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Mayor's Corner

It is my pleasure to report that Edie Bogaczyk of Clive has been chosen by the Clive Lions Club as the 2011 Citizen of the Year. Since 1979, the Clive Lions Club has recognized

special individuals as Citizen of the Year that have given back to our community in any number of ways. The selection of Edie Bogaczyk is an outstanding addition to the Citizen of the Year roster and serves as a testament to the depth and range of people chosen for this award.

Edie's giving covers a broad spectrum of activities but have tended to center around serving people, particularly children, who have special needs. She is currently employed by the State of Iowa Civil Rights Commission and has served as the Associate Director of Disability Rights IOWA. She is on temporary leave from that assignment due to her son Zach's surgery, but more on that in a moment. She served as the Legal Director for Iowa Protection & Advocacy Services Inc. and graduated from Michigan State University, Detroit College of Law in 1995. Closer to home, Edie has served on the Clive Festival Committee working with long-time Festival member Linda Shanks to make the Kids Corner activities more fun and educational than ever. She is a tireless volunteer at Shuler Elementary in Clive and was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Iowa Commission of Persons with Disabilities.

Perhaps the most compelling part of Edie's story involves her eleven year-old son Zachary. He was born with Prader-Willi Syndrome, which is a debilitating disease that causes obesity, reduced

muscle tone, and mental ability. The disease causes an intense craving for food that is insatiable, leading to a morbid level of obesity. Zach recently underwent a spinal fusion surgery to provide rigidity to his back because of the low muscle tone caused by the disease. Edie serves as Co-President of the Prader-Willi Association of Iowa, working to bring awareness and to advocate for children with this rare syndrome.

Edie is married to David Bogaczyk with son Zachary and daughter Isabella. The Clive Citizen of the Year Banquet will be held at the Walnut Ridge at Clive Senior Living Community, 1701 Campus Drive in Clive, on February 27, 2012. A reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Iowa

Hall of Pride Director Jack Lashier will be the guest speaker. Please come and join us as we celebrate Edie Bogaczyk as Clive Citizen of the Year for 2011!

Reservations for the dinner can be made no later than February 18 by calling 515-224-9898 or by mailing a check for \$27.00 per person (along with names) to: Clive Lions Club, 2880 Grand Ave. # 212 Des Moines, Iowa 50312. Please make checks payable to CLIVE LIONS CLUB.

As always, it is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Mayor. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly with any questions you may have.



Clive Comprehensive Plan

Over the next 12 months, the City of Clive will be working through a comprehensive planning process that will seek to understand the aspirations of the community and define a common vision that guides public policy as the community grows over the next 20-years. To be useful, the plan must be anticipatory, forward thinking, long range and firmly grounded based on input from the community.

As we move forward in the comprehensive plan process, we will be asking the community to assist in the plan development by participating through various means: web and paper based assessment tools, visioning and prioritization exercises, neighborhood outreach meetings and traditional survey instruments.

The first opportunity to solicit information from the community is through the City's Community Assessment Tool. The Community Assessment Tool can be found on the

City's website at www.cityofclive.com/imagine_clive.php. Specifically, the tool will provide all constituent groups within the City the opportunity to comment on both the positive areas/attributes and the areas/attributes that need improvement within the community. This information will be helpful as we attempt to accurately define the current conditions and begin to frame the opportunities and challenges that the community will face.

We hope that you will take a few minutes to reflect on your perspective of the City of Clive and share your thoughts through the City's Community Assessment Tool.

Thank you in advance for your time and we look forward to continuing the dialog regarding Clive's future. For more information on the Comprehensive Plan process or the Community Assessment Tool, please feel free to contact the Community Development Department at 515-223-6221.

What We Love About Clive!

"Our family loves all the kid friendly programming provided by the Clive Library", says Bert Blank. Shown are his children, Michael and Sarah, at the Clive Library's Lego Contest.



Winter Weather Reminders From Code Enforcement

Sidewalks: Property owners are responsible for removing snow and ice accumulations from sidewalks abutting their property within 24 hours of a snowfall event. While clearing your sidewalks, please remember to clear all access ramps from your sidewalk to the street. A hazardous situation occurs when these ramps are not kept clear for children who are dropped off the school bus and forced to walk along the street before they can safely enter onto the sidewalk.



Dumping of Snow: While clearing your driveways and sidewalks this winter, please keep in mind Clive City Code prohibits property owners from pushing or throwing snow from your property into the street or onto another person's property.

Consider Offering Help: If your neighbor is elderly or physically incapable of removing the snow from their sidewalks, please consider offering help to them. This random act of kindness will be greatly appreciated.

Calling All Amateur Photographers!

The City of Clive is looking for photographs to **FEATURE EACH MONTH IN THE CITY NEWSLETTER**. This is what we are looking for: **"What We Love About Clive" – Photos that portray a special aspect of living in Clive or celebrating our wonderful city.**

All photos submitted become the property of the City of Clive. Photos are submitted with the full knowledge and consent to be reproduced and distributed to all households citywide. We cannot guarantee to publish your photo, but following these guidelines will help us:

- Via email to couverson@cityofclive.com in a JPEG format
- CLIVE PHOTO as the subject line
- Include your name (this will be printed with your photo)
- Include your phone and email address (this will not be published – it is for office use only)
- **Brief** description of the photo and where it was taken
- Reminder – Photos will be published in black & white

"What We Love About Clive" will appear monthly, depending, of course, on YOU! So grab your camera and snap away! Then, send it to us stating what you love about living in Clive. Questions? Contact Cheryl at couverson@cityofclive.com or 223-6220.

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CITY SERVICES

Aquatics Facility (Seasonal)	440-0599
City Clerk	223-6220
City Manager	223-6220
Code Enforcement Officer	223-6220
Community Development	223-6221
Fire (Emergency)	911
Fire Department (Non Emergency)	223-1595
Garbage Information	223-6220
Library	453-2221
Parks and Recreation	223-5246
Police (Emergency)	911
Police Department (Non Emergency)	278-1312
Street Maintenance	223-6231
Water and Sewer Billing Information	867-5199
Clive Chamber of Commerce	222-5295

What Would You Like To See In Your Newsletter?

We are always looking for interesting, informative information to pass along to our readers. It must be something that is pertinent to young and old alike, and that draws interest of the majority of residents. If there is something that you would like to see addressed in the city newsletter, please send the information, along with a name and number where you can be reached during the day to couverson@cityofclive.com. Please write "Newsletter Idea" in the subject line. We cannot guarantee that your information will be published, but we promise to review all submissions. Deadlines are one month in advance (i.e. something submitted for the April newsletter must be in by March 1). Once submitted, the information is the property of the City of Clive and we reserve the right to format the information as needed. Thank you in advance for your ideas!



President's Day

In honor of President's Day, City Offices will be closed on Monday, February 20th.

Pool Passes on Sale at Clive



Join pass holders from last year who entered the pool without waiting via "Fast Pass" at the Clive Aquatic Center! Pool passes are on sale at the

Clive Parks & Recreation Department Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Pass holder benefits include use at the Clive Aquatic Center and also at the West Des Moines facilities Valley View & Holiday. Other benefits include quick entry through "Fast Pass" from opening to 1 p.m. at Clive, and new in 2012, "Member's Only Night Swims", seasonal visit prizes, and drawings. Clive also provides each family member age 3 and older a photo ID pass to protect from theft.

Pass registration forms are in the Clive Creations brochure, online, and at the

Clive Parks & Recreation Department. Bring the family over on a school early-out day or over Spring Break to have your photos taken and passes printed!

Spring/Summer Clive Creations Brochure

The colorful program guide called "Clive Creations" for the City of Clive's Library, Parks & Recreation and Aquatics activities is scheduled to mail to Clive residents the week of March 5th.

Recreational programs for the summer serve all ages, ranging from swim lessons to Pee Wee Tee Ball, Zumba to water exercise, senior trips, and a wide variety of summer camps and adult leagues. As a Clive resident, you have the added "perk" of having nearly three weeks to register for Recreation & Aquatics programs and fill spots before non-residents!

All of the upcoming Library programs and events will also be in this booklet,

including registration information for Baby Sign, Toddler Time, Baby Lap Time, Bookin' with Judy, Story Time, Book Clubs, plus the Summer Reading Program activities, Dream Big READ!

Clive Parks And Recreation

515-223-5246

<http://www.cityofclive.com/departments/parks-recreation/>

Adult Softball Leagues are Forming

Spring and summer softball leagues including co-ed, men's, and church leagues are being formed! Registration packets are available online or by pick-up at the Clive Parks & Recreation Department.

3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament

Saturday, March 31 at Valley Southwoods, Clive Parks & Recreation hosts its 11th annual tournament for grades 4 – high school. The deadline to register teams is Monday, March 23 – reserve your team spot now! More information, including registration packets, are available on the City of Clive's Parks & Recreation Department League website.

Recreation Highlight: Martial Arts at Clive

Clive Parks & Recreation offers a wide variety of programs enhancing quality of life. During the past year, 121 youth participated in Clive's Tae Kwon Do and Little Ninja's program lead by black belt in Karate and Tae-Kwon-Do, instructor Phil Dickey. Martial arts are commonly thought of for self-defense, but many more life lessons are taught through these activities. Not only are kids getting physical activity as the weather turns colder, but the class focuses on mental training as well. Ages 4 and older learn complicated movements helping with concentration and memory, while also learning self-discipline, respect and courtesy through Clive's program. The next class begins February 27 and the registration deadline is Monday, February 20.

Clive Library

DONATIONS TO THE CLIVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Clive Public Library would like to thank the following donors for their generous gifts in 2011:

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When the snow is deep, where do you set out your carts?

Setting out recycling and garbage carts in the winter can be a challenge. Here are some helpful hints:

- **Dig out a spot:** When you dig out your driveway, be sure to dig out a spot for your carts. Have enough room (about 18 inches) on all sides of the cart for the truck's arm to be able to grab the cart, dump it and set it back down.
- **Avoid snow piles:** Do not place your cart on top of the snow piles. This causes carts to tip over and litter the street, and it also makes it difficult for the collection trucks to set the cart back down.
- **Avoid streets:** Do not place your carts in the street. We realize this cleared area is an enticing place to put your carts, but it is a hazard. Carts can get hit by vehicles or taken away by snow plows.

Here are some hints that apply for any time of year:

- **3 Feet Apart:** Keep your carts three feet apart to allow sufficient room

for the truck's arm to grab the cart, dump it and set it back down. If possible, place your recycling and garbage carts at the opposite sides of your driveway, as pictured.

- **Metal Bar Faces Street:** Lastly, remember to place the metal bar towards the street so that the lid opens when the cart is tipped.



When carts are properly placed, waste and recycling removal is safe, quick and easy. We appreciate your help and cooperation.

For more information, visit us at www.MWAtoday.com or call 224-0021.



Another way to Pay Your City of Clive Utility Bill

You can now pay your City of Clive utility bill with your credit card over the phone. Until recently, the only way to use a credit or debit card for payment was to do it yourself online. Now, if for some reason you can't get online or come in to City Hall to drop off a check for your bill, you can call either Barb or Lynnette at 867-5199 and they will be able to take your credit/debit number over the phone. Please call the same number with questions.

Notice of Dog and Cat Licensing Fee Changes

The cities of Clive, Urbandale and West Des Moines are finalizing a



joint partnership of a more customer-friendly, efficient pet licensing process for all residential pet owners. The cities are working with a new vendor, Humane Enterprises, to process 2012, and future, pet licenses. In the coming weeks specific information will be mailed to Clive households on the changes along with application packets. Details will also be available on the City of Clive website and in offices such as City Hall or the Police Department.

Due to this change Clive will not be selling 2012 pet licenses at City Hall, as has been done in the past. Pet owners must complete the application they receive in the mail or on the city's website (once posted), then mail all

documents to Humane Enterprises. If applicable, proof of an animal having been spayed or neutered will be required in the first registration submission to be eligible for the lower license fee(s).

Annual license fees are as follows:

Spayed or Neutered Cats, \$13 each, or \$20 if not altered.

Spayed or Neutered Dogs, \$15 each, or \$25 if not altered.

Each application also requires a \$4 processing fee per animal and there is a \$25 late fee assessed per application for animals subject to licensing after May 1.

The finalization of this license process is expected to be completed by February or March 2012, please monitor the City Newsletter and website for further

updates. Clive will continue to honor any existing 2011 pet license through April, 2012, but residents will be expected to license their animal on or prior to April 30, 2012. After this initial licensing period late fees will apply to all animals, with the exception of newly obtained animals and/or new residents.

Please contact the Clive City Hall or Police Department with any questions.

Remember your Valentine!



February 14, 2012