Clermont Town News

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Town Hall meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Clermont Town Hall.

Clermont Town Council

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A message from Clermont Council President

2020 has been trying for everyone in Clermont, and so I thank everyone in town for your ongoing perseverance and participation in the life of our community as we all continue dealing with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Some of our town traditions

(the annual parade, rodeo) did not happen, and the NHRA U.S. Nationals were limited. Despite the dampers on these and other aspects of Clermont life, I wanted to highlight some ways our townspeople have continued strong:

- •New businesses opened in town during the pandemic and are plugging along despite the hardships.
- •The Clermont Lions Club adapted to offer its popular fish fries and recent trunkor-treat Halloween event in COVID-conscious ways.
- •The Robey Park Advisory Board organized a park cleanup event in September that saw dozens of people volunteer

to help improve the park and school grounds.

- Many residents have been outdoors more, whether walking to the business district to support local restaurants or visiting our great local parks.
- •Locals keep picking up litter along the roadways and attending town council meetings to address important issues, like eyesores in the business district (a continuing effort).

There are undoubtedly more ways, including everyone in town making it through widespread road construction projects throughout Clermont. A big thanks goes to Clermont residents, businesses and organizations for your patience and understanding with such a massive undertaking for a small town like ours. Special recognition should be aiven to Clermont Streets Commissioner Lora Miller for overseeing the project and addressing residents' concerns throughout. Also, I

want to recognize our retiring councilor, Pat Lybrook for her years of service to our town. Pat's love for Clermont drove her to serve the town for 10 years, most recently as Police Commissioner. Thank you for your service, Pat.



Pat Lybrook

Lastly, there are many new residents in and around town. Please be sure to welcome your new neighbors and get to know them

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Clermont Honors Veterans

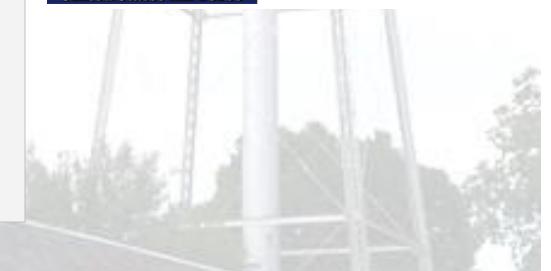
The Town of Clermont and the Wa-Pe-Ke-Way Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution have partnered to honor our town's veterans through military banners displayed on the streetlight poles down Crawfordsville Road (US 136), from Memorial Day 2021 to Memorial Day 2022. The banners will honor local military veterans (living or deceased) and active military whether individuals served in peacetime or during conflict, in country or in state.

Space is limited and banner orders are on a first come first serve basis with approved photo (in uniform) and payment.

For detailed information and/or to obtain an order form, please contact Rhonda Beck email at rhondajb7408@yahoo.com or by calling 317.268.6273. **Deadline for submission is January 16, 2021.**

Below is an example of a banner.





A message from Clermont Street Commissioner

The town's Street Commissioner, Lora Miller would like to thank all residents for their patience during the town street resurfacing project. We know you were inconvenienced, but we anticipate years of nice streets! To our Lincolnwood residents, we know Log Run is different than the cul de sacs due to different processes. Without going deep into detail, the town's funds were/are limited, and the town's streets were at varying levels of wear. The engineers assessed our roads and provided guidance to best accomplish the goal. Log Run looks great! The patchwork made the street look like a quilt. Now, it's seamless and should last for years.

Now we all must do our part to keep our streets looking good. If you live near a drain grate, it's important you keep them clear of debris (leaves, trash, etc.) When the grates are clogged, water does not drain properly and can accelerate the street's deterioration. Thank you in advance for keeping the grates clean.

Log Run Lights brought hundreds of visitors to Clermont

For nearly 20 years, Rick and Debbie Warrum have been putting up Christmas lights at their home. The display has brought visitors from all around the state, especially after their display moved to LED lights (drastically decreasing their electric bill) creating a light display the Las Vegas Strip would be proud of; not to mention winning the 2017 "Battle of the Bulbs" competition. In addition to the Christmas joy the light provide, donations were collected and distributed to local families in need. For more information, visit www.logrunlights.com.



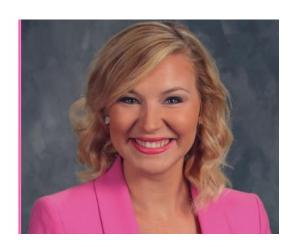
Remembering former Clermont Police Chief Norman Haus

Former Clermont Police Chief Norman Haus passed away on December 2 at the age of 88. He served Clermont for 24 years, before retiring as chief. Haus is survived by his wife, Carolyn Haus and his six children, daughter Cindy and Randy Merritt, son Ronald and Sylvia Haus, daughter, Carol and Gary Moore, son Bob Haus, stepson Rex and Carla Orr, and stepson Kurt Orr; Haus is also survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Prior to serving Clermont, Haus served in the U.S. Air Force from 1949-1951.



Message from City-County Councilor, District 6





City-County Council Updates

Residents are encouraged to watch any meetings online, as most meetings are now hybrid or fully virtual, and to visit the council website, where you can review council agendas and proposals for the coming week. The four committees I serve on are: Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Public Safety & Criminal Justice, and Administration & Finance.

Please note:

The next full council meeting will be held on Monday January 11th at 7pm. The meeting will be broadcast live and streamed via Channel 16.

Past meetings can be viewed online: www.indianapolis.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view.id=3
Agendas for future meetings are here: www.indy.gov/activity/council-meeting-agendas

Please let me know if your neighborhoods or groups are having meetings in person, or via Zoom or conference calls! I'd love to join in and support! Shoot me an email: Crista.Carlino@indy.gov anytime!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In service,

Crista

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