

COMMUNITY

TREE VS. LIGHTNING



Jenna Blount | Clinton Herald

A tree, during a Monday night storm, was struck by lightning outside River Church, South 14th Street.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

The Gathering Place, a free weekly social event for seniors, 1-4 p.m., First United Presbyterian Church, 400 Fifth Ave. South.

Downtown Clinton Wine Walk, with the theme of adult prom, 4-8 p.m.

Critters Gone Wild, an educational event with Clinton County Conservation open to the public, 5 p.m., Gateway Area Community Center, 1850 South Bluff Blvd.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

City-wide garage sales, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Camanche. **Camanche High School presents "Leaving Iowa,"** 7 p.m., High School auditorium

Music at the Savannah Museum, featuring Chicago recording artists jazz vocalist Anne Burnell and pianist and vocalist Sumi Scot, 7:30 p.m., Savanna Museum and Cultural Center, 406 Main St., Savanna, Illinois. Guests' donations go toward the support of the Savanna Historical Society and future events.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

City-wide garage sales, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Camanche. **Legislative Coffee**, 9 a.m., Camanche City Hall. 11 a.m. DeWitt Community Center.

The Pregnancy Center's 39th Walk for Life fundraiser, 9 a.m., with registration at 8:15 a.m., The Pregnancy Center, 240 North Bluff Blvd.

Medication and Vape Take-Back Day drive-through event, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Clinton County Sheriff's Office, 241 Seventh Ave. North.

Clinton County Conservation's Spring Fling, 10 a.m., Rock Creek Eco Center, Camanche. Event includes a free egg hunt for ages 1-12 in and around the Eco Center, seed bombs made with Naturalist Jill Schmidt, and a Blue Heron Eco Cruise at noon. Required registration for the cruise begins Thursday, April 24. Call the Eco Center at (563) 259-1876 to register.

Camanche High School presents "Leaving Iowa," 7 p.m., High School auditorium

Clinton Symphony Orchestra and RiverChor, 7:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, will perform Mozart's "Requiem Mass" for the orchestra's final concert of its 71st season. Tickets available at the door. \$20 admission for adults, \$10 for adults accompanying a student. All students admitted at no cost.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Considine's Gallery of Holidays Arts exhibits antique Easter displays, pre-1945 items, Steiff ark and animals, and a featured 1920 friendship collection, 1:30-4 p.m., 201 10th Ave., Fulton, Illinois. Admission \$5.

L'Arch Clinton's annual bowling fundraiser, 1-3 p.m., Plaza Bowl, 1119 North Second St. \$25 suggested donation per person includes shoe rental and two hours of bowling. Call Ashley at (563) 243-9035 to reserve a lane.

"Fulton's Neighborhood Grocery Stores," a free program by Fulton Historical Society Chief researcher Harvey Geerts, 2 p.m., Fulton Martin House Museum, 707 10th Ave., Fulton, Illinois.

Camanche High School presents "Leaving Iowa," 2 p.m., High School auditorium

MONDAY, APRIL 28

Clinton School Board meeting, 5:30 p.m., Clinton Administration Center. Committee of the Whole meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

CHS Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m., in the high school theater, 817 8th Ave. S. Clinton

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30
Steamer Service Day, Ful-

ton High school student will be doing a bike path cleanup, FHS landscaping, local park cleanup and odd jobs.

94th Celebration of Beta Sigma Phi Founders Day, 11:30 a.m., Corner Deli. Make reservations by Monday, April 28, by calling Helen Steen at (243) 243-2288 or Jeanette Petersen at (563) 249-5861.

The Table, a free community meal served 5:30-6:15 p.m., CrossView Church, 704 14th Ave., Fulton, Illinois. Menu includes scalloped potatoes and ham, tossed salad, bread, and assorted desserts.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

National Day of Prayer, noon-1 p.m., Riverview Bandshell.

The Gathering Place, a free weekly social event for seniors, 1-4 p.m., First United Presbyterian Church, 400 Fifth Ave. South.

Clinton Women's Club 11 a.m. business meeting, noon lunch, and 12:35 p.m. program, George Curtis Mansion, 420 Fifth Ave. South.

National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees monthly meeting, with speaker John Bray, Clinton County Veterans Affairs director, noon, Imperial Lanes, Camanche. Menu includes Swedish meatballs and cook's choice.

"Stop the Scammers" roadshow, Iowa Department of Insurance and Financial Services and Iowa Attorney General's Office representatives educate about scams impacting Iowa and how to best protect against them, 5 p.m., Rastrelli's Tuscany Special Events Center, 2417 Cleveland St.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Street scrubbing for Dutch Days parade, 2:30 p.m., Fourth Street, Fulton, Illinois. Participants must be in Dutch costumes and will meet at Fourth Street and 10th Avenue between 2:10-2:25 p.m. Limited supply of brooms and metal buckets available. Call Jill Nederhoff at (563) 212-2250 for more information.

Trivia Night, hosted by Clinton Area Showboat Theatre board members, 6:30 p.m., Moose Lodge. \$15 per person on teams of six to eight players.

Fulton High Thespians present "The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon," 7 p.m., high school's west gymnasium. A comedy by Don Zolidis. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Adults: \$8. Students: \$5.

Clinton High School Prom Night, 7:30-10:30 p.m., 817 8th Ave. S., Clinton

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Considine Holiday Art Gallery is open, 1:30-4 p.m., 201 First Ave., Fulton, Illinois.

Fulton High Thespians present "The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon," 2 p.m., high school's west gymnasium. A comedy by Don Zolidis. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Adults: \$8. Students: \$5.

Clinton County Democrats' Annual Hall of Fame dinner and pie auction, 4 p.m., Clinton County Fairgrounds, DeWitt. \$40 admission per person. Make reservations by calling (563) 241-5824, emailing ccadems@gmail.com, or online through www.secure.actblue.com/donate/hof2025

"Chocolate Lovers Delight," sponsored by the Clinton Women's Club, noon-3 p.m., George Curtis Mansion, 420 Fifth Ave. South. \$10 per person for a plate of chocolate. Tickets available at Clinton Printing, from Women's Club members, or at the door.

Low Moor Firemen's Breakfast, 7 a.m.-noon, Low Moor Fire Department, 420 Third St., Low Moor.

Open house to spotlight student-built house

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Clinton Community School District and Eastern Iowa Community Colleges are inviting the public to an Open House for the Building Trades Program on from 4-7 p.m., Thursday, April 24, at 600 River King Road.

This event will showcase achievements of local high school students enrolled in EICC's Construction Career Academy. Throughout the academic year, these students have gained hands-on experience in basic architecture, construction, and engineering, culminating in the construction of a brand-new single-family home. The home is nearly complete, with only minor yard work remaining, and stands as a testament to the students' dedication and skill.

The Construction Career Academy provides high school students the opportunity to earn up to 16 college credits and a Construction Technology Certificate. The curriculum includes courses such

as Building Construction Techniques I & II, Construction Safety, and Construction Blueprint Reading. Students also participate in work-based learning experiences and earn their OSHA 10-hour General Construction certification.

The Open House is free and open to the public. Staff will be available to answer questions about both the educational initiative and the home itself.

HOME NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH SEALED BID

Following the Open House, the featured home will be available for purchase through a sealed bid process. The 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home offers 1,674 sq. ft. of living space, an unfinished basement, and is being sold "as is" in its current completed condition.

The Clinton Community School District is accepting sealed bids until 12 p.m. on May 8, 2025. All bids must include:

- Proof of financing or available cash funds

- A \$1,000 earnest money deposit (cash, certified check, or cashier's check)

- Completed bid form (available online)

Bid forms, appraisal information, and additional property details can be found at: clinton.k12.ia.us/page/current-projects-or-items-for-sale

Private home viewings may also be scheduled by appointment by contacting Instructor Brian Johnson at 563-249-8990.

Please note: Contingent offers will not be accepted. Clinton Schools reserve the right to reject any and all bids. All earnest money will be refunded on rejected bids. Closing will occur within 30 days after acceptance of the offer and approval by the Clinton School Board.

To schedule a walk-through or for more information, contact Cindy McAleer, Clinton Community School District's Chief Financial Officer, at 563-243-9600 ext. 1130

Free community meal at St. Paul Lutheran April 27

St. Paul Lutheran Church monthly community meal is held the last Sunday of each month. Free to the public. No questions or judgments, just friendly faces. Dinner is served this month with inside seating and carryouts on Sunday,

April 27, beginning at 5:30, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 715 S 3rd St, Clinton. This month's meal is Meatloaf, Scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit fluff, dessert, Coffee, lemonade, or water. Please visit the church's website [http://www.saint-](http://www.saint-paulclinton.org)

[paulclinton.org](http://www.saint-paulclinton.org), to RSVP, or call the church at 563-242-4102 before Friday at Noon. The office will be closed this week so leave a message and we week make sure to pick up your reservation from the voicemail.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Walk for Life fundraiser is April 26

The Pregnancy Center's 39th Walk for Life fundraiser will begin at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, April 26th at its office, 240 N. Bluff Blvd in Clinton. After registration and refreshments the walk of less than 1 mile will begin at 9 a.m. The money raised enable the center to help women and families receive free Christ-centered, life-affirming services and compassionate care. its fundraising goal is \$50,000.

Camanche City Wide Garage Sales April 25-26

CAMANCHE — The Camanche City Wide Garage Sales will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26. A list of sale locations will be available at Camanche business, Facebook and at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 808 3rd St. Lunch will be served at the church both days and carry outs will be available.



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The Clinton Showboat Theater, pictured here on Thursday, March 7, 2024.

Showboat Theatre trivia night at Moose Lodge May 3

The Showboat Theatre will host a Trivia Night Saturday, May 3, at the Moose Lodge in Clinton. Doors open at 6 p.m. and Trivia begins at 6:30 p.m. Teams of 6 to 8 are welcome and the cost is \$15 per person and includes muligans and a doubler. You can register at the door. No outside beverages are allowed, they will be available for purchase. The event will also feature a dessert auction. For more information call (563) 503-9177 or email streets1973@gmail.com.

Clinton Symphony Orchestra, RiverChor to perform 'Requiem' April 26

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Clinton Symphony Orchestra and Clinton's RiverChor community choir will perform Mozart's final composition, his "Requiem" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Zion Lutheran Church in Clinton.

Begun in late 1791, "Requiem" was unfinished at Mozart's death in December of that year, and a student, Franz Xaver Süssmayr, completed the work from Mozart's notes, according to the symphony's website. The

work is scored for four soloists, chorus and orchestra.

The orchestra will also perform a Mozart Divertimento in F major, composed in 1772 for string orchestra.

This is the final concert of the orchestra's 71st season. Tickets are available at the door. Adult admission is \$20, and all students are admitted free of charge. In addition, an adult accompanying a student is admitted for half price.

Learn more at www.clintonsymphony.org.

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