines for overweight vehicles using bridge.

~Mayor and Police Chief to attend meeting w/JCP&L and BPU, arranged by Senator Doherty and Assemblymen Peterson and Dimaio, to improve services.

~Utilities representatives discussed technical difficulties in the Clinton Knolls area. Comcast Cable noted they are working to improve communications with customers and better coordinate with other utility companies in response to challenges and complaints after Hurricane Sandy.

~Chief Matheis recommended hiring part-time animal control officer Traci Fleming for \$5k annually. Looking into proposed cost of boarding unclaimed animals at Voorhees Corner Vet. Salary ordinance will be amended to include the new position.

~Public Hearing for Ordinance regarding cessation of regular Municipal Court functions and approving Shared Services Agreement—no public comment—Ordinance Adopted.

~Motion carried to adopt Resolution to support submission of application for the North Hunterdon Municipal Alliance grant for 2013 in the amount of \$23,800 from the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse for efforts to prevent such abuse.

~Approved amendment to prior Resolution, changing one-year appointment of Municipal Court Judge to a three-year appointment.

~Clinton Public School request to have fees waived denied per recent Town decision to no longer honor fee waiving requests of entities. The Town lost approximately \$6500 revenue waiving Town fees in the past.

~Clinton Rescue Squad responded to 2395 calls in 2012, up 134 from 2011

~Costs for dog and cat licensing and late fees will increase next year for the first time.

~Annual Yuletide Bonfire was well attended—thank you to local merchants for donations, Scout Troop 121, and the Clinton Fire and Rescue Squads!

February 12, 2013

~Preparations underway for 300th Anniversary Celebration of Hunterdon County in 2014. Clerk Covino is liaison between Clinton Town and the County Committee.

~Approved change order of \$3431.25 for the Leigh St. Water Main Project to allow adding a hydrant connection and provide additional police services for traffic control.

~Change order approved for reduction in contract amount of \$19,169 regarding new 2.5M Gallon water tank.

~Approved motion to appoint new Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, John K. Daniels.

~Town entered agreement with Transco Gas Pipe Co. to re-route and partially replace portion of Town water main near Lilac Drive and Red School House Rd.

~ Open Cupboard Food Pantry wrote to share they collected 123 pounds of groceries at Yuletide Bonfire!

~Chief Matheis requested consideration of limiting parking on the south side of Center St to a 6-hour maximum to minimize extensive street parking of travelers using the Trans Bridge Bus.

~Buildings and Grounds Committee reports new chairs for Council room, repairs to porch and municipal building and lead paint remediation, carpeting for Finance Office, new railings for Community Center.

~Roads Committee-Safe Routes to School grant still in limbo; reviewed speeding on Center St-speed bumps

more expensive than expected-looking into moving electronic speed sign.

February 26, 2013

~Adopted Resolution regarding opposition to Senate Bill amendments to Open Public Meetings Act.

~Resolution adopted establishing flat-rate sanitary sewer rental for each sewer rental unit and raising fees \$20 per quarter to close deficit in sewer operating budget.

~Introduced Ordinance to raise Town Water rates.

~Amendment to Town parking hours introduced—public hearing pending.

~Public Works/Business Admin reports \$12,300 earned from auctioned items.

~Halstead St. Water Main Replacement to replace 2305 feet of pipe.

March 12, 2013

~Comcast cable replaced main line between Hancock St. and Union Rd to address technical difficulties in the Clinton Knolls area since October 2012—Mayor was thanked by a resident.

~Public hearing regarding hiring Animal Control Officer-no comments made—adopted Ordinance.

~Public Hearing on Ordinance regarding increased water rates-Ordinance adopted as submitted.

~Public Hearing on purchase of water meters and appropriating \$1.5million in bonds or notes—Ordinance adopted.

~Public Hearing on Ordinance regarding street parking amendments—adopted Ordinance after addressing public comment.

~With Ordinance approved, Capital Improvements include vehicle purchases, pole barn and Municipal Bldg improvements.

~Approved Resolution to award

Council Highlights (continued) by Sue Komorowski

\$295,000 for 5-year contract for Sewer Sludge Removal and Delivery.

~Community Center use by teens playing basketball requires contacting Nancy Smith or Rosemary Pendergast, who will advise police dept and provide parent names. Average age to use the bldg without adult supervision is 16yrs old.

~Fire Dept. hosting Friday Grill night, with burgers, hot dogs and drinks for sale, April through September.

~Buildings and Grounds exploring electricity options due to concerns of sewer plant electric usage.

March 26, 2013

~Clinton Rescue Squad sponsoring Run for Your Life 5k and fun run 1mile on June 15th through town.

~Discussed and agreed upon increased promotion of Town wide yard sale, per resident requests.

~Shade Tree Commission now outlining 5yr plan on tree management and growth. Requirements include cataloguing and measuring circumference of Town trees.

April 9, 2013

~Introduced Bond Ordinance for Hal-

stead St. Water Main Rehab project- public hearing pending.

~Motion carried to adopt Resolution urging NJ Transit to provide one seat traveling for Hunterdon County residents to go directly into Manhattan without switching trains in Newark, as supported by the Hunterdon County Freeholders and Hunterdon County Planning Board.

~Council accepted Planning Board recommendation to build new well.

~Free mulch available at treatment plant during regular hours.

~Newsletter/website committee discussed many options to update the site and possibly put the newsletter electronically on the site for residents, though budget was cut in half. Residents will be polled for their thoughts on soliciting ads to defer costs, preference on paper vs. electronic newsletter, etc.

~Discussed issue regarding Community Center keys not being returned.

April 23, 2013

~Clinton Town Farmer's Market returns Sundays, 9am-1pm, at the Fire Department parking lot. Nine vendors so far, and more are welcome— fresh vegetables, meats, fruits,

bread, and more!!!

~Arbor Day tree planting to be the "Pat and Allie Tree", in memoriam to Pat and Allie McGaheeran, on East Main St, by Hair Horizons.

~Motion carried to approve purchase of mason dump truck for \$58,598, used to pull the chipper and other heavy duty uses. Existing two dump trucks are "reaching their limits."

~Letter sent by Mayor to Red Mill Museum Village regarding concerns of excessive canon display during Civil War Days.

~Bldgs and Grounds Committee rec'd best quote of \$3300 for flooring the Finance Office, Water Supt's office, and 2nd floor office in the barn.

~\$3420 approved to address storm-damaged trees and necessary spraying of Town trees.

~Rubber Ducky Race and Sprintin' Clinton to be held July 14th.

~Stream cleanup had 26 volunteers, while the Clinton Sunrise Rotary cleaned the South Branch near the Clinton House, hauling away three truck loads of wood and brush chipped for free by a tree service!

~Discussion to realignment of Exit 15.

Historic Commission by Rosemarie Platt

We are busy at the Historic Preservation Commission! At this time we are looking to two volunteers to work on the commission. You must be a resident of the Town of Clinton to sit on the Commission. To volunteer please stop at the town to fill out a application.

When driving through town please take notice of our new welcome signs. If possible take the time to admire the work of our local artist Karen Romagna. Find a safe place to park or when you are walking by to view the signs up close.

We will be celebrating Hunterdon's County's 300th Anniversary in 2014. On May 10th, 2014 we will have a walking tour of the town followed by the canoe races.



DEP URGES RESIDENTS TO CONSERVE WATER

Use water wisely and efficiently particularly since outdoor consumption is expected to increase going into the summer

Around the Town by Danielle Badiali


Clinton's Farmer Market Now

Open every Sunday thru October

Located in Clinton Firehouse Parking lot.
Come out and support local farmers!
9AM—1PM

Friday, May 24 to September 20

1st Friday Night Live Music of the Season!



Enjoy live music every Friday night
throughout the summer & fall
located on Main St
in Clinton's Historic District
7PM—9PM

Sunday, June 2

BRITISH CAR DAY
Red Mill Museum 10 to 3PM

Art On Tap

Hunterdon Art Museum Benefit

Featuring several beers, great food and music.
2 to 5PM
Call the museum for
info 908-735-8415

Friday, June 7 thru Oct 4

"First Friday" of the month Poetry readings

Open mic included after scheduled poet reading.
Call Art Museum for details


Sunday, June 9

Storytelling Festival

Stay tuned for updates on the new Story Slam
Free to children 5 and under
12PM to 5PM
Contact the Red Mill for ticket pricing

Friday, June 14

Clinton Guild Flag Day Parade



Decorate your bikes, scooters—anything with wheels!
Ceremony at 6:30PM—Parade Downtown Clinton
Entertainment, refreshments & music to follow!

Friday, June 14, July 19, Sept 6

Ghosts Tour with Medium at The Red Mill
8PM and 9:15PM,
call to reserve tickets.



Thursday, June 20

Concerts in the Quarry

Burns Sisters, 7PM
Sunday, June 23, 12-5PM —Antique Engine Jamboree
Thursday, August 22, 7PM — Peter Mulvey
Call The Red Mill for pricing
735-4101

Wednesday, June 19 thru Sunday, June 23

Immaculate Conception 12th Annual Parish Festival
Contact the Parish Office at
(908)735-7319 for more info

Sunday, June 23



CLASSIC CAR SHOW

10 to 3pm at the Unity Concourse Bldg
For more info call 908-339-1053 or go to
www.unitybank.com/carshow
If bad weather please call for update

Friday, June 28

Vertigo (1958) Movie Night at The Red Mill!

Picnicking available after 5PM on the grounds.
8:30PM Start. Call for pricing

Thursday through Sunday, July 11th-14th

17th Annual BLACK POTATOE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Featuring 36 acts over 4 days
located at the Red Mill Museum

Come enjoy some wonderful music
for more info www.blackpotatoe.com

Sunday, July 14 — Double Header!!

THE GREAT RUBBER DUCKY RACE



Pick your duck and be at the Dam
at 2PM Rain or Shine!
Advanced ducks sales prior to and day of
at 10am on Main St.
For info: www.clintonsunriserotary.org

Around the Town (continued) by Danielle Badiali

33rd Annual SPRINTIN' CLINTON

1 ml. Fun Run and 5K Race at 6:30PM
Both begin at the Clinton Community Center

Sponsored by Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club
Questions: (908) 279-0112
For info: www.clintonsunriserotary.org

Friday, July 26

Pink Floyd the Wall (1982) Movie Night at The Red Mill!

Picnicking available after 5PM on the grounds.
8:30PM Start. Call for pricing

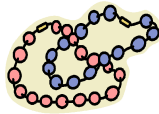
Saturday, July 27

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Blood Drive Clinton Firehouse

8:30AM to 2:30PM

Sunday, June 30

Bead Bash



This special event will be held in memory of "Extraordinary Beads" owner and artist Linda Johnson.
10 a.m. to 5PM
Call the museum for tic info

Friday and Saturday, August 2 & 3

CLINTON'S ANNUAL SIDEWALK SALE!
Come out and support your local merchants
Share in the bargains throughout Town

Saturday and Sunday, August 3-4

REVOLUTIONARY WAR DAYS



18th century camps, drills, skirmishes, guided tours, and educational demonstrations
Red Mill Museum 10 to 4

Friday, August 9

Chocolate Factory (1971) Movie Night at The Red Mill

Picnicking available after 5PM on the grounds.
Call for pricing
8:30PM Start

Hunterdon Art Museum

Tuesdays through Sundays 11 to 5

Noah Klersfeld

May 19, 2013 - Sept. 8, 2013

Print on Fiber

May 19, 2013 - Sept. 8, 2013

Follow Your Art: 2013 Summer Camp at HMA Running June 24 through August 19

2013 Summer Camp, each camp is designed to broaden a child's vision and creativity
Call 908-735-8415 X16 for more info.

Friday, September 27

Clinton Guild "Come Together" Music
Final Night
Downtown Clinton

MEALS ON WHEELS



"Would you like to do lunch? With Meals on Wheels, that is. Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon has provided 'comfort food' to our recipients since 1973: now we'd like you to join us. If you are over 60, homebound and/or have a disability, Meals on Wheels can deliver a hot noon-time meal Monday through Friday with weekend coverage if needed. If you or someone you know would benefit from this services please call 908-284-0735 for more information.



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS - PLEASE CURB YOUR DOG

The Town of Clinton would like to remind you of a important responsibilities as a pet owner:

1. You must pick up after your dog to protect the health, safety and welfare of our residents.
2. You must control the barking of your dog according to the Town's Noise Ordinance.



OUR TOWN Newsletter Going Green is under Consideration & Advertisements Solicited

Please complete survey by July 1st!!

As the Town of Clinton looks to reduce its expenses and support the environment, we are seeking creative ways to keep residents informed while reducing its printing and mailing costs.

The Town of Clinton is actively discussing the transition of the Our Town Newsletter from the mailed paper copies to the electronic version posted on the official Town of Clinton website. Some paper copies will still be available at central locations such as the Municipal Building, Library, etc. for those that are unable to access an electronic version. You can easily subscribe to receive the Newsletter by going to the Town of Clinton homepage at <http://www.clintonnj.gov/> and register for automatic notification of website updates. These notifications will include when the newsletter is posted on line as well as other pertinent information that impacts our residents, business owners and Clinton Town community.

We are asking for your valuable input regarding any distribution changes and newsletter improvements. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and return **NO LATER THAN July 1st, 2013** to Nancy Burgess at nburgess@clintonnj.gov or return to the Town of Clinton Municipal Building.

- 1) On a scale of 1 to 5, how important is the Town newsletter to you? 1(Low) 2 3 4 5 (High)
- 2) What sections do you find of most interest/useful? _____
- 3) Do you currently receive **Town website** updates *electronically*? YES NO (Please circle)
If no, please specify why not?

- 4) Do you have a special need to receive a **paper** copy of the newsletter? YES NO (Please circle)
- 5) Would you be willing to obtain your paper copy of the newsletter at designated local places (e.g. Library, Municipal Building)? YES NO
If no, please specify why not?

- 6) Please circle which, if any, social media you use regularly.
Facebook Twitter Other (please specify)_____

Additional comments regarding electronic vs. paper newsletter distribution

Optional: Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number _____ Email: _____

Advertisements for Newsletter

Commencing with the September issue of the Our Town Newsletter, local businesses will have the opportunity to place an advertisement in the newsletter. This will enable our merchants and other service providers to tell you about their products and upcoming events.

Advertisement submissions should consist of the following:

- ~ size of a business card
- ~ an electronic JPG or PDF file (emailed to nburgess@clinton.gov)

Cost: \$75 per newsletter issue

If interested in placing an advertisement or if you have any questions, you can contact Nancy Burgess on 908-735-2265 or email her at nburgess@clintonnj.gov.

Clinton Town Picnic

COME JOIN THE FUN

Music, Games and Fireworks

For the Whole Family!



Hunts Mill Park (behind Kings Crossing)

Saturday, June 8th - 3pm to Dusk

Rain Date is Saturday, June 15th

Bring a picnic for your family, including lawn chairs and blankets or our Fire Dept. will be selling grilled burgers, dogs, chicken and steamed clams.

Bake-Off Competition

Bring your entry to the Bake Sale Tent. Judging at 4 pm, with desserts for sale afterwards.

Volunteers are needed to make the day a success. Please call the Town of Clinton Municipal Office @ 735-8616 to help out!



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Calendar of Town Committee Meetings at Municipal Bldg.

ASSESSOR — Tuesday 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM Saturday 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(call the office at 908-735-8616 prior to stopping in)

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT — 7:00 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

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

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

PLANNING BOARD — 7:00 PM First Tuesday of each month

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

SMART GROWTH COMMITTEE — 7:30 PM Third 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

For information regarding placing articles in this newsletter, contact
Nancy Burgess (908-735-2265)