



CITY OF CLIVE GENERAL INFORMATION

www.cityofclive.com

MAIL Your ZIP CODE as a resident or business in Clive is 50325. Your mail is delivered to your home or business, but if you prefer to rent a post office box for mail delivery, boxes are available at the Clive annex at 2135 NW 108th Street (phone 515-251-7773) and at both of the Dahl's stores in Clive.

VOTING You must register with either the Dallas or Polk County Election Office in order to vote. This may be done by completion of a postcard size registration form. For more information contact either the Dallas County Auditor at 515-993-4751 or the Polk County Auditor at 515-286-3247.

BICYCLES The City of Clive offers to its residents optional bicycle licensing. The Clive Police Department will issue a numbered license for your bicycle and will record its serial number. This is a voluntary program which will enhance the probability of a stolen bike being recovered. For more information please contact the Clive Police Department at 515-278-1312.

SCHOOLS Clive is served by two school districts. The portion of Clive east of 142nd Street is served by the West Des Moines School District. Registration and general questions should be directed to 515-633-5000. The portion of Clive west of 142nd Street is served by the Waukee School District with registration and general information questions being directed to 515-987-4534.

CHURCHES Many religious organizations representing a variety of faiths and denominations are available in the metropolitan area. Information can be obtained from the Des Moines Area Religious Council at 515-277-6969. Among churches located in Clive are Faith Lutheran Church at 10395 University, Heartland Presbyterian Church at 14300 Hickman Road, and Living Faith Lutheran Church at 2180 NW 142nd Street.

HOSPITALS Hospitals in the metropolitan area and the general information numbers are as follows:

Broadlawns Polk County Hospital, 1801 Hickman	515-282-2200
Iowa Lutheran, 700 E. University	515-263-5612
Iowa Methodist Medical Center, 1200 Pleasant	515-241-6212
Methodist West Hospital, 1660 60 th St., WDM	515-343-1000
Mercy Hospital Medical Center, 400 University	515-247 -3121
Mercy West Lakes, 1601 60 th St., WDM	515-358-8000
VA Central Iowa Health Care, 3600 30 th St.	515-699-5999

NEWSPAPERS The Des Moines Register, 877-424-0225, is a daily morning paper for the metropolitan area. The Clive Newsletter is distributed to all residents with water bills monthly. The Clive Newsletter contains summarized City information and activities and is also available on the city website.

<http://www.cityofclive.com/about-clive/city-newsletter.php>

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION Express bus service to Des Moines is available to Clive residents. For information, routes and schedules you will need to contact the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Transit Authority (DART) at 515-283-8111 or www.ridedart.com.

SNOW REGULATIONS Parking on public streets is prohibited during snowfalls, when wind conditions are causing the snow to drift and for a period of 24 hours thereafter. Property owners are required to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall. When removing snow from driveways and sidewalks, the snow must not be placed or dumped on the public street.

NOISE DISTURBANCE To help our residents enjoy a quiet, peaceful environment, the City has an ordinance which makes it unlawful to cause a noise disturbance in Clive. Such noises that are prohibited between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. include, but are not limited to: playing music/instruments outdoors, construction noise, or lawn and garden equipment. For more information about the noise ordinance call the Clive Police Department at 515-278-1312.

WARNING SIRENS Warning sirens at 8050 Harbach Blvd., 96th & Sunset Terrace, 107th & Greenbelt Drive, 1751 Country Club Blvd., 86th & Hickman, 1750 NW 123rd Street and 14921 Hawthorn Drive will be activated if a tornado has been sighted near Clive. A steady three minute tone will indicate a tornado warning and that you should immediately seek shelter in your basement or somewhere else below ground level. The Weather Bureau uses the term tornado watch to mean conditions are such that a tornado is possible. The sirens will not be sounded for a watch but will be sounded for a tornado warning (a funnel cloud has been sighted in the area either by radar or an observer). The sirens will also normally be tested in conjunction with all civil defense sirens in Polk County the first Saturday of each month at 12:00 noon.

VACATION HOUSE CHECKS For your convenience, the Clive Police Department operates a vacation house check. If you are leaving town for a week or more, simply call the Police Department and leave your name and address. Your house will then be checked periodically while you are gone. You are also encouraged to report to the Police any suspicious activity at a neighbor's home if you know they are away from home for an extended period. Clive also has a Neighborhood Watch Program. For details you can contact the Police Department at 515-278-1312.

PARKING ON PUBLIC STREETS Parking for periods of less than 24 hours is generally allowed on one side of each residential street. In order to facilitate the delivery of mail, it has been necessary to ban parking within 20 feet of a mailbox between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on days when there is mail delivery. This prohibition applies even where the mailboxes are on the side of the street where parking would normally be allowed. It is also illegal to park your car on the public right-of-way adjacent to the paved portion of the street.

UTILITIES: Mid-American Energy-gas and electric service-1-888-427-5632; Centurylink Phone- 1-800-244-1111 ; City of Clive-water and sewer service- 867-5199; Mediacom - cable TV-1-888-847-6228; Waste Management - garbage, recycling & yard waste service-will be set up when setting up water service.

RENTAL FACILITIES The City of Clive has community rooms for rent for private functions. For information on availability, room sizes and rental fees, contact the Clive Park & Recreation Department at 515-223-5246.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS Various civic organizations provide an opportunity to volunteer your time and talents to help make Clive a great community. Some of the organizations include the Clive Festival Committee, Clive Lions Club, the Good Idea Club, Clive Running Festival Committee, Clive Chamber of Commerce, Clive Jaycees, Friends of the Library and the Clive Historical Society. If you are interested in more information about any of these organizations, contact city hall at 515-223-6220 or visit the website at:

<http://www.cityofclive.com/departments/administration/utilities/volunteeropportunities.php>.

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS The City has a number of Committees, Boards and Commissions through which citizens can serve the community. These include the Planning & Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustment, Park & Recreation Board, Civil Service Commission, Library Board of Trustees, and Capital Planning Committee. If you are interested in serving on any of these, contact city hall at 515-223-6220 or visit the website at:

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CLIVE HISTORY Clive is an old community, but a young City. Maps dated in the 1870's first show Clive as a small settlement clustered around the intersection of Walnut Creek, the railroad and a county road. The community was an early rail shipping point and coal mining area. It was platted on January 18, 1882 by the Union Land Company. Three of Clive's first buildings still remain: the railway depot at 86th Street and Swanson Blvd.-built around 1882, Swanson Grocery at 8641 Swanson Blvd.-built in 1911 and Dobberthein farmhouse, 8181 Harbach Blvd.-built in 1897. The name Clive purportedly came from a British General, Robert Clive, who served in the late 1700's as administrator and founder of the British Empire in India. The City of Clive was incorporated on October 9, 1956. For more information and photos visit the website at:

<http://www.cityofclive.com/about-clive/history-overview.php>