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Community Calendar

- **Sat., June 17 – Mon., July 31**
Library Summer Reading Program
Sampson County Libraries
- **Tuesday, July 4**
Fireworks Celebration
Clinton Recreation
- **Fri. to Sun. July 6 - 16**
Fiddler on the Roof
Sampson Community Theater
- **Thursday, July 6**
Mill Around Late
*Clinton Main Street Program
Promotion Committee*
- **Monday, July 10**
Girls Volleyball Registration Opens
Clinton Recreation
- **Tuesday, August 1**
National Night Out
*Newkirk Park Advisory Committee,
Clinton Police Department*
- **Thursday, August 3**
Mill Around Late
*Clinton Main Street Program
Promotion Committee*
- **Thursday, September 7**
Mill Around Late
*Clinton Main Street Program
Promotion Committee*
- **Fri. to Sun. September 8 - 17**
Suessical the Musical
Sampson Community Theater
- **Thursday, September 21**
Band of Oz
Alive After Five Concert Series
Sampson Arts & City of Clinton

Police Substation by Donald Edwards, Acting Police Chief

The Clinton Police Department is continuing to help make the City of Clinton a safer and more enjoyable place to live, work and play. On June 1, the Clinton Police Department held their grand opening celebration of the substation located at 110 Dogwood Circle. Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority partnered with the city to provide an apartment that has been turned into an office space. The space has three private office areas and a common area in which officers can meet with citizens to address concerns.

Part of the police department's mission is to partner with the community to improve the quality of life and address neighborhood concerns. The intent of opening a substation is to enhance these community policing efforts by having officers directly in the field at a specific location and readily available to the public.

While the substation is located in District V, all citizens are welcome to meet officers here to discuss any concern or just meet our staff. The Neighborhood Improvement Team (NIT) will be in the substation from 4-6 PM on Wednesdays and Command personnel will be at the location from 9-11 AM every Thursday morning, except holidays. Uniform patrol will use this at various times as a satellite office and citizens are encouraged to visit with all staff when they are present. We strongly feel this will be a great resource for the police department and the community.



Councilmember Bryant speaks with a citizen during the Substation Grand Opening

District 5 Councilman Darue Bryant by Megan Mouldon, Senior Administrative Specialist

At the April City Council Meeting, Council appointed Darue Bryant to serve the community in the vacant Council District 5 seat. Councilman Bryant along with four others, Barbara A. Faison; Perry E. Solice, Jr.; Delynn Solice; and Wanda Corbett sought the position. Councilman Bryant grew up in Clinton and relocated back to Clinton with his family after moving away. Councilman Bryant formerly served on boards and with various programs in Lenoir County in which he worked firsthand in order to make the city better as well as provide shelter and food assistance to those in need in the community. Councilman Bryant believes "It is imperative we invest within our community and patronize our local businesses," as well as "promoting community involvement." Councilman Bryant believes by having the community and law enforcement come together as one, this will help lower the crime and drug issues within the district. "These are big shoes to fill, but I will do my best to not disappoint anyone," stated Councilman Bryant at the April City Council Meeting.

Employees Making Strides for Success by Megan Mouldon, Senior Administrative Specialist; Elaine Hunt, City Clerk

City of Clinton employees have been making strides to live healthier lives as well as keeping the work environment a safe place to work. In February, fifteen employees competed in a Biggest Loser Workplace Challenge. Each participant was placed on a team with teams weighing in each week to monitor their progress. The winning team was announced at the Employee Appreciation luncheon held in May. Over the course of the challenge, participants lost 84.2 pounds. "I find it inspiring and helpful that the City and the Healthy Lifestyles Committee organize and promote challenges like the Biggest Loser and the Steppin' Up challenge. It's helpful to know others are working on their goals along side of me," stated participant Lisa Osthuus.

Employees have also been taking steps to create a safer work environment. The City of Clinton was recognized for the fourth year by the NC Department of Labor (NCDOL) for safety achievements. NCDOL sponsored its Safety Banquet at the Chamber of Commerce on May 2, 2017. The following departments/divisions were presented with a certificate from Commissioner Cherie Berry: City Hall, Planning & Development, Police, Recreation, Sanitation, Fire, Street, Wastewater Treatment and Water & Sewer Divisions. We applaud the City of Clinton and its employees for their hard work in obtaining the safety accomplishments.



Lt. Anthony Davis interacts with a child during the Substation Grand Opening

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Important Numbers

Emergency.....911
City Hall.....592-1961
Water & Sewer Billing.....299-4909
Code Enforcement.....299-4904
Sanitation & Streets.....299-4905
After-hours Emergency...592-1151
NIT Tip Line.....590-3009

City Council Meetings

City Council meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at City Hall. Those interested in speaking at meetings should contact the City Clerk at (910) 592-1961.

Missed the City Council Meeting? Watch it on TV or Online!

You can watch City Council meetings every Thursday at 7:00 pm on StarVision GOAC-15. City Council meetings are also available on the City's YouTube channel, Clintonnc1.

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Mill Around Late in Downtown Clinton *by Mary Rose, Planning Director*

The Clinton Main Street Program Promotion Committee began our first Thursday "Mill Around Late" event in Downtown Clinton in May 2017. Promotion takes many forms, but the goal is to create a positive image that will rekindle community pride and improve consumer and investor confidence in our Downtown commercial district. The "Mill Around Late" event came from this goal as a way for our Downtown businesses to provide a few extra hours of shopping time for those citizens who may not be able to shop in Downtown Clinton during a traditional work day. Participating Downtown Clinton businesses remain open until 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month and the Clinton Main Street Program provides different monthly activities and events to coincide with the monthly event. Past events and vendors include the Southern Smoke BBQ food truck, guitarist Chris Woodson performing on the courthouse square, Pelican's Sno-ball and Hubb's Farm providing free barrel train rides for children and even some adults.



We hope the citizens of Clinton and Sampson County will catch on to this first Thursday event and join us monthly. Whether to dine at one of our restaurants, enjoy a treat from one of our many stores who offer ice cream, cookies, pastries and coffee, or to shop for a special gift or treat for yourself at one of our dress shops or other retail establishments. The July 6, 2017 "Mill Around Late" will feature "The Battle of the Badges" a fun spirited competition between the Clinton Fire Department and Clinton Police Department from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Join us in supporting those who are often there in our times of need by cheering them on in "The Battle of the Badges" to see who will take home the trophy. Make the first Thursday of each month a time for your family and friends to visit Downtown Clinton and "Mill Around Late". For more information about this or other upcoming Downtown Clinton events, please contact the Clinton Main Street Program staff at (910) 299-4904.

Employee Spotlight *by Kristin Stafford, Finance Director; Megan Mouldon, Senior Administrative Specialist; Donald Edwards, Acting Police Chief.*



Pam Faison with the Finance Department retired from the City of Clinton on April 27, 2017. Pam began working for the City of Clinton in 2011 as a Customer Service Representative. Pam was then promoted to Billing/Revenue Collections Supervisor. Before retiring, Pam was once again promoted, this time to Accounting Technician where she was responsible for issuing/paying invoices. Pam's ability to work effectively with customers and her knowledge of the city's utility system certainly will be missed. We wish Pam the best in retirement!

On April 20, 2017, Former City Manager Shawn Purvis resigned from the City of Clinton and accepted an Assistant City Manager position for the Town of Apex. Shawn began working with the city as the Assistant City Manager in May of 2008. Shawn took great pride in the work he did and the departments he oversaw. In 2013 he was promoted to City Manager. "Former City Manager Shawn Purvis is one of the most brilliant individuals who I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. He was mild mannered; however, his presence was made known instantly. I feel very blessed to have known him and worked with him. Wherever he is and wherever he goes, I know a difference will be evident. Much success to you, David Shawn Pruviss," stated City Clerk, Elaine Hunt



Police Chief Jay Tilley retired from the Clinton Police Department (CPD) in April 2017. Jay began his law enforcement career 39 years ago with the Fayetteville Police Department. Jay began working for CPD as Captain in 2009 and became the Police Chief in 2012. During his tenure with CPD he formed the Neighborhood Improvement Team (NIT) in order to get officers to talk more with citizens rather than just driving patrol cars. The Clinton crime rate is now the lowest it has been in fifteen years as a result. Jay Tilley will be missed by the City of Clinton as well as its citizens. However, we wish him the best in his retirement.

