

# Annual Eggstra Special event planned for April 5

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The annual Clinton community Eggstra Special Event is set for Sunday, April 5, from 2 until 5 p.m. at Traceway Park. Open to children ages 12 and younger, the event will have the traditional lineup of egg hunts and carnival games.

Back for 2020, an Egg Hunt for Special Needs residents will be offered and will start at 2:15 p.m. This additional hunt highlights the continued services of the City of Clinton's Therapeutic Recreation Departments to the special needs residents of the community.

Eggstra Special Event has been one of Clinton's premiere events for years and is a continued partnership between the Junior Auxiliary of Clinton and the City's Parks and Recreation Department. Held at Traceway Park, it provides an opportunity for the entire community to come together for a family-friendly egg hunt, with special activities and a visit from the Easter Bunny himself.



Nicole Skelton

"Year after year, the Eggstra Special event continues to grow and provide an opportunity for children to enjoy one of the much anticipated rites of childhood, the Easter egg hunt. Eggstra Special provides the opportunity for families of all ages in the community to enjoy playing outdoors, as well as hunting for eggs," said Adam Wade, Director of Clinton's Parks and Recreation Department.

Egg hunts will begin at 2:30 p.m., with zero to 2-year-olds hunting first at 2:30 p.m. Ages 3 and 4 will hunt at 2:50 p.m., ages 5 and 6 at 3:10 p.m., and the 7- through 9-year-olds will wrap up the hunt at 3:30 p.m. Event organizers strongly request that only parents of 0-2-year-olds and special needs children enter the hunting area to assist their child.

In addition to the egg and scavenger hunts, children can enjoy prizes, carnival games, space jumps and refreshments. For more information, visit [www.clintonms.org/eggstra](http://www.clintonms.org/eggstra).

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