

OUR TOWN

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From the Mayor's Desk...

Janice Kovach



As summer comes to an end and the kids are getting ready to go back to school we said goodbye to Clinton Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Richard Katz and welcome

interim superintendent Judith Burd. I hope that everyone enjoyed their summer and had an opportunity to spend time enjoying all that Clinton offered, whether it was one of the many events hosted downtown, the farmers market, the CFD Friday grill nights or the music on Main Street.

I would like to thank the Parks and Recreation Commission for another great summer recreation program, I know my children enjoy it and I'm sure yours did as well. The staff, as always offered another great year of activities. As I speak with mayors across the state, I am amazed how many towns do have summer programs like Clinton.

As the fall season kicks in you still have time to enjoy many more activities. Take some time and visit the many shops and restaurants. This fall we will also be gearing up to defend our "Best Overall Town" title at the State level so stay tuned to the Town of Clinton Facebook page. We are lucky to have such a vibrant community where residents, business members and merchants share in the excitement of downtown activities.

Taxes were a topic of conversation at Council this summer along with many conversations with individual residents. As I had stated previously the budgets have been difficult and will continue to be difficult as we manage the need for infrastructure repairs and replacement along with keeping the taxes down. As always please feel free to reach out to any of the council members or myself to discuss or ask questions.

You may not be aware that Hunterdon

County is celebrating its 300th anniversary in 2014! Check out the link on our home page www.clintonnj.gov or www.hunterdon300th.org.

There are many activities and events throughout the county to celebrate - the kickoff event is a chili cook off Saturday, September 28, 2013 at the South County fairgrounds in Lambertville on Route 179 beginning at 3pm. On the heels of the county's 300th we are preparing for the Town of Clinton's 150th anniversary celebration which will take place in 2015. Many have asked and this year's work will begin on a centennial book celebrating the history and the community of the Town of Clinton. You can check out more information on the book through the Clinton Bookshop. As always reach to any of us on Council with any questions or concerns.

This is the first edition of the newsletter being offered only online with printed copies available at the Municipal Building. Clinton is moving towards real-time communication with residents via the Town website, transitioning with the printed newsletter mailed twice a year. Copies of the quarterly newsletter will be available at the Municipal Building.

LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS SOON



Mid October to Mid December
Rake leaves to curb. No Bags.
There will be no chipping during this time.

SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION:



OCTOBER 16

6:00 am to 8:00 pm

Polls located at the Clinton Community Center

GENERAL ELECTION: NOVEMBER 5, 2013

6:00 am to 8:00 pm



Last day to register to vote is Tuesday, October 15
Last day to apply by mail for a Mail In Ballot is Tuesday, October 29
Thursday, Oct 31st County Clerk's Office (788-1214) is open until 7pm to vote by Mail in ballot
Saturday, Nov 2nd County Clerk's office is open from 9am to 1pm to vote by Mail in Ballot.

Voting for Town of Clinton is at the Community Center located at 63 Halstead Street

Code Enforcement by Jack Daniels

Don't Be Your Own Worst Enemy!

So often we read of the accidents, heartbreaks and tragedies that occur each and every day. Sometimes, when reading the stories, we say to ourselves, "Now that was a foolish thing for them to do", or "There is probably more to it than what I am reading", or "That won't happen to me!".

Unfortunately, every day there are articles & stories about preventable accidents, heartbreaks and tragedies. We all have a predisposed notion that these types of things can't or won't happen to us; it only happens to those "other" people.

Based on statistics, the situations you read or hear about can in fact happen to everyone and anyone. Floods, fires, tornados, hurricanes, vehicular accidents, etc. know no boundaries for anyone.

Why talk about these things? Because

preparedness is the only way to lessen the impact of such events. Sometimes, preparedness could even avert a tragedy. This holds true with all types of safety practices and most regulatory type activities. Both are typically brought about by past incidents and/or actions. For example; placing signs around your neighborhood to announce an event or some political activity (ie: garage/moving sale or upcoming election candidate). No big deal for the short period of time that the sign is supposed to be posted. The issue occurs when these signs are left out and not removed. Over a period of time, your neighborhood looks like one big advertisement for all sorts of events, most of which are already over with. Another prime example is regarding fire safety both at home and at your workplace. Know where the exits are and how to find another way out instead of the way that you entered

the structure. **KNOW WHAT TO DO IF AN EMERGENCY OCCURS AND PRACTICE SAFETY WHERE WARRANTED.**

Laws have been created and with disregarding the laws have consequences and punishments. For example; not using a cell phone while driving or installing smoke alarms within your home or clearing snow off the sidewalk in front of your home. All of these are common sense things that when done help ourselves and our neighbors. So the next time you catch yourself thinking "It can't happen to me", reconsider and instead say "How can I prevent this from happening to me". The bottom line is that we are all our own worst enemy when it comes to our safety and putting it into practice. Don't be that person we read about.

Clinton Seniors by Mary Ann Rodenberger

Hi - I am Mary Ann Rodenberger, the newly appointed volunteer to serve the senior population as the town's representative for senior residents to the County Division of Senior Services. Some of you might know me from the County Senior Center where I served for over 10 years as the Director for the County Division of Senior, Disabilities & Veterans Services. In November, 2012 I retired from this position, and am now looking forward to serving as a volunteer in our community.

As the senior representative my goal is to provide the "senior" population of Clinton with up-to-date information on programs, activities and services of importance to you. As I write this article, we are still in summer mode and thus things are a bit quiet - - however, I expect that to change once the festivities of Labor Day are over - - at which time I am sure there will be much of interest to impart to you. For now, I share the following items:

2013 Senior Olympics – in partnership with the NJ Senior Olympic Committee, the Township of Wood-

bridge will host this year's Senior Olympic events on fields and facilities in and around Woodbridge Township on September 6, 7 & 8. Although date of this event and publishing of this newsletter are not timely for advance notice for participation, I encourage anyone who has an interest either for this year's event or for future event participation to check out the event website (njseniorolympics.com). I promise to have this info to you next year in a timely manner.

County Division of Senior Services – once a month I will be attending a Municipal Coordinators' meeting hosted by the County Division of Senior Services. At this meeting, I will receive pertinent information on national, state and local programs, services and activities geared towards and for seniors. Please look for updates in future issues of this newsletter.

Points of Interest – did you know that the County Division of Senior Services publishes a quarterly newsletter called **Seasoned Years**. This newsletter is overflowing with information of interest to all of us. If you are not cur-

rently receiving a copy of this publication, I would encourage you to contact the Division at 908 788-1361 and ask to be placed on the newsletter mailing list. If you have access to a computer, check out the Division's website at co.hunterdon.nj - - where you can also access a copy of **Seasoned Years**.

Please feel free to let me know what "points of interest" (pertaining to seniors) you would like to have more information on; I will do my best to research and print findings in subsequent issues.

Notary Service – for senior residents of the town of Clinton, and as a licensed Notary Public, I will provide notary services at no charge when there is a problem with locating the services of a notary.

I look forward to serving you in this volunteer capacity. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to you with any issue pertaining to seniors, 908-310-3312 or mrodenberger@hotmail.com.

Public Works / Bus. Administrator by Richard D. Phelan



Upcoming Projects:

Halstead Street Water Main Replacement

The Town is currently in the design phase of the Halstead Street Water Main Replacement Project, and is planning on beginning construction later this year. This project will entail the replacement of the water main on Halstead Street (from the bridge up to and under Rt. 31). When completed, this project will “loop” our water lines, which will improve the operation of the water system. As we finalize the project timeline, we will be sure to pass it along to everyone.

Water Meter Replacement Project

In a continued effort to improve the Town’s water system, we will be moving on to the second phase of our water meter replacement project. In 2013 – 2014, we are planning on replacing 2,700 water meters in various locations throughout the water system, which provided water to five municipalities. Should your water meter need to be replaced, you will be notified in advance by the Town’s contractor in writing in order to schedule a convenient date and time for the work, which will take less than 30 minutes.

Believe it or not, leaf collection will be here in less than 2 months. As such,

we wanted to take the time to remind residents with portable basketball net placed along the street that the location of the nets can pose a hazard to municipal vehicles 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 the leaf collection season. 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.

Recreation Commission by Beth Sosidka



The 2013 Summer Recreation Program was lots of fun this year for 151 children grades K-8 from Clinton and surrounding areas. Extended day trips to the zoo and the aquatic center will likely recur next year along with a possible trip to the Da Vinci Science Center in Allentown, PA.

Canoe trips with Pender's Boat House will be missed now that they are closed, but Tiffany Cinquemani, the Program Coordinator, did a great job of keeping every day filled with activi-

ties. Enrollment was high due to the new choice of a monthly, weekly, or daily trip rate.

Thank you to the following for their contributions to make the Town Picnic a success with activities such as the ice cream eating contest, prizes for games and arts and crafts supplies: Thanks to Shop-Rite of Clinton, Phillipsburg Diner, the Italian American Club of Phillipsburg, Wal-Mart, West Hunterdon Lanes, Rita's Italian Ice, JJ Scoops, Sub Base, The Clinton Book Shop, The Fine Diner, The Luncheonette, and McDonalds.

Keep an eye out to see if the next Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi or Serena Williams comes from the town because the Town of Clinton Tennis Program just completed its 14th year and those kids in tie-dye shirts you see at the Community Court are sharpening their skills. To date the program has taught over 700 Clinton and local area children the wonderful game of tennis and the reception from the kids and their parents has been super.

Police Department by Chief R. Brett Matheis



SAFE ROUTES TO AND FROM CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

As the new school year begins we ask that parents please review some important safety practices with their children to help make this a SAFE year for everyone traveling to and from CPS.

The official walking routes to Clinton Public School are as follows:

From the west take the sidewalk along West Main Street past the Clinton House onto Main Street, turn right on Leigh Street south and continue across Route 173 with the Crossing Guard, continue south to the Crossing Guard at the CPS Bike Path and then up the hill to CPS. (DO NOT WALK UP SCHOOL STREET unless accompanied by an adult) **From Halstead/Center Street** cross with the Crossing Guard stationed at Leigh Street at Center Street, continue south on Leigh Street and then continue as outlined above. **From Alton Place or the South** cross with either the Crossing Guard at Alton Place or at the CPS Bike Path. Children are not to walk along Route 173 between the South Branch River and Leigh Street unless they are accompanied by an adult.

The very nature of Leigh Street, School Street and the CPS parking lot itself is not conducive to the efficient flow of the traffic volume generated in the morning and afternoon by parents delivering or picking up children directly at CPS. However, if you still choose to drive your children to CPS please plan to leave EARLY. Morning rush hour Interstate 78 traffic is extremely unpredictable and it DIRECTLY IMPACTS ALL TRAFFIC here in Town and will inevitably delay your arrival at CPS. To ease congestion in the CPS parking lot we strongly urge parents to allow their children to walk to school or to utilize

Riverside Drive for drop off's and pick-ups. Parents that do choose to deliver children directly to CPS must immediately make their drop off and proceed away from the curb as to not block other vehicles or buses. No vehicle will be permitted to park or stand in front of CPS in the Bus Lane or Fire Lane.

Aside from parents, our School Crossing Guards are the first line of protection for our children walking to and from CPS. Parents, please reinforce with your child the importance of obeying all instructions from our Crossing Guards. Motorists, please be courteous and patient with our Crossing Guards while they are at their posts safeguarding our children. Our Guards are empowered to report motorists who they observe breaking traffic laws to the Police Department for prosecution, and to report improper behavior on the part of students to CPS Staff. The job of a Crossing Guard is hot in the summer, cold in the winter, wet when it rains and frustrating when motorists or children are difficult and ignore their instructions, so the next time you see one of them please smile, wave and above all appreciate them for the very important job that they do.

If a parent or a student observes ANY activity or behavior on their way to or from CPS that they feel is suspicious or "out of the ordinary" they should report it IMMEDIATELY to a Crossing Guard, a Police Officer or CPS Staff. Unfortunately suspicious activity is all too often not reported until "the next day" when there is little if anything that can be investigated or done about it. And one final reminder, although there are Police Officers on-duty and patrolling Clinton 24/7, Police Headquarters is not staffed fulltime therefore unless otherwise instructed, to immediately contact a Police Officer

you must call our Communications Center at **908-735-8611** where you will reach one of our civilian dispatchers.

ORDINANCE REMINDERS

Smoking Prohibited by Minors in Any Public Place: Chapter 128 prohibits smoking in any public place by anyone under the age of 18.

Smoking Prohibited in all Parks, Playgrounds and Park Facilities: Chapter 105 prohibits smoking in all Town parks, playgrounds and other park facilities.

Established Hours of Operation for Town Parks and Playgrounds: Chapter 105 establishes hours of operation for all Town Parks and Open Space. Hunts Mills Park 6am to 10pm. DeMott Pond 6am to 10pm. Community Center and facilities 6am to 10pm or upon conclusion of sanctioned activities inside the Center. Basketball courts, tennis courts and baseball fields are open for play beginning at 7am until 10pm.

If you have any questions regarding the provisions or enforcement of these or any other Town Ordinance please inquire with the Police Department or the Town Clerk's Office.

HOUSE NUMBERS

To assist Police, Fire and EMS find you in an emergency, please make sure that your home is properly marked with an address number that is clearly visible from the street. seconds count in an emergency and there are still many residences in Town that are not marked properly.

POLICE WEBSITE, NEWS AND ALERTS

If you wish to receive news, special event information, messages and other alerts from the police department via email you may sign up for them at www.clintonnjpolice.com. We are also on Twitter, Facebook & Nixel.



SCHOOL'S OPEN DRIVE CAREFULLY



Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad by Chad Newsome



The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad (CFARS) would like you to consider joining our ranks. The Rescue

Squad went into service on August 1, 1968 with our headquarters at the old Grandin Library building (the old Clinton Firehouse) on East Main Street. The membership roster was small, but we only answered 260 calls in our first full year of service. Dispatching services were provided through Clinton Farms, who donated the 24 hour services of a telephone operator until we switched to the county-wide Hunterdon Communications Center system in 1976.

CFARS believes that we can utilize a wide variety of people for various volunteer roles. Whether it is as an emergency medical technician, a rescue technician, or a non-riding member, we need YOU. The investment that you make will bring tremendous returns.

Every appeal for volunteers invariably contains the catch phrase, "Now

More Than Ever!" The reality is, truer words could not be spoken! CFARS is specifically looking for new members to join as emergency technicians and / or rescue technicians. Despite the economic slowdown facing the United States, the need for our services never goes away.

The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization providing pre-hospital emergency medical services and technical rescue services, including vehicle extrication, water rescue, collapse, trench, rope and confined space rescue to the Town of Clinton, Clinton Township, Lebanon Borough, and portions of Franklin Township, Union Township and 18 miles of Interstate Route 78, for a total primary coverage area of approximately 52 square miles. We also provide EMS services by contract during the day to High Bridge Borough, Glen Gardner Borough, Hampton Borough, Califon Borough, Lebanon Township and portions of Bethlehem Township and Tewksbury Township. The Clin-

ton Squad responds to approximately 2,400 dispatches per year. The Clinton Squad utilizes a hybrid combination of paid and volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's). Unique in Hunterdon County, the Squad always has a first call response team in the building 24/7. The Clinton Squad operates five ambulances, a rescue truck, a special services / marine support truck, 3 boats, a command vehicle, a rehab truck, a technical services trailer, and a first response SUV.

This year, why not positively impact your family, friends, neighbors and even complete strangers? As one of the busiest EMS/Rescue agencies in Hunterdon County, residents and visitors alike can rest assured that when the need arises, our patients benefit from the strengths of our organization. Now may be the time that you choose to actively impact those around you as a volunteer member of the Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad. Contact the station by calling (908) 735-4012 or via email at 45rescue@clintonems.org.

CAT & DOG LICENSING

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS: All cats and dogs are required to be licensed in the Town of Clinton, even in-door pets. Animal licensing fees will be going up \$2.00 next year, 2014. A census was taken of all surrounding municipalities and we were found to be extremely low. The State will no longer be providing the serum for the free rabies clinic so we have to accommodate for that. We are still below the average costs for pets. Also, late fees will be going up to \$4.00 per month beginning in January. Every year we have many delinquent pets and send letters, make phone calls, and as a last resort, Police issue summons. A summons may cost \$80.00 plus the cost of licensing your pets. **Late fees of \$1.00 per month beginning in February will be raised to \$4.00 per month.** Hopefully this will encourage all pet owners to quickly respond to their renewals that are mailed in December.

PET CENSUS – required by the State of New Jersey, a dog and cat census must be taken every two years. We plan on having this done in 2013. Someone will be going door to door seeking unlicensed pets.



FREE RABIES CLINTON

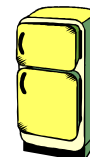
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2014 AT THE CLINTON BARN
8:00AM TO 11:00AM



!!!!!!ELECTRONIC DUMPSTER IS BACK!!!!!!

(Air conditioners & refrigerators—freon and any liquid must be removed)

Dumpsters are located at the Sewer Treatment Plant on Ramsey Road



Council Highlights by Angela Hawes

May 14, 2013

~ Environmental Commission has been very active with the joining of new members there is a lot of enthusiasm. They have been working towards a Sustainable Jersey Program to receive certification as a Sustainable Community. They will be organizing a Green Team.

~Roads Committee projects will be completed throughout the summer months. New ramps on corners and storm basins, all the way down Leigh Street to Regional Road, the Town border.

May 28, 2013

~Lebanon Borough water main replacement project schedule has been redone to be completed prior to the repaving of Old Highway 22 so that pipes can be laid under the Highway.

~Sewer Committee discussed the UV upgrade at the Treatment Plant

~SHPO, the State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the plans for the Halstead Street project and has approved the project and given the ok to proceed.

June 11, 2013

~Roads Committee has approved funding for the re-leveling around the shade trees in the Clinton Knolls area. The pavers will be removed and reset to repair the buckling. The cost will not exceed \$5,000. A contractor will come in to do the job. This will take place over the next three years. Letters were sent out to residents in town with blue stone

sidewalks to fix their sidewalks that are in need of repair.

~The Clinton Fire Department volunteered 328 man hours for the month of May. There were 30 meeting man hours, 36 work detail man hours, 104 fund raising man hours, 84 training man hours, and 120 alarm man hours.

June 25, 2013

~Municipal Clerks' Association of New Jersey requested the town clerks to support them in writing a letter to Governor Christie to sign the Bill S-2433/A-1857 to provide the President of the Municipal Clerks' Association or their designee to have a seat on the Government Records Council.

~Mayor Kovach reported Jersey Central Power and Light has a new president and they upgraded their website. Any information can be obtained through the website, mycontact.com. An app can be downloaded to your smart phone for information such as power outages.

~The Buildings and Grounds committee discussed the repairs to the front porch for the municipal building. Architects are looking into different proposals. The committee must go to the State's Historical Preservation Commission for final approval since the building is on the historic list.

~Summer Recreation Program for the first time offered the option to pay weekly or for trips only. The total registrations in the program are 144 children. The breakdown is as follows 112 full registrations, 28 weekly, and

2 registered for the trips only.

~Clinton Sunrise Rotary is selling tickets to benefit the Fit Trail. Anyone interested in buying tickets can see Councilwoman Jones-Holt.

July 9, 2013

~The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Hunterdon County plan to sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 16, 2014.

~The Clinton Fire Department would like to come before Council to formally present their request for a new truck. Internal meetings are being held and when they are prepared, they will request to be on an agenda.

July 23, 2013

~Building and Ground Committee looking at location of installing the new 30 x 72 foot pole barn in the rear of the municipal lot. Some parking spaces may be sacrificed for the sake of the building. The building will be used to store seasonal equipment and increase the longevity of the equipment, awaiting the final installation price.

~Water Committee – looking into developing a water allocation/connection permitting protocol process development which will satisfy the Department of Environmental Protection and the Highlands Council requirements. The explanation of the process is for municipalities that use Clinton water will have to inform the Town of new development and then sign on and formally request water. It would be on a first come/first served basis.

Historic Commission by Richard Miller

Two of the commission's members appeared before the Town of Clinton's Planning Commission, at its August 2013 meeting, to strongly urge that the historic barn on the former Fox Farm on Leigh Street not be torn down as the developer of the property hopes to do. This is one of only a handful of remaining barns in the Town of Clinton. The Fox barn is a vital reminder of the agricultural

heritage of our community and the members of the commission unanimously feel that it should be preserved.

The commission's members are working to develop a walking tour of the historic cemeteries of Clinton to be held tentatively in October of 2014. This activity would be one of the Town of Clinton's contributions toward the celebration of the 300th

anniversary of Hunterdon County next year.

Council Member Megan Jones-Holt, the town council's representative to the Historic Preservation Commission, is working with the commission on a long range plan for an historic house walking tour that would be developed as part of the Town of Clinton's 150th anniversary celebration in 2015.

Around the Town by Sue Komorowski

Clinton's Farmer Market

Every Sunday thru October
Located in Clinton Firehouse Parking lot.
9AM—1PM

Friday, to September 27

1st Friday Night Live Music of the Season!

Clinton Guild "Come Together"
7PM—9PM



Sunday, September 1st

"Me and My Mango" recipe contest
Tasting and voting for best recipe
1pm-3pm at Balic of Clinton Wine & Gifts
20 Main Street, Clinton

Friday, September 6th

"First Friday" Poetry Reading, Hunterdon Art Museum
"Open mike" after scheduled readings Start time 6pm

Sunday, September 15

Blacksmith Hammer-In & Tool Swap

The art of the blacksmith featuring
the Museum Blacksmith Shop 10AM to 4PM

Friday, September 20th

Final Friday Night Grill Clinton Fire Department

5:30-9:00pm
steamed clams, burgers, hot dogs, soda and water
for purchase—feel free to BYOB.

Free family-friendly outdoor movie shown
at the Red Mill Museum Village
Call the Red Mill for more information

Saturday, September 21st

Art Party Fundraiser, Hunterdon Art Museum-
live music, dancing, auction and more!
New! Art Pajama Party childcare during Art Party
event, \$25 per child ages 4+
Contact Museum for more details 908-735-8415

Saturday & Sunday, September 21st and 22nd

"Doing Clinton-A Fall Focus"
12:00 noon until 4pm each day

Demonstrations, health & beauty hints, food/cheese/
chocolate sampling, wine & food pairing,
children's activities, music and more!

Friday, October 4th

"First Friday" Poetry Reading,
Hunterdon Art Museum 6pm, free

Thursday, October 10

Ladies Night Out in Downtown Clinton

Complimentary in-store events, discounts,
drawings, refreshments.
Shops open late Free Event 6PM to 9PM

Friday & Saturday,

October 11 & 12, 18 & 19 and 25 & 26!

HAUNTED MILL!

The Ultimate Scary Event!!!!
Red Mill Doors Open at 6PM All Nights

Friday, October 25

PUMPKIN FEST

Original carved pumpkin decorating contest!
Entries displayed along Main Street. Ribbons awarded.
Horse-drawn wagon rides (small fee).
Free Event 4PM - 9PM



Thursday, October 31st

Halloween Open House and Trick-or-Treating
Clinton Fire Department 5:00pm-9:00pm

Friday thru Sunday, November 29, 30- Dec 1

DICKENS DAYS in downtown Clinton

Enjoy a holiday extravaganza with in-store specials,
live entertainment, horse and carriage rides!
Clinton's Favorite Festive Weekend Event
Noon—6PM

Friday, November 29

LIGHTING OF COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony
6:30PM Santa arrives by fire truck!

Friday, November 29 thru December 8

Red Mill Museum Festival of Trees

Donated decorated trees on view in the Mill
with holiday music/entertainment.
\$5 admission, member and kids under 12 are free
Call The Red Mill for more info

Friday, December 6

CLINTON GUILD'S 27TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

One of the largest holiday parades in Hunterdon County
with over 40 floats!
www.clintonchristmasparade.com
Starting at 7PM





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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 — 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
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