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Education	Oct. 24, 2018	8:10 am	1:30	Clinton School District Honor Principal's Week
Education	Oct. 31, 2018	7:15 am	1:15	Clinton Schools Welcome Veterans
Education	Nov. 27, 2018	3:31 pm	3:30	Clinton Schools Approve New PreK Grant Coordinator
Education	Dec. 20, 2018	6:31 pm	2:45	Decennial Evaluation of Clinton Schools Facilities To Start This Spring
Education	Dec. 31, 2018	12:10 pm	1:45	Clinton School Leader Touts Importance of Reading During Holiday Break

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>>>Clinton School District Honor Oct. 21-27 Principal's Week

This week is Principal Appreciation Week, October 21 through 27 and Principal Appreciation Day on Friday.

The state-endorsed recognition approved by the Governor of Illinois in 1990 and celebrated annually. The IPA also joins the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and the American Federation of School Administrators to recognize October as National Principals Month.

Clinton Superintendent Curt Nettles wanted to remind everyone and thank the Principals for all the work they do.

CUT: PRINCIPAL 1:00

Principal Appreciation Day provides learning communities an opportunity to publicly recognize the work, commitment, and importance of principals, assistant principals, and deans throughout the state.

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>>>Clinton Schools Welcome Veterans

Clinton Schools are inviting veterans to acknowledge their service on November 9.

Clinton Schools are having a series of events, on November 9, to bring in veterans honoring them for their service.

First, will be at the Clinton Elementary School in the morning from 8 am to 10 am for breakfast says, Clinton American Legion Post 103 Commander Josh Thielen.

CUT: CES: 28sec

After the breakfast the veterans go over to the Clinton Junior High at 10:30 to host another ceremony. Thielen says it is a great way to visit the students.

CUT: HONOR: 31sec

Veterans will be out at the schools talking with students and showing the students a veterans perspectives.

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>>>Clinton Schools Approve New PreK Grant Coordinator

Clinton Schools approved the employment of Lauren Johnson as their new Pre-K Grant Coordinator for 2018-19.

The Pre-K grant is what schools have to apply for to help get funding towards early childhood developments. The state changed that a few years back to make it more competitive and this grant is excellent said Clinton Superintendent Cur Nettles.

CUT: grantprek: 37sec

With doing so well, earning a hundred thousand dollars more, Lauren Johnson will be able to spend more time with the families and early development, though the position isn't here to completely stay unless they continue to receive the grant money.

CUT: johnsonmoney: 23sec

With the grant money now being more competitive where schools have to apply for the grant it affects other schools says Nettles.

CUT: nomoney :25sec

Clinton schools have worked to get these grants providing resources on early development, and they wish to continue providing services to parents and kids.

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>>Decennial Evaluation of Clinton Schools Facilities To Start This Spring

A thorough evaluation of the district's facilities will get underway this spring as mandated by the State of Illinois.

The Health Life Safety survey will do a top to bottom inspection of the district's facilities and Superintendent Curt Nettles does not anticipate any issues with the decennial inspection.

Cut 1: hlseval1 :68 CUE: early part of summer

Nettles says the district does a great job of keeping their facilities up to code. He feels their maintenance staff do a great job on the front lines of that effort.

Cut 2: lhseval2 1:38 CUE: down the road

Nettles indicates the Health Life Safety funds are a part of the tax money they receive and he explains they remain committed to the community to maintain their facilities through that fund.

Cut 3: hlseval3 :49 CUE: intended

The final report from the architects comes back to the district, it then becomes a matter of the district addressing any concerns found. Once that has taken place, the state must give final approval.

The district approved Tuesday night at the Board of Education meeting to work with Cordogan Clark for the work. Nettles notes that name should be familiar to the community, as they were the architects who designed the new CES building on Illini Drive.

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>>Clinton School Leader Touts Importance of Reading During Holiday Break

With still a week left for Clinton school kids on their winter break, a district Principal is touting the importance of youth continuing to keep up with their reading skills.

Principal of Lincoln and Douglas Schools in Clinton, Beth Wickenhauser explains the recent introduction of Read Across Clinton was introduced to help kids keep up their reading skills while away from the school.

Cut 1: readathome1 :36 CUE: vital skill

While only a few weeks away from school, Wickenhauser says kids can regress in their reading skills if they are home reading just ten or fifteen minutes.

Cut 2: readathome2 :42 CUE:

Clinton Schools recently received a \$5,000 donation from Miller Container for their summer program - Read Across Clinton. We'll have more on the donation later this week on Regional Radio News.

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City Government	Oct. 22, 2018	8:12 am	1:45	City Council Talks about 4000 dollars down in sales
City Government	Nov. 5, 2018	12:12 pm	1:45	City Council Puts On File Mach 1 TIF Amendment
City Government	Nov. 16 ,2018	3:31 pm	1:00	City of Clinton is accepting candidate petitions or certificates
City Government	Dec. 22, 2018	12:15 pm	1:15	Clinton Public Works Officials Still Picking Up Leaves

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>>>City Council Talks about Downtown Sidewalk Repair in Clinton

City Council had their meeting Tuesday looking to repair sidewalks around the 100 Block of E. Main Street and 100 Block of N. Center Street. City Administrator Tim Followell explained more on the project.

CUT: SIDEWALK PROJECT 1:27

The City Council looks to get the project done quickly, setting the completion date around November 16th before winter rolls around.

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>>>City Council Talks about 4000 dollars down in sales

City Council had their meeting on Tuesday, and they looked at the report on finance.

The report shown was before Wal-Mart officially closed. The report said by Commissioner of Accounts and Finance Tom Edmunds, sales including automotive was down 4000 dollars.

CUT: SALES TAX DOWN :11sec

Edmunds would go on clarifying that without automotive, regular sales was up a 1000 dollars.

CUT: SALES TAX UP :12sec

We still don't know the regular sales quite yet because the report last shown was with Wal-Mart.

11-5-18 wj 6a

>>>City Council Puts On File Mach 1 TIF Amendment

Clinton City Council had their meeting Monday to put on file the Mach 1 TIF Amendment. The TIF amendment was placed on file to reflect the time frame showing Mach 1's construction season. City Administrator Tim Followell said this was a typical amendment showing the time frame.

CUT: TIF AMENDMENT: 23sec

The amendment was to amend the payable taxes in 2018 because they didn't open till early October so they won't pay till 2019 said, Followell.

CUT: PAYABLE 2019: 16sec

The city council just put the amendment on file and will discuss more on a later date.

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>>>City of Clinton is accepting candidate petitions or certificates

The City of Clinton announced Friday that the City Clerk will be open from 8 am to 4:30 pm beginning December 10 through December 17, being open till 5 pm on the 17.

The purpose is for accepting candidate petitions said City Clerk Cheryl Van Valey.

CUT: purpose :13sec

The candidates will file their petitions to be on the ballot but others can still pick up forms from city hall if they want to be considered said Van Valey.

CUT: forms :13sec

The general election is being held on April 2, 2019, for Mayor, Commissioner of Accounts and Finances, Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, Commissioner of Public Property (water), and Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

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>>Clinton Public Works Officials Still Picking Up Leaves

Mild temperatures this week is giving residents a chance to get one more chance at getting those leaves cleaned up after what has been a wet start to the winter season.

City Administrator Tim Followell points out if you're one of the many residents that might be looking to get those leaves raked out, the City is still picking up leaves, however, regular routes have been stopped. Followell says this is what you need to do...

Cut: decleaves :30 CUE: still doing that

City Hall can be reached at 217-935-9438.

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County Government	Dec. 24, 2018	12:15 pm	1:45	County Board Chair Discusses New Board
County Government	Dec. 26, 2018	8:10 am	0:45	DeWitt County Board Approves Updating County Voting Machines
County Government	Dec. 28, 2018	7:15 am	1:00	DeWitt County Board Extends Building Lease for PSI

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>>>New Marina Lease with DeWitt County

DeWitt County had their board meeting and discussed the new signing of a marina lease.

DeWitt County Board approved a new contract for the marina. The current contract is set to expire at the end of this December. They have been working on the new contract since August said DeWitt County Board Chairman Dave Newberg.

CUT: MARINA: 46sec

The new contract is set up for a three-year lease, which will be renewable every year similar to the ambulance service says, Newberg.

CUT: MARINA 2: 47sec

The new contract will start up on the 1st of January next year.

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>>>DeWitt County Deletes Code

The County Board Approved to delete a code in their ordinance on their meetings. The code was an old ordinance that was changed a while back said DeWitt County Board Chairman Dave Newberg.

CUT: OLD CODE :19sec

Reason being for changing was because some workers in the court house were part of the county board or departments said Newberg.

CUT: WORKERS :31sec

The County approved deletion of the code on November 15th. They moved their original board meeting up one week due to Thanksgiving Day being on the third Thursday of the Month.

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>>County Board Chair Discusses New Board

Last Thursday night was the first meeting of the latest edition of the DeWitt County Board and their leader is looking forward to working with the new member.

Nate Ennis, Dan Matthews and Travis Houser participated in their first full Board meeting Thursday. Board Chair David Newberg thanks the former board members and says the new board members have all jumped right in ready to learn.

Cut 1: newboard1 :35 CUE: working with them

Newberg calls the three new board members "intelligent young men" noting it can take some time to get a complete understanding of how the county board operates.

Cut 2: newboard2 :37 CUE: go forward

Cris Rogers, Randy Perring and Sue Whitted are the departing members of the DeWitt County Board.

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>>DeWitt County Board Approves Updating County Voting Machines

An update of the voting machines has been in the works for several years and the DeWitt County Board is jumping in to buy new ones.

DeWitt County Board Chair David Newberg says the purchase will be around \$200,000 for the machines that are nearly 20 years old.

Cut: newvote1 :29 CUE: long overdue

Thursday night at the DeWitt County Board meeting, County Clerk Dana Smith indicated the current machines have lasted much longer than they ever were intended.

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>>DeWitt County Board Extends Building Lease for PSI

The DeWitt County Board approved another year for the lease of the DeWitt County home for Paramedic Service INC.

Their location on Revere Road at the corner of Magill Street and Route 10 is DeWitt County property and County Board Chair David Newberg indicates they have PSI on lease for the building but also their service.

Cut: psiextend :23 CUE: for the county

PSI plans to purchase another ambulance to station in Waynesville to cut down on their response time to the northwest DeWitt County community.

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Development	Jan. 8, 2018	7:15 am	1:15	DeWitt County Development Council Board and First National Bank Work On Revolving Loan Fund
Development	Nov. 26, 2018	4:31 pm	1:00	Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau's Christmas Parade
Development	Dec. 18, 2018	8:10 am	1:00	Clinton Chamber Annual Gun Raffle Underway
Development	Dec.18, 2018	5:31 pm	0:40	DCDC State Farm Grant Challenge
Development	Dec. 18, 2018	3:31 pm	0:45	DCDC Receives \$5,000 Grant From Local Bank

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>>>DeWitt County Development Council Board and First National Bank Work On Revolving Loan Fund

DeWitt County Development Council Board announced First National Bank and Trust Company as their Business of the Month Spotlight for the donations and their involvement in the community.

Over time DCDC has been working on a Revolving Loan Fund to help local businesses says President DCDC, David Torbert.

CUT: be successful: 26sec

DCDC worked on the application process making it easier for businesses said, Torbert. The fund is to help these businesses if they can't get the needed funds from a local bank.

CUT: localbank :20sec

FNB can help the businesses with the funding but there are sometimes banks cannot fund the entire project said President of FNB Josh Shofner.

CUT: fundproject :49sec

Businesses can work with DCDC to help cover that extra funding that they maybe were not able to get from the banks and continue to grow.

>>>Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau's Christmas Parade

The Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau's Christmas Parade took place on Saturday, November 24, 2018. The Chamber would like to thank everyone that participated in the parade. Congratulations once again to the 2018 Clinton Christmas Parade Grand Marshal, Sheriff Jered Shofner. The parade was a huge success, with over 53 degree weather for all to enjoy. Complimentary cups of hot cocoa, along with Liberty Village's delicious cookies, were served by volunteers from Celebrate Clinton, Inc. Big R Concessions sold kettle corn as a fundraiser for Celebrate Clinton's Fourth of July Celebration next year. The Vespasian Warner Public Library offered "sweet candycane bookmarks" to children. Tradewind Energy opened up their doors, offering complimentary hot cider for parade attendees.

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all the volunteers that helped with the parade:

- Banner carriers this year were from Clinton High School FFA: Krayton Carter, Elsie Nord, Cheyanne Lingo, Emily Wade, Areanna Whitlock, Hailee Hawkins, and Kole Weiss.
- Parade entry line-up volunteers: Carolyn Jameson, Janell Baum Thomas, Gabe Goldsmith, Krystal Cicenias, Michael Moore, Chae Mills, Dan Taylor, Jordan Sturgeon, Malarie Terry, Steve Meade, Leslie Andrews, and Marian Brisard.
- Lacy Phelps, Tourism & Marketing Coordinator with the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, was the parade announcer.
- Drivers who volunteered were Mayor Roger Cyrulik (City of Clinton Officials) in a vehicle from Anderson Ford of Clinton. The Grand Marshal entry featuring Sheriff Jered Shofner lead the parade. Jacob Taylor, AMS, Inc. pulled Santa's float.

Others deserving a thank you for their assistance with the parade are Mayor Cyrulik and Clinton City Commissioners Ballenger, Crang, Edmunds, and Wise, City of Clinton Street Department, Clinton Police Department, Lance Schmid Auctions, Clinton Auto Auction, EMC Photography, Steve Meade Enterprises, David Mayfield, Jim Mandrell, and Central Illinois Associates, LLC.

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>>>Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce - Chamber Bucks

The New Year is around the corner some people look to change some of their ways or items. One item that will be changing with the Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce is the gift certificates says Executive Director Marian Brisard. The "new" gift certificates will now be called Chamber Bucks.

CUT: CHAMBER BUCKS 1: 31sec

The Chamber Bucks are used at local businesses which is excellent for Clinton says Brisard.

CUT: CHAMBER BUCKS 2: 21sec

The Chamber Bucks can be used this year and next year, and even if you forget where you put the Chamber bucks then find them months later, you can still use those Chamber Bucks at local businesses. If you are interested in Chamber Bucks, you can go to the Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce at 100 S Center Street in Clinton. If you have questions, you can call 217-935-3364 or go to their website at clintonilchamber.com for more information.

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>>>DCDC State Farm Grant Challenge

DeWitt County Development Council looks to meet their State Farm Challenge raising 25,000 dollars. State Farm is working with DCDC on a grant challenge that started in 2016. The DCDC received support from local business to help meet that challenge says President of DCDC David Torbert.

CUT: SFCHALLENGE 1: 20sec

DCDC sits right now at around three thousand dollars shy of the goal and looks for that final push towards the end of the year. Getting that final push is continue communicating with businesses says, Torbert.

CUT: SFCHALLENGE 2: 36sec

The State Farm Challenge for DCDC wraps up at the end of the year on December 31.

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>>DCDC Receives \$5,000 Grant From Local Bank

A local bank is helping the DeWitt County Development Council in their quest to keep momentum going into the new year.

First National Bank and Trust Company presented a gift of \$5,000 to the DCDC this week. The funds will assist in a matching grant program alongside State Farm Insurance to support local businesses.

DCDC's David Torbert says this is vital to reaching their goal of raising \$25-thousand as a part of the State Farm grant challenge.

DCDC actively engages with current and potential businesses to market DeWitt County, with a mission to attract commerce and encourage job growth. The council promotes ideas for local business expansion and workforce development, and also provides direction for new and existing businesses or commerce seeking resources to enhance business operations, including revolving loan programs.

FNB President Josh Shofner said in a release yesterday, the bank is always proud to partner with the DCDC to continue to help grow the local business community.

Yesterday on Regional Radio News, Torbert indicated the DCDC was still about \$3,000 shy of their \$25-thousand goal.

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Public Safety	Nov. 29, 2018	3:31 pm	1:30	Mike Walker to swear in as DeWitt County Sheriff
Public Safety	Dec. 19, 2018	12:15 PM	3:15	Holiday Fire Safety Tips
Public Safety	Dec. 21, 2018	8:31 pm	3:00	Last Minute Shopping Tips
Public Safety	Dec. 26, 2018	8:15 am	2:45	Local Authorities Seeking Responsibility This New Year's Weekend

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>>>Fire Prevention Week Safety Tips

Its Fire Prevention Week and with that Clinton Fire Department wants everyone to be safe.

Blake West the Clinton Fire Department talked with Regional Radio News what families should have ready.

CUT: FIRE SAFETY 1:19

A fire plan is one of the items families should have, but West mentions a couple house items each household must have.

CUT: FIRE SAFETY 2: 37sec

West said that if you ever have any questions swing by the Clinton Fire Department and ask, you can also check out their website at clintonfire.org or call them at 217-935-3712.

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>>>Mike Walker to swear in as DeWitt County Sheriff

A new Sheriff will be taking over this December as Mike Walker will swear into his new position, as the DeWitt County Sheriff Friday.

Walker came to the area in 1989 and has filled many positions in law enforcement. Walker helped create the Dare Program at the Clinton Schools, worked as a jail administrator in the early 2000s, became Sheriff Jared Shofner's Chief Deputy, and after all that he looked to retire he thought.

CUT: WALKER 1 :21sec

Walker was able to run for Sheriff uncontested getting him the position for DeWitt County Sheriff in the recent elections. Reason Walker ran for Sheriff he said that it was more of a natural progression.

CUT: WALKER 2 :45sec

Walker will be sworn in on Friday at 4 pm at the DeWitt County Court House, and will officially take office on Saturday, December 1.

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>>Last Minute Shopping Tips

Last minute Christmas shoppers will be out in full force at area shopping centers this weekend and local authorities want you to make sure you protect yourself, your goods and your finances.

Along with being careful in heavy traffic this weekend, Clinton Police Chief Ben Lowers says there are many other things to be aware of if you're going to join the crowds.

Cut 1: chieftips1 1:19 CUE: to the holidays

The Chief recommends as you return to your vehicle after shopping to make sure you have your keys in hand and ready to unlock your car without having to find them in a pocket or purse. Lowers also points out there are many risks to online shopping.

Cut 2: chieftips2 :43 CUE: familiar with

The Chief also implores homeowners to make sure any packages that get delivered to your home today and this weekend get picked up as soon as possible. He points out, especially in more populated areas, theft of packages at front doors is on the rise.

Cut 3: chieftips3 :44 CUE: on porches

The season of theft does not end once Christmas Day comes and goes. Next week on Regional Radio News, Chief Lowers will discuss minimize post-Christmas risks and what you need to know to not become a victim.

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>>Local Authorities Seeking Responsibility This New Year's Weekend

Be responsible, think about the people around you.

That is what Clinton Police Chief Ben Lowers is preaching this holiday season as New Year's plans get underway starting this weekend. The Chief says to plan ahead if you're planning to partake of adult beverages.

Cut 1: thinkparty1 :38 CUE: those times

If you know someone who is intending to drive impaired, call the police. Chief Lowers says it is much more preferable to deal with that individual before they get in their vehicle than to deal with anything that could happen after that.

Cut 2: thinkparty2 :37 CUE: the aftermath

Chief Lowers believes there has been a decrease in the incidents involving drunk drivers. He feels the awareness and education have worked and people are becoming more responsible.

Cut 3: thinkparty3 :47 CUE: or a fatality

Overnight downtown parking restrictions will be lifted for New Year's Eve. Chief Lowers encourages designating someone to take you home or staying where you are for any holiday celebrations.