

## Citizens' Police Academy applications being accepted

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Clinton Police are currently taking applications for the second round of the Citizens' Police Academy, scheduled for June 19-24. Residents who are interested in participating can download and submit an application on the City's website.

The Citizens' Police Academy is designed to give participants an in-depth look at how Clinton Police operate. Goals of the Citizens' Police Academy include:

- To educate and inform the community about the Clinton Police

Department;

- To promote the "Community-Oriented Policing" philosophy;
- To provide a forum for police and community interaction;
- To work together to create a safer city.

Sessions will take place each evening Monday through Thursday from 6 until 9 p.m. and Saturday until 3 p.m.

Applications for the program can be found online at [www.clintonms.org/citizensacademy](http://www.clintonms.org/citizensacademy).

For more information, visit the City website or call Lt. Mike Kelly at 601-924-5252.

## Residents reminded of yard debris disposal guidelines

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Following a spate of recent storms, yard debris is common throughout the residential areas of the city.

The City's waste management contractor will remove all yard waste that meets specific criteria concerning weight, length and packaging. Yard waste such as leaves, trimmings and pine straw must be placed in bags, tied and placed curbside for collection on the second trash collection day of the week.

Limbs and other trimmings should not exceed five feet in length and be no greater than eight inches in

diameter. Limbs and/or bundled branches may not weigh more than sixty pounds or exceed two cubic yards and should be placed next to the trash receptacle.

Yard debris will be collected on the last collection day of the week.

It is against City ordinances to blow or rake leaves or branches into storm drains or into the gutter. Ordinances also prohibit the piling of leaves and yard refuse curbside for more than fourteen days.

City officials remind Clintonians that it is the sole responsibility of residents to properly dispose of yard waste.

## Cemetery Assoc. to hold meeting

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The Clinton Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, May 18, at the Quisenberry Library. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.

## LeMeilleur Luncheon Club holds its April meeting

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The LeMeilleur Bridge and Luncheon Club met Thursday, April 6, at the Quisenberry Library. Members present were Frances Allen, Billie Lynn Arthur, Barbara Barnett, Anna Box, Vicki Derrick, Dottie Gibbons, Lynn Gunter, Arvilla Hancock, Arlene Hill, Dianne Jayroe,

Jane Johnson, Sandra Jones, Barbara Keeter, Marva Nell King, Jonnie Lane, Jean Matthews, Pat Prewitt, Karen Sims and Kay Watkins.

Attending as guests were Helen Blackwell, Coleen Camp, Eve Hall and Jan Nieminen. Bridge winners were Coleen Camp, high; Pat Prewitt, second; and Jane Johnson, low.

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