

OUR TOWN

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From the Mayor's Desk...

Christine Schaumburg



The weather's changing, leaves are falling and winter will soon be here. With the holidays fast approaching, I would like to share with you the importance of our commitment to community.

We live in the Town of Clinton because of our strong appreciation for its character and the quality of life it affords us. Small town life in Clinton provides us with a certain atmosphere that has quietly gone away in many other towns across New Jersey and the rest of



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America. I am proud and fortunate to call Clinton home; as its people, both residents and merchants, have thus far maintained our strong sense of old fashioned community.

I recently attended an American Independent Business Alliance presentation with members of our merchant community. I was reminded of the importance of our individual commitment and support of our local businesses whose continued success are vital to the Clinton way of life and our economic strength. Here are some highlights:

1. Independent & locally owned businesses create greater overall diversity and selection. Many times, they offer locally made goods or menu items that will not be found anywhere else.
2. More of each dollar spent with our independent businesses recirculates locally than if spent with a chain. Local merchants often purchase products locally; they contribute to our schools, emergency services and local organizations in need; and they tend to spend their earnings locally in support of their fellow merchants.
3. Our locally owned businesses and their owners contribute to the character

and uniqueness of our community. We know our merchants, many by first name, as our friends and neighbors. We like their products and we certainly love the friendly service they offer.

4. Shopping locally is a more positive and less stressful experience that provides us with good memories. When we entertain out-of-town friends and relatives, we take them to our historic commercial district to experience life in Clinton.

The bad news: chain stores & restaurants, big box retail centers, internet shopping, and a struggling economy have had a negative impact on locally owned businesses across the world and in many cases, have been the cause of demise of small business. In Clinton, county and state road and bridge construction and a lack of parking have further impacted our merchants.

The good news: we can easily prevent the demise and enjoy doing so! This holiday season; take the little extra time to make some of your purchases locally. While our time is valuable and the chains and internet can save us a little time, we are missing the opportunity that our merchants, our historic downtown and the

fresh air give us to really enjoy the experience of the holidays. In the meantime, our Town Council will continue to work on enhancements to our downtown and we look forward to the completion of much needed infrastructure improvements.

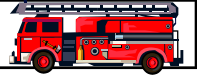
Congratulations to Clinton's newest Councilman, Todd Pender, who was sworn into office on November 9th and to Councilman elect, Dan Shea, who will begin his term on January 1st, 2007. Congratulations to Councilwoman Laurie Insel and Councilman Jack Harrison as well. We look forward to working together productively in '07 to continue the work in progress while exploring new opportunities for Clinton and tackling challenges to come.

I want to thank Councilwoman Joelle Garber for her skilled work and dedication in the last three years that led to the notable formation of the Town's first website and the Clinton Emergency Services Foundation as well as many other daily accomplishments that will benefit Clinton for years to come.

Happy and Safe Holidays!



Department of Fire Prevention by Jack Daniels



TENTS, TENTS, and more TENTS

I have discovered that there are a lot of tents that are used in Town for all types of events. All persons or entities **MUST** obtain the proper permit for these types of TEMPORARY structures. YES a tent is considered a structure!! As I drive around town, all too frequently I come across a tent that has been erected without the proper permits. As a result, everyone has to race around to obtain the proper permit application, submit the proper documentation, pay the appropriate fee/s, and finally receive an inspection and approval. In the end, after various violations are fixed, everything usually turns out fine. However the stress that is incurred could be avoided if a little planning were done before the event.

Use the table below to determine when a permit is required and what type of permit should be obtained.

Also note that a layout of the seating arrangement and the flame certificate/s is necessary at the time of submission for a permit.

Additionally, a UFC fire permit is required for the use of any flame-producing device. The flame does not have to be "open" or "visible" to be considered a flame-producing device. Portable propane heaters are considered flame-producing devices and require a UFC fire permit. Therefore, in some instances, 2 UFC fire permits may be required. The Town of Clinton Fire Prevention Department requires these permits to be obtained **BEFORE** the tent is erected. The UFC fire permit applications can be downloaded from the Town's official website. The fee for **each** UFC fire permit is \$42.00 payable at the time of application. Please note that a UCC building permit will have different fees.

Don't forget to practice **HOLIDAY**

FIRE SAFETY. This includes the servicing of your heating systems, checking your holiday decorations before placing them around your home or office, checking the operation of your smoke detectors, practicing caution when using candles, verifying the nearby fire hydrant remains clear during the snow season, and having your chimney checked and cleaned as some examples.


Business owners: Remember that if you wish to use real holiday trees, only balled tress are allowed per the fire code. **NO CUT HOLIDAY TREES IN ANY BUSINESS.** Space heaters also pose a fire hazard. Caution must be used regarding these devices.

As always, for information about any fire prevention matters please contact my office at 908-735-2275.

Jack Daniels, Fire Official

Type of Tent or Canopy	Fire Permit	Building Permit	No Permit
Tent/s or Canopy/s less than 900 Sq Ft AND 30 feet or less in any dimension			X
Tent/s or Canopy/s 900-16,800 Sq Ft AND 31-140 feet in any dimension	X		
Tent/s or Canopy/s 900-16,800 Sq Ft AND 31-140 feet in any dimension that contains bleachers or platforms less than 11 feet in height	X		
Tent/s or Canopy/s greater than 16,800 Sq Ft AND greater than 140 feet in any dimension		X	
Any size tent or canopy remaining in place more than 180 days		X	
Any tent or canopy erected between 12-1 through 3-31		X	
Any tent or canopy erected with a permanent anchoring system		X	
Any tent or canopy erected with bleachers or platforms over 11 feet in height		X	
Tent/s or Canopy/s 900-16,800 Sq Ft AND 31-140 feet in any dimension that has electrical or mechanical items installed	X	X	

FREE RABIES CLINIC
 For Dogs & Cats
 Sponsored by The Town of Clinton & Clinton Township
 Saturday, January 13, 2007
 8 to 11 AM Municipal Garage 43 Leigh Street, Clinton
 (All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be in a carrier)



Dept. of Public Works by Robert Cutter



“Capital Improvements Project Update

1. County of Hunterdon Project – Halstead Street Bridge, in progress
2. State of New Jersey D.O.T. Project – Rt.173/I-78, Exit 15 in progress
3. DeMott Pond Dam Construction – Spring 2007
4. Fox Drive–Milling & Overlay 2007
5. School Street–Milling & Overlay 2007
6. 47 Leigh Street – Rehabilitation In Progress
7. Clinton Mills Dike and Dam Project—Alternative analysis in process.

SNOW:

The owner, occupant or tenant of

premises abutting or bordering on any street in the town shall remove all snow and ice from the abutting sidewalks of the street or the abutting right-of-way actually used by the public, or in the event of ice which may be so frozen as to make removal impractical, shall cause the same to be thoroughly covered with sand or ashes, within 12 hours of daylight after the snow falls or the ice forms thereon

The owner, occupant or tenant of premises used by the public or business invitees shall remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks, streets, right-of-ways and parking areas used by the public in the transaction of business thereat, and in the event of ice which may be so frozen as to make removal

impractical, shall cause the ice to be thoroughly covered with sand or ashes, within 12 hours of daylight after the snow falls or the ice forms thereon.

The owner, occupant or tenant of premises abutting on a street shall deposit snow or ice on any street, it being the intent and purpose to prohibit all persons from depositing snow and ice which accumulates within the private property belonging to that person on the sidewalks or streets of the Town.

Reminders:

I will be available for appointments in my office in the Municipal Building, please call 908-735-8616.

Parks & Playgrounds by Robert Ragozine



The Town Picnic was held on September 9th at Hunts Mill Park. The weather was fantastic and once again the event

was a huge success. There were several activities that took place during the picnic, including rides on the antique Clinton Fire Truck, a baking contest, a dunk tank, an inflatable slide, and music and dancing courtesy of a DJ. And of course, to top off the day, there was a fantastic fireworks display at night. A special

thanks goes out to all of the volunteers who helped make this a great day and also those who helped clean up afterwards.

The first phase of building renovations at the Community Center is complete. If you visit the Community Center, you will notice a brand new gym floor, complete with lines on the basketball court, as well as a fresh coat of paint on the interior. The improvement is immediately noticeable by how much brighter the whole gym is. The bathrooms were

also completely renovated and are now ADA-compliant. Other projects in the works include some additional interior improvements, as well as some exterior improvements.

Also, the Parks and Playgrounds Commission approved the purchase of a new scoreboard for Gebhardt Field. The scoreboard will be the old-fashioned type with individual numbers that get hung up manually. We look forward to having the new scoreboard in place in time for next baseball season.

Clinton Seniors by Ann Holt

The Clinton Municipal Coordinator for the Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services, formerly called the Office on Aging, serves as a liaison between that organization and the older citizens of our town, reporting their needs to the County and supplying information to them about the many services and programs available in the areas of health, edu-

cation, recreation, socialization, and volunteerism. It's an important job and one I'm happy to take on, stepping into the shoes of Lois Terreri, who served in this role so well for so long.

In each newsletter, I'll highlight some of the information we've received at the monthly Coordinators'

meetings. I'm also available to provide information about the DSC and point you in the right direction to get assistance. We have a wonderful resource here in the County. I urge you to take advantage of it...and I'm here to help you do just that!

If you would like to contact me, please call 908-735-0964 or by e-mail ach34@rcn.com.

HUNTERDON HELPLINE is there for seniors and disabled people who need assistance, just call 211 any time day or night 24 hours a day. There is a cheerful voice on the phone for some friendly support.

Police Department by Chief R. Brett Matheis



WINTER OVERNIGHT ON-STREET PARKING

To facilitate snow plowing and snow removal by our Public Works department, Ordinance 135-24 prohibits overnight parking on ALL public streets in Town from November 15 to April 1 every year during certain times. The hours of prohibited parking on Main Street and East Main Street are from 11pm and 6am, and between 2am and 6am for ALL other streets in Town.

If you have overnight guests, other special parking needs or your vehicle is disabled please contact the police department IMMEDIATELY and PRIOR to the hours of restriction so that we may try to accommodate your needs.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS

So that our school children and other pedestrians can find safe passage on our sidewalks, Ordinance 115-1 requires that the owner or tenant of property abutting or adjacent to a sidewalk must remove all snow and ice from that sidewalk or public right-of-way within 12 hours of daylight from the time that the snow or frozen precipitation ceased to fall or accumulate.

These are some lessons from years past about snow/ice removal:

1. Its much easier to remove the snow/ice IMMEDIATELY after it ceases to fall than it is after it melts and then re-freezes.
2. Don't count on the snow or ice melting and disappearing by itself within 12 hours of daylight after it ceased to fall (see lesson #1 above).
3. It is illegal to deposit snow or ice from your sidewalk or driveway onto the street AFTER the street has been plowed. You WILL be reported by the Public Works Department and you WILL receive a summons if you are caught doing this.
4. There are many seniors in Town

who find it difficult if not impossible to shovel their sidewalks and driveways, so help a neighbor who may need it. This is also a great opportunity for teenage entrepreneurs to make some extra spending money. If you would like to be contacted to help someone in need of shoveling assistance please contact the Clerk's Officer at the municipal building.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

On Friday December 1st at 7pm Clinton will again host our famous Christmas Parade. Here are some things that you should know and PLAN AHEAD to make this night fun, memorable and safe for everyone.

1. The Halstead Street Bridge will still be closed to vehicular traffic, however pedestrian access will remain across the bridge. Your guests will be able to park on Halstead Street, at the Community Center and the County Library which are excellent places to park and walk into Town. Shuttle buses will also run regularly from the Community Church on Route 513 near Wal-Mart into Town.
2. There will be no parking on Main Street, East Main Street, Center Street and Leigh Street north of Route 173 from 5pm parade day until its conclusion and all streets are reopened. Any vehicle parked on these streets after 5pm is subject to be towed at the owner's expense.
3. To avoid inevitable traffic congestion and delays please let your guests know that it is best to arrive in Town as early as possible. I strongly suggest unless it is absolutely necessary for them to drive into Town, that after 5:30pm they park as far from downtown as possible and take a leisurely stroll in.
4. Access to Center Street will be restricted and controlled by police from both ends beginning at 5pm. Every effort will be made to accommodate residents and your guests however after 5:30pm all access to

Center Street must be from the east (McDonald's end).

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

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

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

8. Please remember that this is a family parade with literally thousands of children and young adults in attendance. NO ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES are permitted to be consumed on public sidewalks or streets at anytime and there will be zero tolerance enforcement of this ordinance on parade night.

9. Above all, have any questions and/or concerns you may have answered or addressed well in advance of parade night because during the event parade organizers, police officers, firemen, EMS Personnel and other municipal officials will be very busy trying to bring you another enjoyable and safe holiday experience in Clinton.



Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad by Chad Newsome



We all share the responsibility of knowing and practicing proper driving behaviors. One of the most important "rules of the road" deals with yielding the right of way to emergency vehicles. Each day, emergency vehicles respond to urgent requests from the public. The call may be for a person that has stopped breathing, a fire alarm or a car accident. It is the concern of all Emergency Service agencies that response time to call locations be minimized. Precious minutes that are lost while driving to an emergency could be the difference between life and death.

With the advent of new sound-proof cars, high-decibel stereo systems, cell phones and, unfortunately, drivers who simply don't care about anyone but themselves, the idea of getting to an emergency scene quickly, safely and efficiently is very difficult. Many times we are often faced with drivers who cannot see or hear us. This creates an incredibly frustrating situation for the emergency vehicle driver as they weave their way through traffic.

All drivers must know their responsibilities when approached by an emergency vehicle with its red lights flashing or siren sounding.

What Drivers Should Do:

- Remain calm. Don't panic!
- Pull to the right and come to a stop.
- When on a high-speed road or when there is no room to stop, slow down as much as possible.
- When in the left lane, pull over into the right lane as the traffic in the lane to your right moves over.

- If you cannot move to the right because of an obstacle such as a car to your right, simply stop.

- Your prompt action will let the driver of the emergency vehicle know what you are doing; it will allow the driver to anticipate where to drive.

- When an emergency vehicle approaches you from behind while you are stationary at an intersection stop sign or red light, do not move unless you can pull to the right.

What Drivers Should **NOT** Do:

- Don't stop in the middle lane when there is room to pull to the right.

- Don't pull to the left in the center lane or left turn lane.

- Don't drive through a red light or stop sign when an emergency vehicle approaches from behind.

- Don't turn quickly to the left into a driveway or street.

- Don't race ahead to get through a green light or turn before the emergency vehicle gets there.

- Don't disregard the presence of the emergency vehicle by continuing to drive.

In heavy traffic, motorists in the right hand lane must pull as close to the curb as possible with motorists in the left hand lane pulling as close as possible to them. The law states that traffic in both directions must pull to the right and stop. When they do, there is room for the emergency vehicle to pass safely.

Motorists are obligated by law to check what is happening behind them before making a left turn. Left turns must always be aborted if an

emergency vehicle is approaching from behind. The motorist should usually proceed straight through the intersection, then pull to the right and stop. The motorist must abort the left turn, by pulling to the right and stopping, being sure, of course, not to block the intersection.

When motorists see an emergency vehicle approaching, they pull to the right and stop before they get to the intersection. They do not turn or go until they are sure all emergency vehicles have passed. Traffic in both directions must yield to an emergency vehicle. This is critical at intersections. Motorists should pull to the right and stop before they get to the intersection--and must always yield to an oncoming emergency vehicle making a left turn.

The law requires you to pull to the right and yield to an emergency vehicle, even before it gets on the road. Be alert. When you see that a fire truck or ambulance is coming out of its station, pull to the right and stop.

Pedestrians are also required to get out of the way for an emergency vehicle. If, as a pedestrian, you are already on the road, get off the road as soon as possible. If you are about to cross and you see or hear an emergency vehicle approaching, don't go on the road--stay on the sidewalk until the emergency vehicle has passed.

Please consider all of the above the next time you see the Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad – or any emergency vehicle – responding to a call. The call for help could be for one of your friends or family members. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

Council Highlights by Colleen O'Reilly

July 25, 2006

~A few local business owners came before the Mayor to discuss some concerns around the recent Cruisin' Clinton event. It was decided to continue the event for August and September to bring more people into Town.

~The NJ Dept. of Law and Public

Safety notified Chief Matheis of their approval of his submission of the Emergency Operations Plan.

~A Thank You was received from Clinton Public School Superintendent, Dr. Schilder, for awarding Melanie Kreutel the Clinton Town Council Good Kid Award.

~Emergency Mgmt. Funding check

was received for \$5,000 from the State.

~Councilman Harrison reported for the Sewer Committee that a Draft of a Grease Ordinance was prepared by Attorney Cushing.

~Councilwoman Kovach submitted a letter of resignation to the Town Council. Mrs. Kovach has accepted a

Council Highlights (continued)

position in Trenton as the Director for the Division on Women through the Dept. of Community Affairs. The Council members all congratulated Mrs. Kovach and thanked her for her service to the Town for the past three years.

~Councilman DeCleene reported that a large piece of the original Halstead Bridge was recovered at the construction project and measures will be taken to put it on display at the Red Mill.

~Councilman Ragozine reported on the status of 47 Leigh Street and the Community Center renovations.

~Mr. Cutter reported on a Chamber of Commerce Survey regarding shared services to local municipalities, i.e. The Town of Clinton Police Dept. will be using the radar unit from Flemington.

~Mayor Schaumburg commended the Public Works Dept. on their great job on the recent storm.

~Police Chief Matheis reported on the success of the Rubber Ducky Race and Sprintin' Clinton.

August 8, 2006

~Mayor Schaumburg read the Resolution of Appreciation for Janice Kovach, former Councilwoman, who recently resigned to take a job as Director of the Division of Women in Trenton.

~Tara Braddish, Executive Director of HART commended the Town of Clinton on their recent award for the 2005-2006 HART Municipal Travel Demand Management Grant. The Town of Clinton has been pro-active and submitted their application with a Pedestrian Streetscape Study and a Bicycle & Pedestrian Circulation Plan. The Town received \$9,314 and \$10,000 respectively.

~Carl Hintz, PP of the firm Clarke, Caton and Hintz, gave a visual analysis of the Bicycle & Pedestrian Circulation Plan.

~Mayor Schaumburg informed Council that the PBA contract was agreed upon and signed.

~Mr. Cutter advised the Council of the hiring of three new employees, 2 Water/meter readers and 1 road laborer.

~Chief Matheis received a letter of commendation from the Hunterdon county Prosecutor's Office, for Patrolman Matt Thomas and Patrolman Jim Kramer for their assistance in the apprehension of a suspect that fled from Clinton Township Police Dept.

~ Councilwoman Garber reported on the success of the Emergency Services Foundation's Car Wash and Boot Collection. The Foundation raised over \$4,000 for the Fire Dept and Rescue Squad.

~Councilman DeCleene submitted three names for consideration of the vacancy on the Council vacated by Mrs. Kovach: A. Nancy Pryor, Arlene Quinones-Perez, Michelle Harrison.

~After a meeting of the Executive Session it was decided to appoint Arlene Quinones-Perez. She was then sworn in by Attorney Cushing.

August 22, 2006

~Clinton Emergency Services Foundation will hold a Baby/toddler parade on Sept 9.

~Councilman DeCleene reported that the First Aid & Rescue Squad responded to 139 calls in July.

~Councilwoman Insel reported that the Sidewalk plan has been amended to include some sidewalks that were left out at the recent meeting.

September 12, 2006

Scott Wintermute, Clinton Fire Dept. Chief, announced the Blood Drive on Sept 18. It is being held on behalf of Kearsten Higgins, daughter of Assistant Chief Steve Higgins. Kearsten is undergoing chemotherapy for leukemia.

~Mayor Schaumburg commended the Parks & Playground Committee for a great job of hosting the Town Picnic and thanked all residents who help and attended.

~Mayor Schaumburg reported on a recent meeting that she and Chief Matheis had with the resident engineer of the Exit 15 Project.

~Mayor Schaumburg will be attending the upcoming I-78 Corridor Transit Study meeting.

~Marcia Sudano-Kerwin, Tax Assessor, and David Centrelli, Assistant to the Tax Assessor, gave a presentation of the annual re-assessment process being conducted in Clinton.

~Mr. Bill Berson was appointed to the Alternate #2 position on the Board of Adjustment, filling Arlene Quinones-Perez's position.

~Mayor Lisa Uchirin of Lebanon Borough, sent a letter of thanks to Mayor Schaumburg for helping Lebanon prepare a Small Cities Community Block Grant application. ~Superintendent Schilder sent a letter of thanks to Mr. Cutter for his help with the new school bell project. ~Councilman Harrison discussed the Grease trap issue and the draft ordinance.

~Councilman DeCleene discussed the Rupell's road speed bumps.

~Councilwoman Garber thanked Lois Terreri for her work as the Town Senior Coordinator for the past few years and welcomed Ann Holt as the new Coordinator.

September 26, 2006

~There was a discussion on the Sign Ordinance between the Council and the Mayor.

~ Mr. Louis Tranquilli discussed a conversation that he had with the NJ DOT about the traffic problems in the morning on Route 173 from the overflow of traffic from Route 78. He was advised that a statement of complaint must be filed by Town Officials and the Police Dept. Mayor Schaumburg and Chief Matheis will complete the statement.

~Mayor Schaumburg discussed the recent meeting she attended for the Transit Study of the I-78 and Route 22 corridor.

~Chief Matheis reported that there will be a designated web link to the Clinton DARE program.

~Councilman Ragozine reported on 47 Leigh street and that the Community Center renovations are almost complete.

~Councilwoman Garber reported on the Clinton Guild website---
www.clintonguild.com

~Councilman Harrison reported on a meeting that he attended for the Hunterdon County Solid Waste Authority Council.

October 10, 2006

~Mayor Schaumburg discussed some parking concerns in Town with the Council.

Council Highlights (continued)

~Mayor Schaumburg addressed the road construction issues. The Halstead Street Bridge completion date is now Dec. 21. Route 173 bridge contractor, IEW, is to submit a more definitive timeline. The Exit 15 project is to be complete by May, 2007.

~A Sign enforcement letter will be mailed to all Clinton merchants; they will be given 90 days to come into compliance.

~A Statement of Complaint was sent to the NJ DOT by Chief Matheis about the morning traffic overflow from 78 into Clinton.

~Councilwoman Garber asked Mr. Cutter to include a discussion about sound barriers and protective netting under the Route 78 overpass at the next Road Committee meeting.

~Mr. Cutter discussed Garbage bids and it was decided to award Kasper Disposal a 5 year contract.

Around the Town by Danielle Badiali

Friday, December 1:

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE:

7:00PM

Sunday, December 3:

All that Glitters Workshop

Hunterdon Art Museum 12:30 to 4:30PM

Call for Information: 735-8415

Wednesday, December 6th:

Red White and Blue with pianist/singer/narrator Fred Miller (Afternoon Concert Series)

North County Branch Library at 2PM

Thursday, December 7th:

BOOK SIGNING & SLIDE SHOW

Jennifer C. Spiegler and Paul M. Gaykowski presenting *The Bridges of Central Park*

Clinton Book Shop 7 to 8:30PM

Friday, December 8th:

Ladies Shopping Night!

Discounts, wine, chocolate, book signings and good eats!

Clinton Book Shop 7 to 9PM

Claybash! Day

Hunterdon Art Museum

Call for Information: 735-8415

Saturday, December 9th:

Book Signing with Steve Doocy, New York Times best-selling book, *Mr. and Mrs. Happy Handbook*.

Clinton Book Shop Noon to 2PM

Book Signing with Gordon Ward his latest book, *A Bit of Earth*.

Clinton Book Shop 2PM to 4PM

Sunday, December 10th:

CLINTON SUNRISE ROTARY SKI SALE

Skis, boots, clothing—Great for holiday gifts.

Clinton Community Center

Go to www.clintonssunriserotary.org for more info.

Tuesday, December 12:

Vocalist Marlene VerPlanck performs

Standards and Jazz

North County Branch Library at 7:30PM

Thursday, December 14th:

CANDLELIGHT NIGHT



Luminaries line the streets, horse drawn carriages and late night shopping

in downtown Clinton starting at dusk.

(Rain date—Dec. 15th)

Celebrating authors John Gattuso, editor of *Talking to God* and *Portrait of a World at Prayer* &

Vince Cardarelli, author of *Toward Serenity* with live spiritual music for the holidays.

Clinton Book Shop 7PM to 9PM

Saturday, December 16th :

Book Signing with Adriana Trigiani, best selling author of *Home to Big Stone Gap!*

Clinton Book Shop 11AM to 1PM

Walter Choroszewski presents *Hunterdon County A Celebration of Communities*

Clinton Book Shop 1PM to 3PM

American Girls Workshop

Hunterdon Art Museum 12:30PM to 3:30PM

Call for Information: 735-8415

Sunday, December 17th:

SANTA ON MAIN

Santa arrives by fire truck!

1:00PM to 3:00PM

Clay Holiday Workshop

Hunterdon Art Museum 2PM to 4PM

Call for Information: 735-8415

Saturday, January 6:

Life Drawing Marathon

Hunterdon Art Museum 5:30PM to 11:30PM

Call for Information: 735-8415

February 7-14, 2007

SWEETHEART WEEK IN DOWNTOWN CLINTON

Running Through March 25th at

the Hunterdon At Museum:

WAR IN THE WORLD: ARTISTS RESPOND TO THE LAST FIVE YEARS

TOM NUSSBAUM: NEW WORK: SCULPTURE, PAPER CUTOUTS, DRAWINGS





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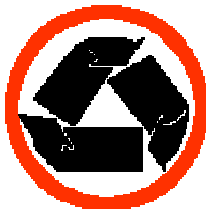
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RECYCLING DATES FOR 2006 / 2007

December 12, 26

January 9, 23

February 6, 20



Calendar of Town Committee Meetings at Municipal Bldg.

ASSESSOR — 4:30 to 5:30 PM Second Wednesday of each month

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

BUILDING INSPECTOR — 7:00 to 8:00 PM Every Wednesday; 9:00 to 12 Noon Thursdays

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES FOUNDATION — 7:30 Third 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

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS — 7:30 PM Third Thursday of each month

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

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

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

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