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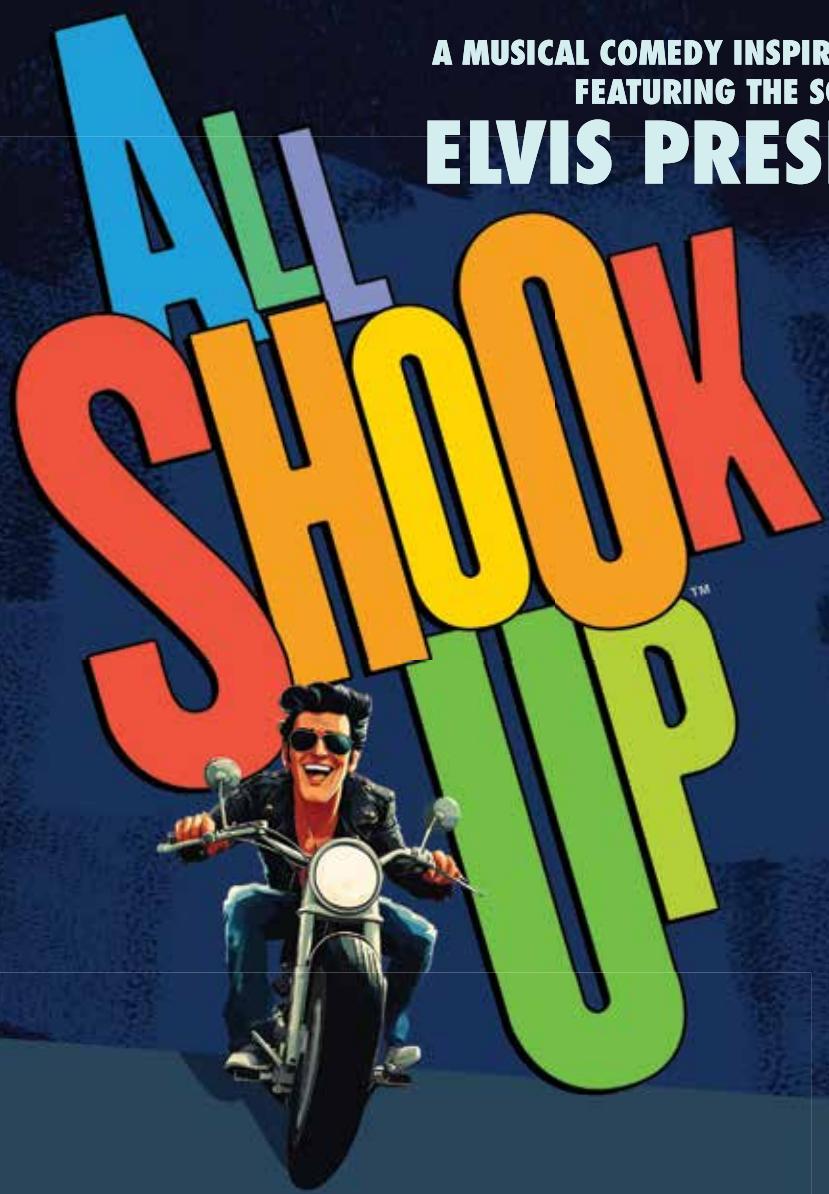
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We are entering the best time of year to live in a shoreline town — summer in Clinton! As the season begins to bloom, so does Main Street, with vibrant colors from flowers lining the corridor, activity buzzing in the pollinator gardens, and residents and visitors alike strolling through town. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Arbor Garden Club, the Beautification Committee and our Public Works Department for their tireless work tending to the grounds, gardens and planters. Their dedication brings natural beauty to our town and enhances the charm of Clinton for everyone to enjoy.

Down by the harbor, Lobster Landing is back and better than ever following its recent renovations. The way the historic landmark was rebuilt while staying true to its original charm is nothing short of remarkable — be sure to stop by this summer!

The town is also making continued improvements to the town marina area, including enhanced drainage, landscaping upgrades, and the installation of one additional kayak rack at Esposito Beach. Clinton received \$143,000 in funding from the State Bond Commission through the Small Harbor Improvements Projects Program, which will be used toward the design and planning of a new boat ramp. Our harbor is a year-round destination and a vital part of our community. These investments ensure it remains a treasured resource for residents and tourists alike.

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Clinton Land Conservation Trust



These happy faces are the recipients of the CLCT Bushy Hill Scholarships which are made possible by an endowment from the Eunice Symonds estate. The

five children Vayda Speranza, Zlata Kharyniak, Hansel Torrado, Izzy Giguere and Caroline Morris were selected from more than 20 persuasive essays. Their essays were to explain why they would be the best candidate to go to Bushy Hill Nature Camp for two weeks this summer. We wish them a fantastic, fun and learning experience at Bushy Hill. Congratulations!

A Different Kind of Hike

Our self guided tour and map of the CLCT Osprey platforms can be downloaded from our website at Clintonlandtrust.org. The osprey return each year around March 20th from a grueling 3-4000 mile migration from South and Central America. Eggs are laid around the beginning of May and take 35-39 days to hatch. The female guards the eggs while the male provides food. Their diet consists mostly of fish; watching them dive and retrieve a meal is quite amazing. Each nesting pair will have 1-3 chicks. Within a month they grow to about 75% of their adult size.

They have to learn to fly, fish and fend for themselves all before migrating south in the fall.

Grab your binoculars and park at ShopRite. Walk up Mallard Lane to view platform #7 behind the first house on the left. From there, go down the causeway, right on Shore Road to Beach Park and return to Route 1, a loop of about 3 miles. Follow along with the map as you go to see the other nine platforms. Platforms 1 and 2 can be seen from the Hammock River bridge on Beach Park Road but are easier to see from the Clinton Town Beach. As you walk, keep an eye out overhead for the male osprey returning with freshly caught fish for the family dinner.



Photo by Terry Shaw

Osprey populations were reduced by 90% on the East Coast between the 1950-1970s. After DDT was banned in 1972 their numbers rebounded. CLCT joined the movement in the 1980s and 90s by erecting platforms to encourage their return. As you can witness, the movement was quite successful.



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Clinton Senior Connection

Summer marks not only an exciting and enjoyable season on the shoreline, but also the THIRD anniversary of our town's mobile senior program: *Clinton Senior Connection*. This program engages seniors town-wide, with over 900 subscribers on our newsletter list, and an average of 20 new people signing up for news and events each month!



The Senior Connection Spring Fling, where we enjoyed ice cream sundaes and celebrated music through the decades, at our Town Hall.

The seniors have been enjoying all the usual programming: cooking, trivia, fitness, literature, crafts, and intergenerational activities through a partnership with Clinton Public Schools. In addition, we've added a weekly Yoga/Gigong series, a monthly safety meeting with the Clinton Police Department, and frequent mental health workshops in collaboration with

Clinton Human Services. Bridging together various groups and other town departments further solidifies the bond we want our senior residents to feel as vital members in this community.

For transportation, Clinton Senior Connection regularly offers full-day bus trips at a fraction of the retail cost as well as free medical rides for seniors who need to get to and from local doctor

appointments. With baseball season in full swing, we're looking forward to enjoying a Yard Goats game and BBQ at Dunkin' Park in Hartford. We'll also be celebrating a beautiful summer sunset by boat as we mark our third year in operation with an open-air cruise down the Connecticut River.

The mission of our program is to celebrate seniors and embrace community through meaningful relationships. If you are over 55 and thinking about attending any one of the activities mentioned above this summer, please don't hesitate to visit the **senior department page** on www.clintonct.org and subscribe to the CSC activities newsletter. Chances are, you will see at least a familiar face when you walk through the door. And even if you don't, it will not take long to make a friend. The best part of the program is — even though the activities are all fun, engaging, and/or educational — the part that is most fulfilling for individuals is the human connection.

Clinton Senior Connection's monthly calendar and other senior resources, including information regarding nutrition, free medical transportation, and other support services available to you in the community, can be found at www.clintonct.org/723/Senior-Program. There you will also find the most recent newsletter. If you have any further questions, please contact the director, Christina Acampora, at cacampora@clintonct.org. Happy Summer on the Shoreline!



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Helpful Tips for Navigating Probate

At the Probate Court, part of our job is to help families administer decedent's estates in a timely and proper manner. Below you will find some tips to assist you in navigating some common areas of confusion.

Tip #1 - Probate is Necessary Even for Residences Held in Revocable Living Trusts, Jointly Held Real Estate, and Water's Edge Timeshare Property:

Residence Held in Revocable Living Trust – placing real property in a revocable living trust means that this property will pass on the death of the grantor according to the terms outlined in the trust agreement (without the need for probate paperwork to effectuate the transfer of the property), but this form of partial probate avoidance leads people to mistakenly believe that probate is not needed at all. A release of the estate tax and probate fee liens from the Probate Court is still needed in order to clear title to the real property so it can later be sold, whether the sale occurs right away or many years in the future.

Jointly Held Real Estate – jointly held real estate will pass to the surviving owner(s) on the death of each owner, but a release of estate tax and probate fee liens from the Probate Court is still needed in order to clear title to the real estate so it can later be sold. If the release is not obtained soon after the death of a joint owner, this defect in title can cause an unwelcome delay at the time of a future real estate closing.



Water's Edge timeshare property – although these vacation club interests differ from other types of real property interests, they are recorded in the land records and a release of estate tax and probate fee liens from the Probate Court is needed in order to provide clear title so they can later be transferred or sold.

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What's New at HCH?

- We've launched HCH Trivia Night! Join us the third Tuesday of every month, from 6:30-7:30 pm, for a fun-filled evening of surprising facts and lighthearted competition. Come on your own or with a team! Registration is required.
- We're so pleased to host Ginny Apple, Master Wildlife Conservationist with CT DEEP, for a series of wildlife and nature talks. Upcoming events will be on June 10 and July 8.
- Do you keep hearing people talk about Cricut? Want to try your hand at it? Join us on the fourth Saturday of every month from 12-3 pm!

• Our Culinary Journey cookbook club eats, and leaves no crumbs. Pick a recipe from the selected cookbook, and bring your dish to share with the group for a potluck-style dinner! This club meets the first Thursday of the month at 6:15 pm. Registration is required.

• Love to read, but don't want to be told what book to choose? Join one of our "self-guided" book groups. Books & Brews meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30, at Coastline Brewing. Thanks to Coastline for hosting us! Want a little more structure? Emily's Book Chat meets on the third Friday of the month at noon, to discuss any book within a chosen theme:

June 20: Classics

July 18: Books we found boring

August 15: Non-fiction

- A big thank you to the Janvrin Fund and the Community Foundation of Middlesex County for the donation of bird nesting balls! During the month of April we held a free raffle to distribute them throughout the community and help to feather some nests.
- UCONN's Master Gardener program donated 250 packets of seeds to build our Seed Library, and we were able to offer up to five free packets of seeds to anyone who visited the library. This was supplemented by a very generous patron who donated more than 100 seed packets of her own!
- We welcomed Bethany Howard as Clinton's new Poet Laureate. Cathy Weiss graciously passed on the torch, and we extend our sincere appreciation to her for all she has done for Clinton:

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we will recognize her success as Poet Laureate with a plaque in the library.

- Last but certainly not least, we're so grateful for the support we received during National Library Week in April. With federal funding to the Institute of Museum and Library Services halted, and more federal funding cuts aimed specifically at Connecticut libraries, we appreciate our patrons even more than ever.

Updates from the Teen Room

- The teen department has a lot of programs to keep you busy this summer. Our summer reading program will begin on Monday, June 23rd and run through Friday, August 15th. Keep track of your reading during this time and enter the raffle to win prizes.
- Join us on Tuesday afternoons for Mad Lab. In this science-based weekly program we will be exploring different scientific principles with hands on, sometimes messy, but always fun, experiments.
- On Wednesday afternoons we have Dungeons and Dragons for newbies and seasoned campaigners alike.
- Thursdays are tween days! Join teen librarian Nicole and Miss Coralie from the children's department each week from 12:30 to 2 pm for some crafting and activities.
- Join us for Teen Trivia on Monday, June 23rd, Monday, July 14th, and Friday, August 15th. Come solo or as a team.
- Looking for book recommendations or want to talk about your latest reads? Come to Teen Book Chat on Mondays June 30th, July 21st, and August 11th. Snacks included.

Go to <https://events.hchlibrary.org/events/upcoming>, or use this QR code, for more information and to register for programs.



Greetings from the Children's Room!

Spring programming is in full bloom and the children's room bustles with activity. Each day we offer a fun, play-based environment with rotating activities including a sensory table, crafts, dramatic play, STEM activities and a monthly scavenger hunt. We have a variety of programs for children of all ages. Playdough Playdate, Young Picassos, and Baby Playdate are a few of our newer additions. Lego WeDo Coding, S.T.E.A.M. Lab, Splash Into Art, and Crafternoons continue to be popular with our school-age children.

Our Library of Things Toy Library is expanding and now includes over fifty items. We recently added a Tonie Box, dozens of Tonie characters, play kits for infants and toddlers, and more dramatic play kits... Each themed kit contains high quality toys from Melissa & Doug and Lakeshore Learning and 2-3 books.. These kits can be borrowed for two weeks and are a fun, convenient way to entertain your children and grandchildren.

In June I will be visiting Joel Elementary and Eliot Middle School to promote our summer reading program. We have an exciting lineup of special programs including Science Tellers, Xen's Farm Animal Petting Zoo, The Poop Museum, (yes, I said Poop Museum,) Meigs Point Nature Center, Poppi's Planet, Marine Life Storytime and the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center.

All of our special programs are made possible by proceeds from our book sale and from monetary donations. Thank you to the Clinton Land Conservation Trust for sponsoring many of our educational programs and to our wonderful patrons for your ongoing support.

We are always adding new programs to the calendar so be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Visit our website for more information, for program descriptions, and to register. Brochures are available on our website and at the children's desk.

I look forward to seeing you at the library. We have so much more than books!

Coralie Williams, Head of Children's Services



Our friend Quinn received her first library card and completed our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge

Follow Hope's Lead

a poem by Bethany Howard
10/14/2020

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is present in
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hope
makes
itself
known
hope can't be
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covered up
quieted
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you will find
hope
in places
you don't
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Case in point - one of our favorite “dot-connecting” projects involved Bare Necessities and Option A Group. 1+1=3 resulted in the vibrant, eye-catching diaper distribution van. With the help of a CFMC grant, Bare Necessities planned to do a “half wrap” of their distribution van. Option A Group designed the wrap, and as they learned more about Bare Necessities and their mission, they decided the message deserved a more impactful showcase. Determined to make that happen, Option A Group reached out to CFMC and supported a second grant to take the van to the next level. Now, thanks to both organizations and CFMC donors, “The wheels on the Bare Necessities bus” will deliver essential supplies at sites along the shoreline ... with style, smiles, and community awareness.



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Commission's program for recognition of an antique property's restoration, recognizes its third Honorable Mention of a property whose restoration used modern exterior materials, such as vinyl siding, rather than materials common to the era when the structure was originally built. As with HDC's previous honorable mentions, though no photo will be hung on a wall at Andrews Memorial Town Hall, there is recognition in the press.

We are hoping that such public recognition will encourage more people to repair and restore their antique properties. HDC's third honorable mention goes to Julio Riera and his JRGA Investment Group LLC for their wonderful restoration of the house at 78 West Main Street, which was originally built in 1909.



Photograph of 78 West Main Street

Town Manager... *Continued from page 3*

As we continue to focus on preserving and enhancing key areas of our community, the Town of Clinton, in partnership with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CT DOT), is preparing to undertake major bridge improvement projects through the Federal Local Bridge Program (FLBP). This important initiative will allow Clinton to address critical infrastructure needs, with 100% of eligible construction costs reimbursed to the Town after completion. At the December 20, 2023 meeting, the Town Council voted to participate in this program to help replace several aging structures. Three bridges are currently in the design phase for replacement:

- Country Village Lane over an unnamed brook
- Ben Merrill Road over an unnamed brook
- Waterside Lane over the Hammock River

BL Companies and CT DOT will oversee the design and management of these projects through construction. As the work progresses, residents can stay informed by visiting the Public Works page on the Town Website, where updates, traffic impacts, and timelines will be posted under the "Construction Projects" tab.

Additionally, the Town recently wrapped up the Route 1 and East Main Street Sidewalk Project, significantly improving pedestrian safety and accessibility to local businesses — another meaningful step forward for our community.

Clinton proudly upheld tradition with its Annual Memorial Day Parade. The day included heartfelt ceremonies at local cemeteries and the parade kicked off at Post Office Square. This celebration marked the start of the busiest and most vibrant time of year, filled with returning summer residents, tourists, and beloved events like the Fireworks Display and the opening of the Town Beach.

As we welcome the warmth and excitement of the season, let us take a moment to reflect on how lucky we are to live in such a beautiful shoreline town. Let's embrace the energy, the traditions, and all the opportunities that summer in Clinton has to offer.

Our harbor is a year-round destination and a vital part of our community!



Probate Court...Continued from page 7

Tip #2 - Complete the Estate Tax Return According to its Instructions:

The Department of Revenue Services (DRS) instructions direct that "ALL property in which the decedent had any interest must be reported at its fair market value on the date of death unless alternate valuation is elected for federal estate tax purposes." (Emphasis added.) This means that even if you only wish to have a release provided by the Probate Court for a piece of real estate, ALL of the decedent's property owned at the time of death must be listed on the estate tax return, not just the real estate. The estate tax return is signed under the penalties of false statement as provided in C.G.S. § 53a-157b.

Tip #3 - Watching TV Courtroom Drama Shows is Not the Best Way to Prepare for Your Day in Probate Court:

Probate cases tend to be highly personal and emotional by nature. At the Saybrook District Probate Court, we try to empower family-centered solutions and keep things kind, practical and low drama when possible. Our goal is NOT to emulate TV courtroom drama shows – so watching them is not the best way to prepare for your hearing.

Tip #4 – There are Special Rules for Transferring Motor Vehicles:

When two people are listed on the Certificate of Title to a motor vehicle with the conjunction "or" and one owner dies, the surviving owner acquires the interest of the deceased owner. This is called joint ownership, and probate documents are not needed when you go to the DMV. By way of contrast, common ownership of motor vehicles is characterized by the use of the conjunction "and", e.g. Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy. When one of the two owners of a common ownership motor vehicle dies, probate paperwork is needed to transfer the deceased owner's interest.

If, on the other hand, the owner of a motor vehicle has designated a beneficiary on their vehicle registration paperwork and later dies, probate documents are not needed when you go to the DMV, but the beneficiary who was named has sixty (60) days after the death of the vehicle owner to bring the DMV the paperwork needed to process the transfer of the motor vehicle. If the beneficiary has missed the sixty day window, probate paperwork will likely be needed to transfer the motor vehicle.

We hope you find these tips useful and informative. If you need further assistance, please contact the Saybrook District Probate Court at (860) 510-5028.

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ELECTION: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

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Election Absentee Ballots become available Friday, October 3, 2025.

APPLICATIONS FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT (for November 2025) are available beginning August 2025. If you are leaving for college or elsewhere and will not be in Clinton for the election, you may apply for an absentee ballot which will be mailed to you starting on Friday, October 3, 2025. The application for absentee ballot may be downloaded from the Secretary of the State website, www.sots.ct.gov or at clintonct.org under Town Clerk/Elections and then mailed to the Town Clerk at 54 E. Main Street, Clinton, CT 06413.

NEW ABSENTEE BALLOT PORTAL: Anyone with a valid Clinton, CT driver's license can log onto www.myvote.ct.gov/getmyab and complete and submit an application for an absentee ballot for the November 4th election. Don't wait until the last minute as we need time to process, mail out and receive the absentee ballot back to my office. Please include the address with zip code of the location you would like your ballot mailed to.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE is TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025. Must register IN PERSON between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. A Special Session of Registrars of Voters to admit those seeking to vote in election whose qualification as to age, citizenship or residence was attained since OCTOBER 24th. Must be done in person by November 3, 2025 at noon.

If you miss the deadline to register to vote, there is one option for you. We have ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION. You must show up in person on November 4, 2025 and register to vote and you will be given a ballot to cast your vote.

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Permanent Absentee Ballot For Disabled: Public Act #11-173: A disabled elector can file an Absentee Ballot Application together with a doctor's certificate stating that they have a permanent disability and are unable to appear in person at their polling place to obtain Permanent Absentee Ballot status. The law does not prescribe an official form to be used so a note from the elector's doctor, presumably on letterhead, indicating the disability would satisfy this requirement.

Once the Application and doctor's certificate are received by the Town Clerk a copy will be provided to the Registrars of Voters to record on the Voter Registration Systems.

Absentee Ballots will then be automatically mailed to the elector from the Town Clerk's office for eligible elections that allow for an Absentee Ballot to be mailed.

The Town Clerk's office will send an annual written notice in January of each year to determine if the elector continues to reside office at the address on their Permanent Absentee Ballot Application

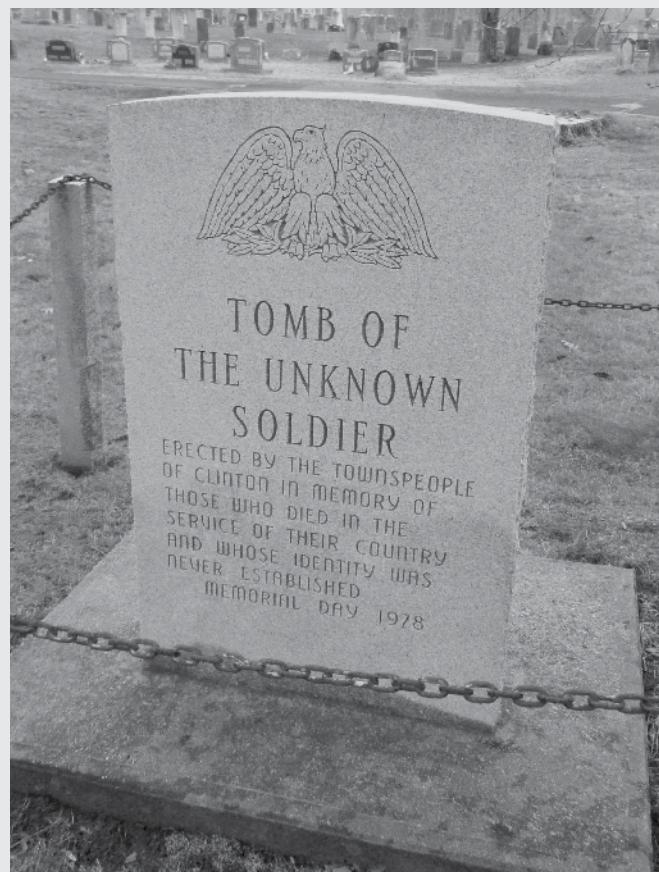
Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Town Clerk's office at 860-669-9101, Monday to Wednesday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Thursday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon or email: townclerk@clintonct.org

We are also selling Shellfish Licenses in the Town's Clerk Office, we only accept cash or check for payment.

Sharon Uricchio, MCTC
Clinton Town Clerk

About the Cover

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was erected by the townspeople of Clinton on Memorial Day of 1978 in memory of those who died in the service of their country and whose identity was never established. The sculptor was Clinton E. Slater with Miguel A. Escalera and Daniel Vece as consultants. As noted in the Historical Marker Database (www.hmdb.org).





The Clinton Parks & Recreation Department

Happy Spring from Clinton Parks & Recreation!

We're excited to kick off another fun-filled season in Clinton! Here's what's coming up this spring and summer:

Beach Season

Our beach season runs from Memorial Weekend (May 26) through Labor Day (September 1). Beach parking passes will be available for purchase all summer long at the front gate.

Boat Rack Rentals

Boat rack spots are still available to rent at Town Beach, Esposito Beach, and behind Town Hall. Rentals are not available online — please call or stop by our office to secure your spot!

Summer Camps

Looking for summer fun? Camps are a great way for kids to meet new friends, explore the outdoors, and learn new skills! This year, we're offering:



- Sports Camps
- Culinary Camps
- S.T.E.A.M. Camps

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find updates at:
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or call us at 860-669-6901 for assistance.

Zumba

Join us for Zumba every week:

Mondays: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Saturdays: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Drop-ins are always welcome—no registration required!

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Do I Need a Permit for a Shed?

With the warmer weather upon us, many people are interested in buying or building sheds for storage of their lawnmowers, kayaks, lawn furniture, bicycles, and other spring and summer items.

All sheds, including pre-fab sheds are considered structures per Clinton's Zoning Regulations, so they require an Administrative Zoning Permit and a B-100a Application, which is approved by the CT River Area Health District, CRAHD.



Sheds larger than 200 square feet require a Building Permit in addition to Zoning and Health Approval.

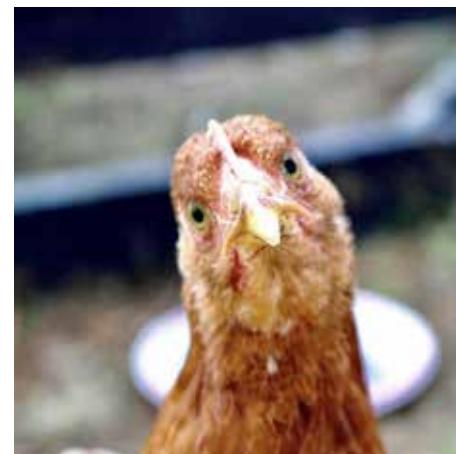
If a shed is going to be located within 100 feet of an inland wetlands, it will require an Inland Wetlands Permit.

Zoning review will include property setbacks as well as the percentage of impervious ground coverage. Impervious ground coverage includes anything on the property water cannot filter through, such as concrete walkways, asphalt driveways, in addition to the structures.

Do I Need to Contact Zoning for the Keeping of Chickens?

With increased egg prices, the Land Use Office is receiving more inquiries about the keeping of chickens on residential properties.

An Administrative Zoning Permit is required for the keeping of chickens.



Per Zoning Regulation 27.1.43, you can have up to 10 hens, other poultry, rabbits or similar small animals, or any combination thereof. Roosters are prohibited on lots smaller than three acres. The chicken coop must meet the legal property setback for the zone.

If you have questions about the regulations, or if you need instructions on how to apply for a permit, feel free to contact the Land Use Office with any questions. We're here to help.

IT'S SPRING ON THE SHORELINE

Home prices are holding steady or increasing, and the inventory of homes for sale is still very low. If you are thinking about making a move, it's a great time to sell! I can tell you what your home is worth in today's market. Please reach out anytime;

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Important Tax Information from the Clinton Tax Collector

Due Date Approaching!

Here is the essential information regarding upcoming tax payments.

Tax Payment Due Date: July 1, 2025

Please be aware that the first installment of your town tax for real estate, personal property, and motor vehicle taxes will be due on July 1, 2025.

Important Office Closure: The Tax Office will be closed on Monday, June 30th to facilitate year-end report processing.

Deadline to Pay Without Penalty: August 1, 2025.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not exempt a taxpayer from payments of all taxes and all interest charges. (SS12-130)

To avoid penalties, your tax payment must be received by Friday, August 1, 2025. If you choose to mail your payment on the last day, please ensure it is postmarked no later than August 1, 2025.

Late Payment Penalties: Interest will accrue on delinquent balances at a rate

of 1.5% per month (18% per annum).

Effective August 2, 2025, a 3% charge will be added to your outstanding tax balance.

Second Installment Reminder: Please note that we do not send out new bills for the second installment of Real Estate and Personal Property taxes, which will be due on January 1, 2026, and considered delinquent after February 2, 2026. We are currently developing a reminder list for the second installment. Please check our website or contact the office for information on how to be added to this list.

Tax Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Convenient Payment Options:

For the safety and convenience of all, we encourage you to utilize the following payment methods:

Mail: Send your payment to the Tax Office.

Drop Boxes:

Gray Drop Box: Located to the left of the front door.

Self-Service Kiosk: Available for in-person payments within the office.

The top portion of your tax bill serves as your receipt, along with your canceled check. You can also access our online system to view your payment history and print reports. If you require assistance navigating the online system, please do not hesitate to call our office during business hours at 860-669-9067, and our staff will be happy to guide you.

Online Payments: Visit our website at www.clintonct.org to make payments online. Please be aware of the associated fees:

Credit Card: 2.99% fee per transaction (default option).

Electronic Check (ACH): Flat fee of \$0.95 per transaction. You will need your routing and account numbers for this option. Our staff is available to assist you



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Important Information Regarding Specific Tax Types:

REAL ESTATE:

You will receive a bill containing three coupons: "A" for your July installment, "B" for your January 2026 installment, and "C" for your receipt. If you require a receipt for your July payment, please bring the "C" coupon with you. If you are mailing your payment and would like a receipt returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

MOTOR VEHICLES:

If you have sold, lost, stolen, or traded your vehicle, please contact the Assessor's Office directly at 860-669-9269 with the necessary documentation to ensure your bill is accurate.

Supplemental Motor Vehicle Bills will be mailed during the month of December.

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

If you have closed your business, please contact the Assessor's Office directly at

860-669-9269 to provide the required documentation for bill correction.

For additional information, please visit the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles website: www.ct.gov/dmv.

Important Information for Connecticut Residents and New Residents:

Current Connecticut Residents:

Connecticut law mandates that all residents with a vehicle registration, driver's license, or non-driver identification card notify the DMV within 48 hours of any address change. Please note that updating your address on your license does not automatically update the address on your registered vehicle(s), and vice versa. When moving between towns, ensure you also correct the tax town code on your change of address form.

Moving into Connecticut from Out of State:

New residents have 30 days to transfer their out-of-state driver's license to Connecticut and 60 days to transfer their vehicle registration(s) to this state once residency has been established.

DMV Online Services:

We encourage you to utilize the various online services available on the DMV website. Please take the time to check the status of your license, vehicle registration(s), and emissions. You can also cancel your license plates online (remember to print a confirmation receipt) and re-register a vehicle (be mindful of the applicable timeframe).

Important Note Regarding Motor Vehicle Tax and Registration:

If you have any outstanding municipal motor vehicle property taxes, you will not be able to register or re-register any vehicle. You must resolve all outstanding tax issues before attempting to register or re-register. If you owe taxes to the Town of Clinton, please contact the Clinton Tax Office at 860-669-9067.

Sincerely,

Lisa Bibbiani
Tax Collector
Town of Clinton

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