

# Clinton's annual Tabletop Day celebrates fifth year with March 20-21 events

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International Tabletop Day is in its ninth year as an annual day-long worldwide celebration of tabletop gaming, and Clinton will again be the site of a local celebration.

Clinton's local Tabletop Day is a volunteer-driven effort in conjunction with the City of Clinton, and

tendance almost tripled to 226 people, and organizers say they expect this year to be even bigger.

In 2017, several local game enthusiasts volunteered access to their collections and provided over one hundred fifty unique titles available for play in the game library. A group of volunteers was on hand to wel-

**5TH ANNUAL**  
**CLINTON TABLETOP DAY EVENT**



**FRIDAY MARCH 20TH 6PM - 10PM**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 21ST 10AM - 6PM**  
**AT THE WOOD ACTIVITY CENTER**  
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the day will be celebrated March 20 and March 21, with events set at the A.E. Wood Activity Center.

Hours for Tabletop Day events are Friday, March 20, from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. and on Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The event is free for the entire community and is appropriate for all ages.

Tabletop Day will feature a large library of games that can be checked out, a dexterity games area, demos of several miniatures games, and an escape room. There will be play-to-win games and hourly raffles throughout the day on Saturday, and several board game tournaments will be run.

This will be the fifth year the Wood Activity Center has hosted a free community board game event on International Tabletop Day. In 2016, the first event and had seventy-eight attendees. By last year, at-

come attendees, to help introduce new players to any of the games, and to run various events. Several tournaments and contests were held, and over forty-five games were given away throughout the day.

Local sponsors provided freshly-baked cookies, hot chocolate and coffee, and supplies for goodie bags that were available for attendees. Goodie bags included items such as gift cards for free food items, coupons and store credits, starter decks of Magic the Gathering cards, free dice, a sample collectible Pokémon Game cards, and a wide assortment of promotional items from various local businesses and community organizations. The Clinton International Tabletop committee estimates the total value of games, prizes and goodies given away was well over \$2,000 that year.



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