

CLARKS MESSENGER

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"Be not afraid of growing slowly; be afraid only of standing still." – Chinese Proverb

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Blood Drive – VFW**
September 4, 2026
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. 
- * **Village Board Meeting**
September 9, 2026
7 p.m. Village Meeting Room
Public Hearing for 2026-2027 Budget
- * **School Board Meeting**
September 14, 2026
6:30 p.m. at Clarks
- * **HPC Homecoming**
September 25, 2026



Do you prefer E-mail Bills or Automatic Payments?

Did you know that the Village can send monthly invoices and newsletters via email instead of through the mail? If you prefer this option, please email the Clerk at clerk@villageofclarks.com.

Payments can be made at the office or in the drop box (the red one) located in front of the office. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards. You can also set up automatic payments through the Bank of Clarks or any other bank account or credit card. If you need a form to sign up for this option, let the Village Office know.

The term of a member on the Planning & Zoning Board will expire on December 31st. The Planning & Zoning Board is responsible for overseeing the Zoning Regulations within the city limits and the one-mile extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ). They typically meet once a year but may hold additional meetings as needed. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the board, please contact the Village Office or Kayla Zoucha, the Zoning Administrator.

Save the Date!

December 5, 2026

Clarks Old Fashioned Christmas

More details to come on activities for the day



This Month in News

COMING SOON... WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Income surveys will be arriving in the near future. Please read below!!

The Village of Clarks would like to apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) or other grants we qualify for to help with street improvements. Some grants are dependent upon Clarks LMI (low to moderate income) level. We are currently at 50.6% and must be at 51% to qualify and apply for grants. An income survey may help us to qualify for this grant with updated numbers.

This survey is **Confidential**. We will be having an outside company assist with this survey. Here's how it works:

The Village office will mail out the survey forms. Every household will be assigned a number, which will be on the survey form. After you fill out the survey, you will mail it to the company assisting us. They will collect the data and the Village will only know which surveys have not been returned. **The Village does not receive any income information or any data from the forms.** Any "numbers" not received by the deadline, the Village will contact those households and ask them to please remit the form. It is very important that we get as close as possible to a 100% return rate on these surveys and that the answers are truthful. If we do not get enough surveys returned, they perceive that as being in the higher income bracket and can hurt our chances of meeting that 51%.

The street projects that need started first from our 1 & 6-year improvement plan are: Pearl Street (in front of the school), Green Street (by the Clarks Villa & the north city entrance), Iler Street (from Amity to Beardsley street).

2026 Summer Reading Program Highlights

The Science Heroes was a fun STEM learning opportunity.
<https://thescienceheroes.com>



Deputy Klute helped the kids out



During June and July, the Summer Library Program had 350 children in attendance. The kids always love the end of year celebration with water fights and popsicles. Thank you Barbee for pouring the love of books & learning into our local youth.