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# From the Mayor's Desk...



I hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday season and wish you all a Happy New Year! I would like to take a moment to recognize Pat and Allie McGaheran – their

legacy will live on in Clinton and Hunterdon County.

2012 was a year of accomplishments in Clinton; many projects including water, sewer and roadwork were completed – giving Clinton a little facelift. We were included as part of a TV pilot project called 'Small Town USA' – it was a great opportunity to show off our amazing community, we honored our local Olympian, Julie Culley with a Clinton send off. The Farmer's Market, Music on Main Street and Black Potatoe, Rubber Ducky Races, the Haunted Mill and Doing' Clinton were just a few of the happenings around town.

In January we said goodbye to Councilman Rich Duffy who was moving to Connecticut for his job and we welcomed our new Councilwoman Megan Jones-Holt in early February. Megan joins our two new Council members

Beth Sosidka and Ken Carberry. We look forward to another productive year in Clinton!

As I have mentioned in previous letters we have been proactive in addressing our budget issues, on January 1, 2013 we officially became a shared court with Clinton Township. In December we closed out the outstanding issues with the Hunterdon Art Museum and are looking forward to rebuilding our partnership with them. Additionally as you are aware we are completing a revaluation of the entire town. This is important because homes and businesses will be assessed at their true values - not an inflated number. On that point I do not want to set false expectations - while your values will be accurate and may reduce your assessment that does not mean that your taxes will go down. I encourage everyone to meet with the Appraisal company and ask questions when you receive your new assessments. It is important that you understand what goes into determining the assessed value.

I am excited that our hometown Olympian, Julie Culley, is hosting a 5K race called "Run O' the Mill" on March 16th.

# Janice Kovach

I hope that you can come out and support everyone who is participating. It will be a kick off to the St. Patrick's Day celebrations and will be a great event. The Red Mill Museum Village is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and will host a Gala at the Grand Colonial on March 22nd – if you are interested in tickets go to the website <a href="http://www.theredmill.org">http://www.theredmill.org</a>. The Red Mill will also be honoring the legacy of Allie McGaheran at the gala.

Spring is right around the corner (hopefully!) – if you haven't shopped locally please take the time to visit our merchants. We have a wonderful assortment of shops and new ones that you may not have visited. It is a great opportunity to enjoy a visit and support local small businesses.

As always we do want to hear from residents and businesses with questions and concerns. We can all be reached via email, phone or facebook. We are looking forward to another great year serving our community!



# NEW DATE FOR THE CLINTON TOWN PICNIC

**SATURDAY JUNE 8TH** 

SAVE THE DATE AND COME JOIN THE FUN!!!

Music, Games and Fireworks 3:00 PM to Dusk @ Hunts Mill Park (Rain Date June 15th) AMILIDIDAN HUNER 1

**TOWN WIDE** 

GARAGE / YARD SALE

### **SATURDAY JUNE 1st**

\$10 registration fee (payable to the Town of Clinton)
Mail your registration fee to:

Town of Clinton PO Box 5194 Clinton, NJ 08809



# Code Enforcement by Jack Daniels

FIRE TRAGEDIES! When was the last time you had your chimney cleaned or professionally inspected? When was the last time you verified that your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are working properly? When was the last time you walked through your home to just check to see if everything looked "ok"? Most importantly, when was the last fire drill you held with your family?

There have been several major fires in Hunterdon County within the past recent months. One in particular has claimed the lives of 2 people, an adult and a child. This truly is sad and tragic. I mention this only as a reminder that the chance of a fire within your home is REAL. Of course, no one wishes for a fire to occur but the statistical data clearly points out that most fatal fires are in fact in our homes. This is the very reason that you must make time and take the necessary time to do everything within your power to put the odds in your favor instead of the statistical data's favor. This data indicates that every structure will have a fire at some point in its life. Be it a small trash

fire, microwave or oven fire or a room and contents type fire; eventually it is bound to happen. That is why you must plan for this event and know what to do. Practice is the only way to become familiar with this type of situation.

Therefore, it is best that you follow these fire safety guidelines to put the odds in your favor at averting a possible tragedy.

- 1. Install AND maintain smoke alarms on all levels.
- 2. Plan for the worst; have an escape plan AND practice using this plan with fire drills.
- 3. Verify that carbon monoxide detectors are installed and working properly,
- 4. Check to make certain there are no electrical hazards such as frayed extension cords, that no wiring run through doors or under floor coverings, no overloaded outlets, or excess use of multiple plug type devices, etc.,
- 5. Have all of your heating type appliances professionally checked at least yearly,

- 6. If you have a wood burning type appliance such as a fireplace or woodstove it is <u>imperative</u> that this appliance AND chimney be professionally checked at least yearly,
- 7. Make certain there is no propane or flammable type product stored inside your home or stored in an attached garage,
- 8. Have properly sized fire extinguishers present in your home. These need to be easily accessible and you need to know how to use them. (Remember PASS Pull Aim Squeeze Sweep)

For other safety tips, go to FEMA's fire safety information: <a href="http://www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/">http://www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/</a> home fire prev/

If anyone would like to speak to me please call at 908-735-2275 or email me at <u>jdaniels@clintonfd.org</u>. I would be happy to assist you in any way that I can.

Jack Daniels, Clinton Fire Marshal

# Clinton Seniors by Vince Cardarelli

My impression is that much of what I write here is already known by the Clinton Town seniors.

For example: Medicare covers the "Wellness Exam"; that is different from any physical exam or exam where the doctor actually "touches" the patient, or performs any kind of procedure. The latter is not covered.

The Senior Center offers a MIND YOUR MIND program which challenges seniors to exercise their brain enhancing memory etc. The program is quite extensive. Information is available on the Senior Center website.

Another program to note is ELDER QUEST which is a lecture series for active adults consisting of 3 sessions in April; cost - \$3 includes a salad, sandwich and a song.

A FREE lunch and live showing of The Wizard of Oz, at JP Case Middle School in Flemington on March 7 at 3:30 p.m. -Must have tickets which are available at the Senior Center (788-1361)

TRIPS: available which are sponsored by the Clinton Township Seniors:

APRIL 17 - Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City.

MAY 7th:Jim Thorpe PA, for the show Branson Fever and lunch.

For details on both trips (and more) call 735-8166.

Finally: LAINE NAUMAN is the newly appointed Director of the Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services in Flemington.

Use the website:
<a href="https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/seniors.htm">www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/seniors.htm</a> for more information on the above as well as a calendar and listing of all the events provided by the County Senior Center.



PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 4, 2013 POLLS OPEN 6:00 am to 8:00 pm



# HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, March 9, 2013 9am to 1pm For more information, call 908-788-1110

# 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



The Clinton Recreation Commission is in the planning stages for its annual Clinton Town Picnic to be held on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>

this year (rain date 6/15) beginning at 3:00 at Hunts Mill Park. The picnic is open to everyone. Volunteers are needed for the bake-off contest, the dunk tank, and to hand out popcorn, cotton candy, and Rita's ice. The Commission is also seeking sponsors for the fireworks and for the inflatables. 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! New ideas are welcome. Please call the Town of Clinton Municipal Office @ 735-8616 or you can e-mail

Rosemary Pendergast at <a href="mailto:rosemary3288@gmail.com">rosemary3288@gmail.com</a> to help out. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the music & festivities with your friends and neighbors!

The Town of Clinton Summer Recreation Program has some exciting news! We listened to your requests and are happy to offer varied registration rates this year. You will be able to register your child/children for the entire four week program, or you can register per week or for the trips only. Look for a flyer in the CPS Virtual Backpack and on the Town website for registration information after spring recess.

Seniors, mark your calendars! The annual Senior Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday May 5, 2013 at 2:30pm. Information will be sent out soon with

details & RSVP information.

The Rotary Club is moving forward with its plan to put fitness trail equipment in Hunts Mill Park and is currently looking to raise additional funds. Please call the Municipal office if you would like to donate or sponsor some equipment.

With warmer weather and a large turnout, everyone had a great time at the January Yuletide Bonfire organized by Sean Rogan with many volunteers and sponsors working together to make this happen. Horse and carriage rides, bagpipes, music, and refreshments all made the night spectacular. Special thanks to Boy Scout Troop 121 for their help and we congratulate them on their upcoming 75th anniversary celebration.

# Police Department by Chief R. Brett Matheis



### PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Clinton is a pedestrian friendly Town and to remain that way both pedestrians and motorists must be aware

of their separate but equal responsibilities at crosswalks. Pedestrians must STOP at the curb, look both ways and proceed only when safe to do so. Motorists must STOP for a pedestrian who has entered the crosswalk, and may proceed only when the pedestrian is clear of it. After dark, pedestrians should wear light or reflective clothing. Motorists should slow down, pay extra attention at intersections and crosswalks and watch for the unexpected. Bicycles operated after dark are required to be illuminated with some type of headlight and reflectors in addition to obeying all other traffic laws. When a bicyclist, pedestrian or a motorist ignore or neglect their responsibilities the results are tragic and expensive for both. Every year hundreds of pedestrians are injured and many are killed nationwide and within the last year 3 pedestrians were struck in Clinton, that's why the Police Department takes pedestrian safety very seriously and we actively enforce all laws related to their safety.

#### HOUSE NUMBERS

Emergency responders STILL are having difficulty quickly locating some emergency calls at homes throughout Town because those properties are not properly marked with a street address that can readily be identified from the street or sidewalk. When an emergency happens seconds are critical to responding police, fire or rescue personnel. Please take the time to check your property to make sure that your house, apartment or building number is clearly marked and visible from the

street so that those critical seconds can be spent on your emergency and not trying to find it!

# OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Winter overnight parking restrictions for this season will end March 31st, but until then please do not park on any street in Town between 0200am and 0600am when snow is forecast during those hours or streets are already snow covered. Your car will receive a summons and may be towed at your expense.

# CELL PHONES & TEXTING WHILE DRIVING IS DANGER-OUS AND EXPENSIVE

Clinton is too busy and too small for motorists to be paying attention to anything else but driving safely. If a police officer sees you using a handheld device he will stop you and you will be issued a \$100.00 summons. WWW.NJSAFEROADS.COM.

### SKATEBOARDS, SKATES, ROL-LARBLADES and SCOOTERS

The Town receives hundreds of complaints and inquiries every year regarding laws governing skateboards, skates, scooters and other locomotion devices that are gas or electrically powered. Skateboards, skates and non-motorized scooters are considered "human powered" locomotion devices. They are prohibited from being operated on any street, highway or other area of Town designed for motor vehicles by ordinance. Additionally they are prohibited from being operated on the sidewalks of Main Street, Lower Center Street, East Main Street and the section of Leigh Street from Route 173 to Center Street. Although they are sold in stores and on the internet, gas or

electrically powered skateboards, scooters or any other "motorized" locomotion device are considered motor vehicles under current law and the operation of such powered devices is prohibited on any public street or sidewalk in New Jersey. Operation of these motorized devices on public streets can subject the operator to being charged under State motor vehicle law with operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle in addition to any other traffic violation they may be committing, REGARDLESS OF AGE. If you have ANY questions regarding ANY motor vehicle law or Town ordinance regulating any of these devices PLEASE ASK an officer FIRST. Also, please remember that if you are under 18 years of age you MUST wear an approved helmet, even on a bicycle.

#### **BUSINESS LISTINGS**

The police department maintains emergency contact information for all commercial businesses and properties in Town. To keep this information current we must rely on you the business owner or manager to keep your contact information updated with new or retiring staff or tenant information. Please contact Patrolman Pete Tilstra at 735-2665 ext. 215 with any new or updated contact information for your property or business.

#### POLICE WEBSITE

Please visit and bookmark <a href="www.clintonnjpolice.com">www.clintonnjpolice.com</a> on your computers. You may also sign up to receive current information regarding local weather, traffic, special events and other information generic to us in Clinton.



#### **ATTENTION CLINTON RESIDENTS:**

CHIPPING AND BRUSH WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL MAY 2013
CHIPPING WILL BE PICKED UP BY ZONES
(see recycle brochure for more info)

PLEASE DO NOT PILE BRANCHES BY CURB DURING THIS TIME

# Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad by Chad Newsome



Cold weather emergencies: How prepared are you?

The Clinton First Aid

& Rescue Squad, Inc. reminds residents and visitors to take extra precaution during the colder weather. Winter and colder temperatures bring a variety of weather conditions such as snow, sleet and ice, which can easily cause cold weather emergencies. Cold weather emergencies occur when the human body is exposed to prolonged periods of cold temperatures. The elderly, very young and those with pre-existing medical conditions or lack of appropriate shelter are more susceptible to cold weather emergencies such as frostbite and hypothermia.

#### **Frostbite**

Frostbite is an injury to body tissue caused by exposure to extreme cold. The nose, ears, cheeks, chin, fingers and toes are the most commonly affected by frostbite. Frostbite is a serious condition that can cause permanent damage and, in the most severe cases, can lead to amputation.

Recognizing the warning signs of frostbite can help avoid permanent damage. Common signs of frostbite include pain, burning, or "pins and needles" feeling, as well as a hardened feeling of the skin beneath the surface in the affected areas. Skin discoloration, from a grey, blue or waxy white to a waxy yellow appearance, is symptomatic of severe frostbite.

### Hypothermia

Hypothermia, or low body temperature, is the result of exposure to cold conditions. It can also occur in moderate temperatures if the person loses heat due to exposure or submersion in water. When you begin to lose heat faster than your body can produce it, your entire body if affected. This can include your brain and your ability to think and react quickly. Signs and symptoms of hypothermia include shivering, exhaustion, confusion, slurred speech and drowsiness.

In addition to recognizing the signs and symptoms of cold weather emergencies, there are a variety of precautions that can be taken to reduce the effects of cold weather on the body. To begin, dress yourself and your children appropriately for the weather conditions. Wear layers, windproof and waterproof clothing. When layering clothing for insulation, begin with cotton apparel closest to the skin, as cotton absorbs moisture and keeps the body drier. The last inside layer should contain wool material as it retains body heat.

Since 40 percent of body heat is lost through the neck and head, be sure they are properly covered. Face, ears, hand and feet also need to be protected. Shivering is a sign that the body is losing heat and should not be ignored. Finally, limit the body's exposure to extreme cold weather.

The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad hopes that you never experience a cold weather emergency, but knowing what to do in case of emergency is vitally important. If you experience, either directly or indirectly, a cold weather emergency, please call 911. That first step is key to activating the resources best needed in an emergency.

# **Historic Commission** by Rosemarie Platt

We are very busy here at the Town of Clinton Historic Commission. As you are driving around town you may notice some of the welcome signs missing. We are having the signs restored by a local artist Karen Romagna. Please visit her website at Karenromagna.com and view some of her amazing work.

The welcome signs will depict our signature Red Mill and waterfall and will add to the unique charm our town has to offer.

We are sadden to share the passing of our Town Historian Allie McGarhan, she will be greatly missed by all. Allie loved our town and was very instrumental in our Historic Preservation.

We presently have two seats open on the commission. If you are interested in volunteering please stop at the town hall and pick up application.

It gives us great pleasure to announce Christine Wood as our Archive/ Historian.

### Woman's Club of Clinton Celebrates 90 Years of Service

December 4<sup>th</sup> was a special day for the Woman's Club of Clinton! The Honorable Janice Kovach, Mayor of the Town of Clinton, presented a proclamation honoring the Woman's Club on its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Organized in 1922, the club continues to initiate and participate in a wide spectrum of services for our community, and is also involved in charitable projects statewide and internationally. The Club awards scholarships to Voorhees and North Hunterdon high school seniors seeking to pursue degrees in the medical field, participates in the Festival of Trees, a fund raiser for the Red Mill, and purchases and fills Christmas stockings for our troops serving overseas. The Club also supports Family Promise, a national organization that includes the Interfaith Hospital.

# Council Highlights by Sue Komorowski

#### October 23, 2012

- ~Mayor Kovach appointed Norma Kania and Travis Roop to the Smart Growth Commission; Debra Schaffer to the Environmental Commission.
- ~Town will receive \$3,168 from the recycling tonnage grant.

#### November 13, 2012

- ~Public comment expressed gratitude for our Town's emergency services during Hurricane Sandy.
- ~Annual tree lighting ceremony scheduled November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Menorah lighting December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ~Mayor announced agreement signed between the Town and the Hunterdon Art Museum-Planning Board concerns have been addressed and agreed upon.
- ~Hurricane Sandy debrief discussion between Chief Matheis, members of Fire Department and Rescue Squad.
- ~Councilman Smith reiterated the importance of people calling JCP&L to report outages-numerous substations destroyed, delaying repairs.
- ~A Rescue Squad urged residents, especially seniors and those with special needs, to register at Register-Ready.nj.gov. Hunterdon Helpline can help people with registrations.

### November 27, 2012

- ~Swearing in of Mr. Ken Carberry, who will complete the remainder of Maria Valenta's council term.
- ~Congratulations to the Clinton Public Cross Country Team winning the District Championship for the first time in CPS history! The Team received a Proclamation from our Mayor in a standing-room-only event! A great and proud achievement for the Team and Coach Kate Fischer!
- ~Adoption of Ordinance to disband the current Municipal Court and establish a new shared court.
- ~Water Dept. continues to review Water Master Plan and the projections for the next 3-4 years, which include water main replacement through Lebanon Borough, phased in over a 3-year period.

### December 11, 2012

- ~Walter Hetzel thanked everyone who helped make the annual Clinton Guild Christmas parade such a success!
- ~A special thank-you to Councilwoman Laurie Insel for her 8 years of service to the Town—her hard work and contributions to Council are much appreciated!
- ~Attorney for Twin Ponds, a 61-unit development between Union Gap Village and the ramp of Rt. 173, needs a statement from the Town regarding water and sewer capacity as they move forward with their final preconstruction plans.
- ~Clement Bonnell and son, Frank, presented plan to moved the Bonnell Tavern, the historic building at the intersection of Exit 15, into the Town of Clinton—slightly in front of its current location. Plans include opening a brew pub, which is a bill before legislature regarding the issuance of liquor licenses to historic buildings. They are requesting Town support before the State Historic Preservation Office asking that the front porch be saved.
- ~Revaluation for Town granted approval—completion anticipated for the end of February
- ~Megan Jones Holt of the Sunrise Rotary announced Rotary will approach council with plans to install a new fitness trail in the near future behind Hunts Mill Park.
- ~Approval for water meter replacement contract totaling \$47,001.
- ~Rich Phelan, PW/BusAd and Chief Matheis to meet with FEMA rep to compile list of documents for reimbursement.
- ~Repaired chipper to return to Town shortly—Hampton Borough loaning Town one of theirs until then.
- ~Clinton Fire Department to bring Santa throughout the Town.

#### December 27, 2012

~Guild hopes to plant a tree in Town in memory of former Guild President, Linda Johnson, owner of Extraordinary Beads, who passed away December 22.

- ~Adopted Ordinance regarding shared Municipal Court, to be named Town of Clinton Municipal Court, to start January 2013, and be shared with Clinton Twp. The Town will share costs of a judge, facility, and administrative costs, as well as a flat fee.
- ~Accepted letter of resignation from Councilman Rich Duffy, who is moving out of state for his job.
- ~Expected four-year costs for replacing water distribution system in Lebanon Borough to be \$6.3 million—Town to apply for NJEIT funding to offset costs.
- ~Existing 2.5M storage tank scheduled to begin operation in January.
- ~State of NJ continues to push Mandatory Flouridation systems, which would be extremely costly to towns—Mayor suggested writing to Legislative delegates advising Town not in favor of bill.

#### January 2, 2013

- ~Public comment regarding phone and cable outages during Hurricane Sandy-municipalities urged to pressure our legislators to take action regarding pending legislation and an outside audit of slow-moving infrastructure changes.
- ~Moment of silence for the passing of former Mayor, Town Historian, and devoted resident Allie McGaheran, who passed the evening of her husband Pat McGaheran's funeral.
- ~Revaluation update from Tax Assessor: approximately 100 of 857 residential properties still need inspection, but all is going smoothly. Revaluation of the Town will avoid tax appeals and update market values.
- ~ Run O' The Mill St. Patrick's Day 5k in Clinton application submitted by Julie Culley and Chris Farley for Saturday, March 16th, beginning at the Community Center and run through Town. Anticipated attendance to be 500 participants.
- ~Application received for the annual Sprintin' Clinton race to be July 14, 2013, the same day as the Rubber Ducky race.

# Around the Town by Danielle Badiali

# Saturday, March 16

#### **RUN O' THE MILL 5K RACE**

Clinton St Patrick's Day Race
8AM Start time at the Community Center
Sponsored by Hunterdon Orthopedics
www.therunothemill5k.com

#### Friday, March 22

#### 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA BENEFIT FOR THE RED MILL MUSEUM

Held at the Grand Colonial in Hampton, NJ 7PM to 12AM Tickets are \$125 Call for more info 735-4101

#### Thursday, March 23

#### RED MILL MUSEUM

Concerts in the Quarry—Jeffrey Gaines 735-4101

#### Tuesday, April 2

#### RED MILL MUSEUM

Return to full operating hours for the 2013 Season! Call for Upcoming Lecture & Workshops!: 735-4101 www.theredmill.org

#### Saturday and Sunday, April 6 & 7

### CIVIL WAR ERA Weekend/Mulligan Quarry

Gates open at 10AM to 4PM
Reenactment brings history to life
Drills, weapons, music, parade on Saturday.
Sunday tours and games for the kids
at the Red Mill Museum.

#### Thursday, April 18

### **Spring Ladies Night Out**

Complementary in-store events, discounts, drawings, refreshments. Enter to win the Grand Prize "Clinton's Queen for a Day" prize package! 6PM to 9PM in Downtown Clinton

#### Saturday and Sunday, April 20 & 21

### "Doing Clinton" Springtime!

Celebrating springtime in Clinton
with local businesses! 12 to 4 PM
Demos with 2013 trends, spring fashions and more;
Taste of Spring with food sampling, wine tasting, music
and a scent of blossoms of spring; exciting children's
Activities. For further info, call 908-713-9463
or visit us on FaceBook at
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Doing-

Clinton/111804345584600

#### Saturday April 20

STREAM CLEAN-UP DAY 9 to 12pm
To volunteer or get info, call 908-234-1852 ext 401
or e-mail the South Branch Watershed Association
at info@sbwa.org.

### Saturday, April 27 Rain or Shine

### Clinton Sunrise Rotary's Annual Pete Pender Memorial Fishing Derby 2013

Free admission; Registration 8-9am Fishing 9-12pm Demott Pond Town of Clinton; Rain or Shine For all kids ages 4-16 years old

For more info or sponsorship call 908-279-0112 or email us at toddrotary@live.com

#### Friday, April 26

### Church of the Holy Spirit Auction Gala

31st Anniversary Auction Gala hosted at The Grand Colonial.A celebration cocktail event with a silent and live auction. 630PM to 11PM Call for info and tickets 236-6301

### Sunday, May 5

## Clinton Pansy Festival!



Horse & Carriage rides, garden displays and much more!
Birdhouse decorating contest. Birdhouses will be
displayed on Main Street from noon-4PM
Judging at 2PM Vote for your favorite!
Drop off entries between - 6PM on May 5th
or Sunday, May 6th before 11AM
12 to 4PM

# Friday, May 10

#### Spirit Tours at The Red Mill!

With a professional Medium! 8PM & 9:15PM, Call to reserve tickets. 735-4101

#### Friday, May 24

# 1st Friday Night Live Music of the Season!

Enjoy live music every Friday night throughout the summer in the Clinton's Historic District 7PM—9PM

### The Following Exhibits are at the Hunterdon Art Museum: Tuesdays through Sundays 11 to 5

Carol Rosen March 17, 2013 - May 12, 2013 Howard Werner & Michelle Stuhl March 17, 2013 -May 12, 2013

Noah Klersfeld May 19, 2013 - Sept. 8, 2013 Print on Fiber May 19, 2013 - Sept. 8, 2013



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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

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