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*We have the power to make
this the best generation of
mankind in the history of the
world or make it the last.
~ John F. Kennedy*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **School Board Meeting**
October 12, 2026
7:00 p.m. at Clarks
- * **Village Board Meeting**
October 14, 2026
7 p.m. Village Meeting Room
- * **Blood Drive - VFW**
October 30, 2026
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- * **Little Spooks Parade**
October 30, 2026
4 p.m. - Clarks Public Library



Clarks Trick or Treating Saturday, October 31st 6 – 8 p.m.



*If you wish for the kids to stop at your house for Trick or Treating,
please turn your outside light on. Thank you.*

Safety Tips

1. Have kids carry flashlights or glow sticks, reflective tape or stickers on their costumes and bags.
2. Who will supervise? Choose a responsible adult to accompany the kids. Safety in numbers!
3. Inspect all candy before allowing your kids to nibble. Remove choking hazards and look for signs of tampering. Know what "rainbow fentanyl" looks like. It is made to look like candy to children or young people.
4. Do not approach animals or strange pets along the way. Never enter a stranger's car or house. Stay in familiar well-lit areas and stick together. Keep heads up and devices down and be aware of your surroundings.

Thank you to the anonymous volunteer who helped clean up the library yard. Volunteers like this play a crucial role in keeping our community looking nice. It's important to remember that not everyone has the ability to complete these tasks due to age, health, or financial constraints. Performing kind deeds for our neighbors is what truly strengthens our sense of community.

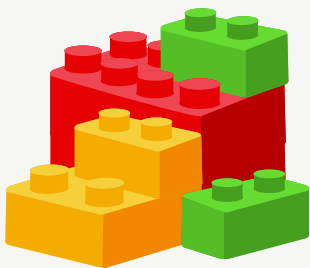
This Month in News

Food Bank for the Heartland

October 3rd

10:30 - 11:15 (or until food is gone)

Central City Airport
1346 Ormsby Road
Central City, NE



Lego Club will be starting back up at the Library. Check the Clarks Public Library Facebook page for updates.

Letters to Santa



Starting September 14, 2026, the Postal Service will begin accepting letters at all Post Offices as part of the 2026 USPS Operation Santa Program. USPS Operation Santa is a program where individuals can adopt letters written to Santa Claus and fulfill the wishes of the letter writers. Participants simply write a letter to "Santa", put it in an envelope with their full return address (including apartment number, directional information, e.g. E Main St, Apt 103, and ZIP code), affix First Class postage to the envelope, and mail it to Santa's official Postal Service address. Customers can mail their letters to "Santa" envelopes either by handing them to a mail carrier, handing them to a clerk, or dropping them in a blue collection box.

Santa Claus
123 Elf Road
North Pole, 88888



If you can not make it in to the Library for your book - there is a few copies at the Village Office or the Post Office.