

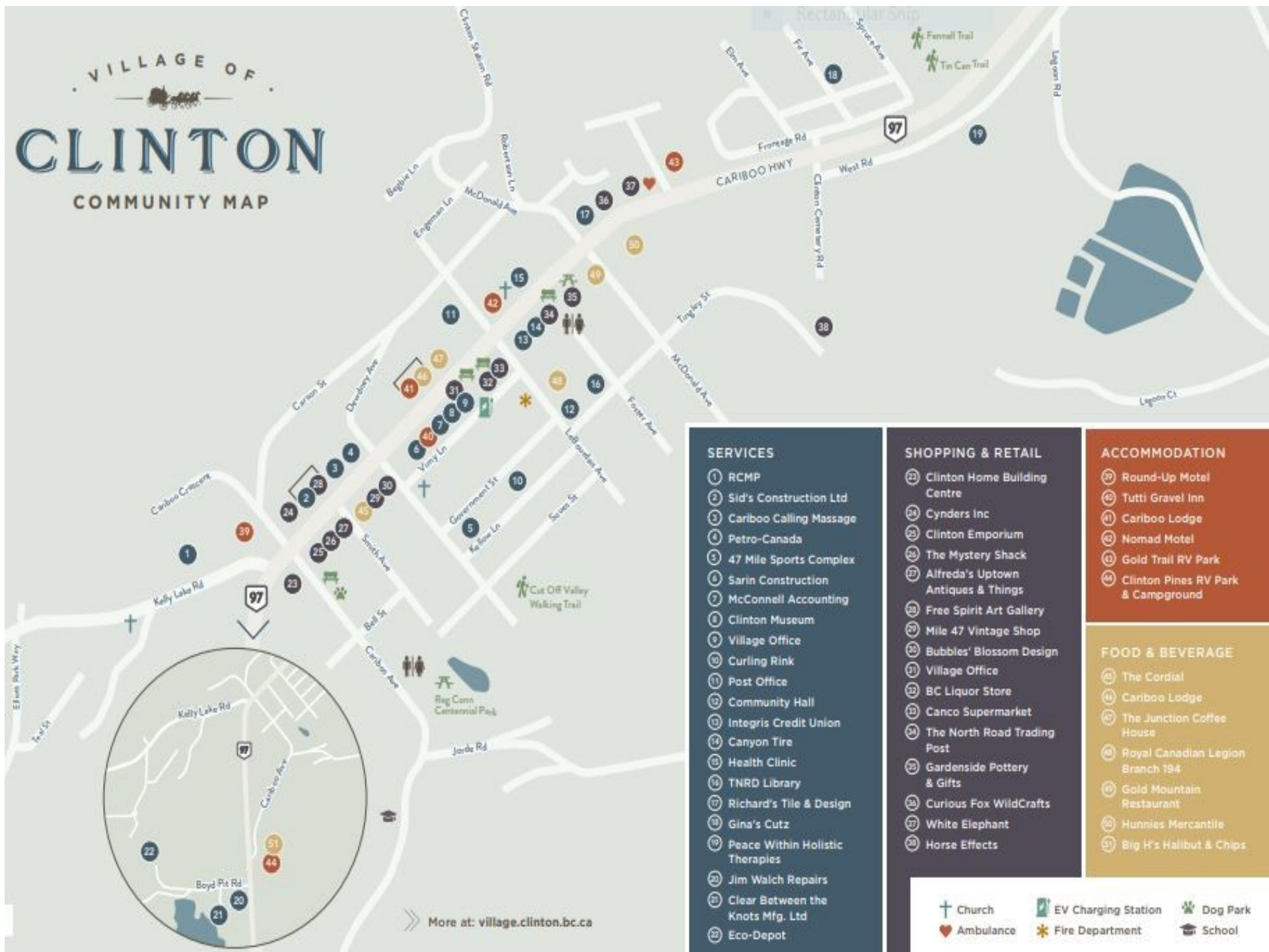


Clinton

In Bloom

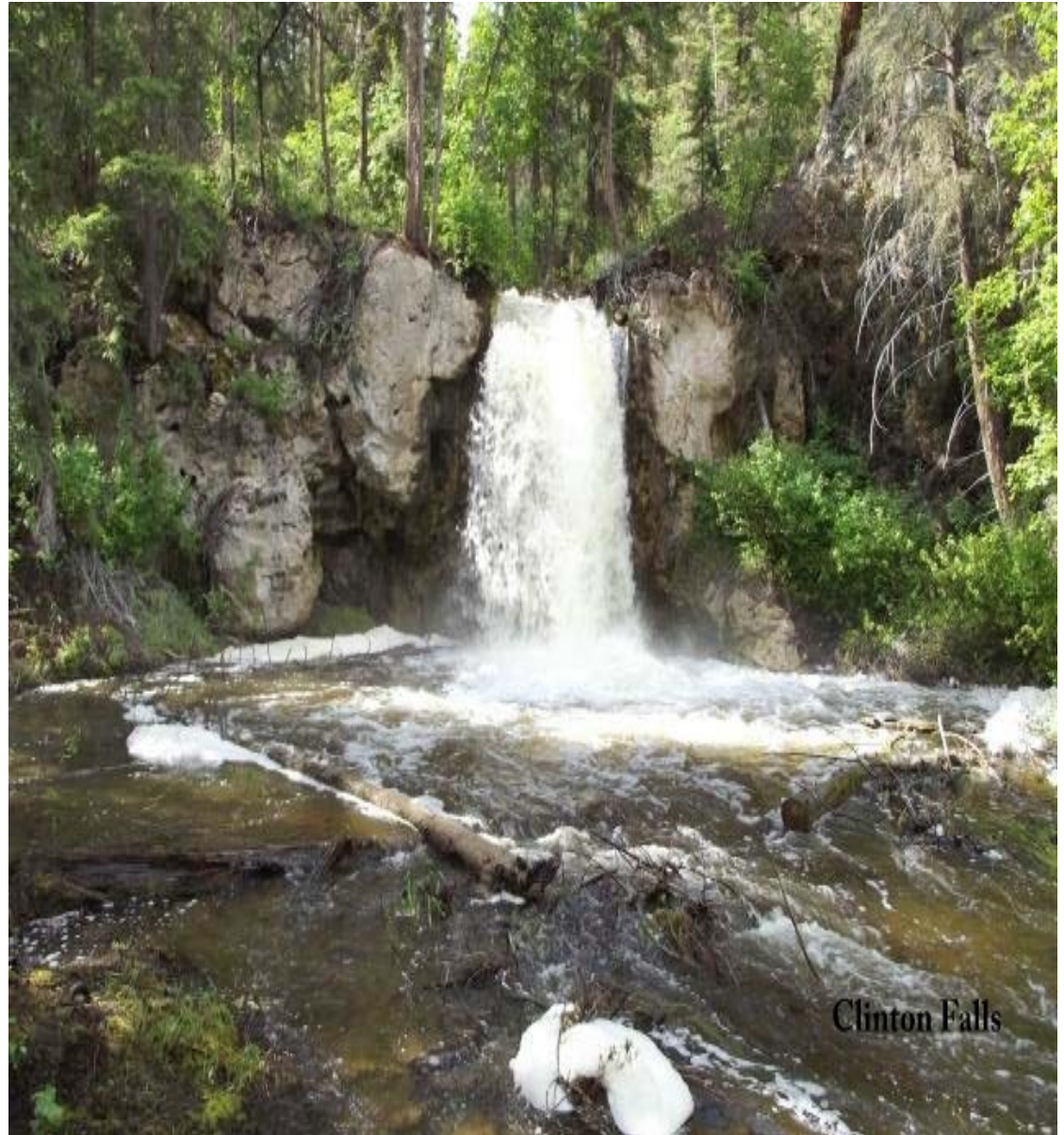
Community Profile

2022



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Welcome from the Mayor

Although the COVID-19 pandemic caused the closure or restrictions on most community events in Clinton (and elsewhere) it did not dampen the spirit of our residents. The word 'resiliency' is often over-used but in the circumstances, I feel it perfectly expresses the response to COVID in Clinton by both residents and business owners.

Our residents found creative ways to celebrate birthdays and special events with drive-by parades, deliveries of gifts, celebrating events like Easter and Halloween differently, etc. without direct personal contact.

Another thing the pandemic did was give people more time to pursue their hobbies and interests. One of these was gardening. More people were able to spend more time in their yards enjoying more flowers, produce and healthy exercise. There was a resurgence in canning and freezing as people followed the lead of past generations in prepping food for the future.

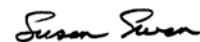
With the increase in food prices this year, partly because of floods and mudslides putting much of the agricultural areas of BC out of commission (hopefully, temporarily), then the delayed spring and the increase in fuel costs that affects every item that needs to be farmed and/or shipped, more of our residents are turning to gardening to produce some of their own food. Food security has become top of mind for many.

The Clinton CiB Beautification Society held a very successful Seedy Sunday this spring that saw many people attending to pick up not only seeds and plants, but also information and tips on growing their own food. The Community Garden is also a great place for people to learn more about gardening. Most gardeners are only too happy to share their experience and knowledge with others.

The Village of Clinton has a small Public Works Department (only

three full time employees) so the support and assistance of the Clinton CiB Beautification Society members is appreciated. A community the size of Clinton relies heavily on volunteers to help organize and run events and activities for our residents and visitors. Without this volunteer assistance, the Village would not be the vibrant, active community it is.

We welcome the BC CiB judges and all visitors to our community and hope that you enjoy your time here.



Susan Swan, Mayor



Mayor Swan and Councillors
Kim McIlravey, Sandi Burrage,
David Park & Christine Rivett

Clinton at - a - Glance

Population: 568 (2021 census)

Website: www.village.clinton.bc.ca

Area: 3.16 Miles² (8.18 Km²)

Recreation Area: 10 acres (4.04 Ha) of Parks & Green spaces

Mission Statement

“To Increase Economic Opportunity and Improve the Quality of Life for All Citizens”

Vision Statement

Clinton is a lively resilient community, proud of its rich heritage while building a sustainable future with local Secwepemc and neighbouring communities.



Clinton Village office. Constructed in 1926, as a Provincial Government building, it once housed the BCPP (BC Provincial Police). It has been extensively renovated over the years, but successive municipal governments have retained the heritage appeal.

Clinton is surrounded by pine and fir forests, interspersed with grassland areas. Valley bottom creeks and sloughs support a surprising variety of native wildlife. This water made ranching possible, and occasionally even profitable, during the gold rush era.

Clinton's economy has evolved in 150 years. From a wintering place for Hudson's Bay brigade horses to a major stop on the famous Cariboo Wagon Road. From a supply centre for surrounding ranches to a commercial hub for over 25 sawmills - Clinton has, like most rural communities, seen significant demographic changes through the years. The forestry sector still plays an important role.

Tourism, virtually unheard of in settlement days, now contributes significantly to the local economy. The retail sector, especially in the form of Clinton's many Vintage Shops, is an emerging economic force.

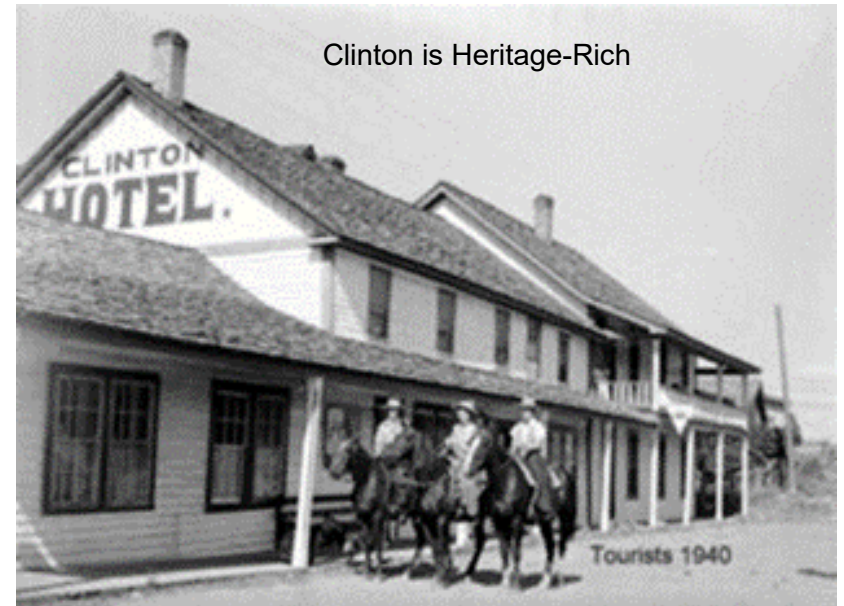
The Village is home to the Clinton Annual Ball, Canada's longest continuously held event — since 1868. Recent years have seen Clinton, like many other rural communities, face demographic challenges.

Improvements in transportation have diminished the Village's role as a regional supply. Forestry and ranching are still important components of the region's economy, but both sectors were significantly impacted by the disastrous fires and the pandemic. The full impact of those events on tourism, the region's growth industry, is yet to be determined.

The Clinton Annual Ball



A 156-year tradition continues with the Annual Ball—held in May



Clinton is Heritage-Rich



Clinton May Ball Rodeo and Dance has been a staple in Clinton since the 1960s. Two days of exciting BCRA rodeo action includes Packhorse Race and Cowboy Foot Races.



The Clinton May Ball Parade

The Annual Parade marching through Clinton to celebrate the May Ball Rodeo Weekend.



Clinton is well-known for its numerous antique and vintage shops

Clinton Museum Fundraiser for Lytton Museum, destroyed by fire in the June 2021 Wildfire. Local group, 'Blue Wranglers' entertained.



Clinton has numerous venues, perfect for live music events.



The folks of Clinton have a reputation of being the friendliest in the Region

Clinton is Adventurous - Mosquito Run Trail –now called “Cut-off Valley Trail”



Jessica Lawrence & daughter Hazel of Bubbles Blossom Design



Tin Can Trail

Welcome from Clinton CiB Beautification Society



This profile summarizes some of the aspects of life in Clinton that make our community a truly great place to live, work, or visit. We welcome the BC CiB judges – and look forward to their help in identifying areas for possible improvement. It's always good to know where we're doing well; and where we could do better.

Clinton Communities in Bloom encourages every resident, and every community organization, to take pride in our village.

We hope to continue to partner with the Village, and other community organizations, to help Clinton be the best it can be.

Clinton has been involved with Communities in Bloom for 17 years

Recognition and blooms, at the National Edition level

2015 Community Involvement in Water Conservation 4-Blooms

2014 Horticultural Displays and Tidiness at Clinton's Eco Depot
4-Blooms

2013 Funky Flowerpots Contest 4-Blooms

Special Mentions and Blooms, at the Provincial Edition level

2019 Community Forest: their grant & FireSmart programs 5-Blooms

2018 Clinton's Cultural Heritage 4-Blooms

2012 Community Garden 5-Blooms

2011 Long Lasting Commitment to the CiB Program 5-Blooms

2010 Winner's Circle No Evaluation that year – keeping our 5-Blooms

2009 Re-using old concrete sidewalks for retaining walls 5-Blooms

2008 Towns for Tomorrow \$ 500K Sewer Lagoon Upgrade 5- Blooms

2007 Transfer Station – Iris Robinson 5-Blooms

2006 Natural & Cultural Heritage Conservation 4-Blooms

2005 First year – Heritage Society – Clinton Museum 3-Blooms

In 2013 we competed Nationally. We chose to return to provincial competition for the camaraderie of the provincial conference and the additional cost associated with going national.

Community Appearance

Regularly scheduled street sweeping

Re-paving and line painting

Garbage and recycling receptacles have been placed throughout the community.

The Village of Clinton is an active participant in the very effective Invasive plant program operated by the Thompson Nicola Regional District, (TNRD).

Coordinated by Clinton CiB, TNRD offers at least one Invasive plant workshop every year.

Most businesses take pride in the appearance of their establishments.

Yearly Community Clean Up Week and free dump day, encourages

residents and businesses to clean up and maintain their properties

The Adopt-a-Highway program is being carried out by CADOSA, the Clinton & District Outdoor Sportsmen Association. The group regularly cleans up illegal dump sites, trails and in wilderness areas close to town.

Work bees at the museum

TNRD INVASIVE PLANT SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS WITHIN SELECT MUNICIPALITIES

Residents of the following municipalities are now eligible for the TNRD Invasive Plant Program Services:

- Village of Clinton
- City of Merritt
- District of Clearwater
- District of Logan Lake
- Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Municipality

AVAILABLE SERVICES

NEW INVADER
The TNRD will cover UP TO 100% of the cost of invasive plant control for a licensed contractor using herbicide, for select "New Invader" plant species.

PRIVATE LAND CONSULTS
The TNRD Invasive Plant Program offers FREE private land consultations to eligible program participants.

50% COST SHARE
The TNRD will rebate eligible program participants up to 50% of the cost of invasive plant control by a licensed contractor for select invasive plant species.

SPRAYER LOAN-OUTS
The TNRD has a variety of sprayers and seed and fertilizer spreaders available for FREE loan-out to eligible program participants.

A GUIDE TO WEED CONTROL PROGRAMS
FOR LANDOWNERS IN THE THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT AND SELECT NEIGHBOURHOODS

For more information, visit TNRD.ca

Thompson-Nicola Regional District
4th Floor-468 Victoria Street
Kamloops BC V2C 2A9

Email: invasiveplants@tnrd.ca
Web: tnrd.ca | 1-800-963-3673
Telephone: 1-877-377-8673

THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT



Hunnies Mercantile & Ice Cream



Rachel Miller weeding desert planters at the Clinton Museum



Desert planters at Memorial Hall



Clinton & District Outdoor Sportsmen Association

Community Appearance

Clinton's north and south entrance signs on Highway 97 are buttressed by 'desert planter' floral displays. Flowers are selected and planted every spring by Communities in Bloom volunteers. These floral displays, like the others in the village, are maintained by Village of Clinton Public Works staff. .

The Village has also installed desert planters at many locations, including the Dog Park, Reg Conn Park, Memorial Hall, the Village Office, and at the public washrooms. Communities in Bloom volunteers select the appropriate varieties and plant these as well.

This year, (2022) the Village of Clinton entered into an agreement with neighbouring communities, (Cache Creek and Ashcroft), to share the services of a bylaw enforcement officer. Clinton's "Good Neighbour" bylaw.

Our Community Garden is adjacent to the "cleanest washrooms between Prince George and Vancouver". The garden is much more than just a source of veggies for the Food Bank. It is an very attractive spot for visitors to relax.



South Entrance (Highway 97)



Community Garden—Almost harvest time!

Environmental Action

The CiB committee sponsors an annual 'Seedy Sunday' event. Every April, organizations and vendors are given space at the event to erect displays and offer workshops on topics like 'noxious weeds and their control', 'composting and vermicomposting', 'identifying Invasive species' and 'saving seed'. The event is always well attended.

The ALFA Earth Works in ground waste containers in the Park and at the Municipal Office reduce the frequency of emptying as they have increased capacity. They are also insect, bird and animal resistant.

All of the Village of Clinton ongoing planning processes, the Strategic and Sustainability plans, the Official Community Plan, and the newly developed 140-page Trails Plan, include environmental considerations



Municipal Office



Reg Conn Park



Seedy Sunday, 2022, Clinton Memorial Hall. TNRD Invasive plant display, and Master Gardener table.

Clinton Creek Estates

The newly opened 20 suite, non-profit, low-income supportive-living residence. Architects took advantage of the south/south west orientation the building roof to install an extensive rooftop solar array. It is expected that this innovation will significantly reduce electricity costs.



Environmental Action

Clinton's Volunteer Fire Department partners with the BC Forest Service in wildfire mitigation clean-up work in the forested areas in and near the Village.

Communities in Bloom coordinates with other community groups in work bees to clean up public areas. DSS School students in clean up at the Community Garden.

Communities in Bloom sponsors annual 'Best Garden' and "Garden of Hope' events, to encourage homeowners to keep Clinton looking it's best.

And of course, Village Public Works crews do an excellent job of keeping parks and public areas clean and green. Some areas, like Robertson Square and the Community Garden are maintained exclusively by volunteers. Since Public Works took over care of Clinton's historic Pioneer Cemetery in 2015, the 160-year-old resting place of over 500 pioneers has never looked better.

CADOSA, the Clinton and District Outdoor Sportsmen's Association, is very active in areas around the Village, conducting annual clean-ups of illegal dump sites, and participating in the provincial 'Adopt-a-Highway' program.

CADOSA also organizes frequent work bees to clear and maintain trails in and around Clinton. The club also works with the Ministry of Forests and the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department of fuel mitigation projects in and near the Village

Clinton has embraced the TNRD (Thompson Nicola Regional District) recycling initiatives. TNRD operates Clinton's Eco Depot solid waste transfer station and recycling depot. Currently, materials like metals, tires, appliances, glass, cardboard, wood, electronics, paint, and engine oil are collected for processing. The Eco Depot also accumulates brush, yard waste, and even Christmas trees which are shredded for mulch.



Community Garden and DSS students



Pioneer Cemetery maintained by Public Works



Robertson Square cared for by Ted & Jackie Pappas

Environmental Action



Looking down at the Village from the southern loop of the Tin Can trail. So named for the rusting remnants that still mark some of the many campsites scattered about the benches above the Village. During the Gold Rush era, travelers on the Cariboo Wagon Road could not afford to stay in town. So they camped nearby. And left their garbage. CADOSA, the Volunteer Fire Department and the Village have all conducted clean-ups



“Warming Shack” at the Big Bar Ski Trails Rec Site. Built by CADOSA and The Snow Jockey ski club.



“Robin Fennell (L) and Rolly Higginbottom, on site at one of CADOSA’s many clean up projects.

These gentlemen are the driving force behind CADOSA.”

Environmental Action



CADOSA

The Clinton and District Outdoor Sportsman Association, and associated Snow Jockey Club, contribute significantly to Clinton's outdoor environment. Some of the many projects underway in 2022 include:

- Clear and maintain trails
- Build and install benches on Tin Can and Fennell trails
- Work with Clinton Indian Band to maintain Porcupine Road
- Organize work bee to improve Fennell Trail
- Organize summer-long work bee(s) to clean up Tin Can Trail
- Install game cameras to encourage an interest in wildlife viewing by young people
- Organize "Family Fishing Day" at Kelly Lake
- Place signage on 'Cariboo Wagon Road' trail
- Annual "Adopt-a-Highway" clean-up
- Supply Clinton students with materials to build "Bat House"

Heritage Conservation

Trails

Clinton's adoption of a Trails Plan in 2018, and continued efforts to develop, update, and publicize those trails, are turning the Clinton area into a destination for off-road cyclists, mountain bikers, and equestrian explorers.

CADOSA has created a Clinton terminus for the 'Gold Rush Snowmobile Trail' at the site of one of Clinton's many 1950's sawmills, west of the tracks on MacDonald Avenue. The newly constructed "Higgenbottom Corral" Rec Site boasts a picnic table, fire pit, ATV/Snowmobile loading ramp, pit toilet, and, of course, horse corrals.

Village trails include the aptly named "Tin Can Trail", the "Fennell Trail", and the recently renamed "Cut Off Valley Creek Trail". (Locals preferred the more picturesque original name "Mosquito Run")



Fennell Trail trailhead sign. Info sign at 'Gold Rush Snowmobile Trail' Higginbottom Corral trailhead.



Pioneer Cemetery Entrance Gate

Clinton Pioneer Cemetery

Clinton's venerable Pioneer Cemetery occupies four acres on a knoll just north of the village. The land was gifted to "the people of Clinton" by hotelier J.E.N. Smith in the late 1800's. For nearly a century and a half, the site was administered and cared for by volunteers. In 2015, following several years of effort by then Mayor Jim Rivett and CAO Tom Dall, the property was formally acquired by the Village of Clinton. Public Works has taken over, and is doing a fine job of caring for the final resting place of many area pioneers.

The first internments were in 1861. The last burial was the famous "Lady of the Cariboo", Peggy Marriott, in June, 2008. Though the cemetery has been 'closed' for decades, there are still a few outstanding agreements to allow burial of funerary urns in family plots.

Heritage Conservation



Memorial Hall

Clinton's Memorial Hall was constructed in 1920 by volunteers, with donated materials, to honour those who gave their lives in WW1. Plaques inside list the names of the fallen in both world wars. The Hall has been the site of Clinton's Remembrance Day observations for over 100 years.

On a much brighter note, the Hall has long been the venue for the Clinton Annual Ball. The first Ball was in the famous Clinton Hotel, later balls in the schoolhouse, (now the museum),



Museum

Clinton's Museum is housed in the 'only brick building in town', built in 1892 as a school. Operated in that building since 1956 by the South Cariboo Historical Museum Society, the Museum houses a memorable collection of artifacts and photos from the local Secwepemc indigenous culture, and the Gold Rush, logging, and ranching history of the Clinton area.

"The Barn", the 1911 Provincial Government Stable, was moved onto the museum property in 1999/2000 by volunteers. It houses several family exhibits, mementos of the pioneers who settled the area; and many examples of the objects used in their daily lives.



Heritage Conservation



1925 LaFrance Fire Engine



Clinton Pioneer Cemetery 1861

Historic Sites

Blue Goose Hotel (1895)

Botteril House (1915)

Clinton Museum (1892)

Government Building (1926)

Government Stables (1911)

Historical Cairn (1952)

Clinton Cemetery (1861)

Palace Hotel (1879)

Restored Fire Truck (1925)

Robertson House (1866)



Robertson House built in 1866

Current owners Ted & Jackie Pappas recently gave the beautiful old house a facelift

Other Area Historic Sites

Jesmond (1890)

Limestone Quarry (c 1940)

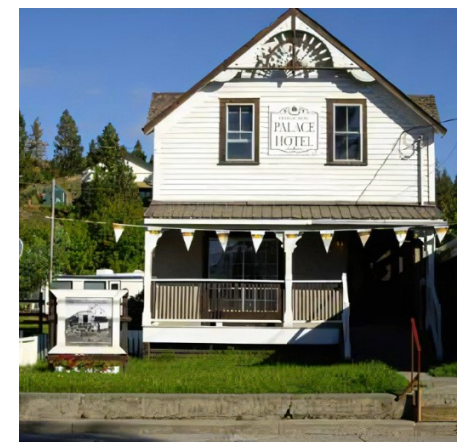
Painted Chasm (c 8,000 BC)

Soda Works (1920's-1940s)

Pigeon Ranch (1875)



Big Bar Ferry today.



Palace Hotel 1879

Tree Management

This year (2022) Clinton has embarked on several ambitious forestry initiatives. The Village of Clinton has completed a very detailed Parks & Recreation Master and Trails Plans. The Clinton and District Community Forest, in cooperation with the Village of Clinton, the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department and CADOSA, (Clinton and District Outdoor Sportsmen Association), are cooperating in launching several forest fuel mitigation initiatives in areas in and around the village.

Parks and Recreation Master Plan

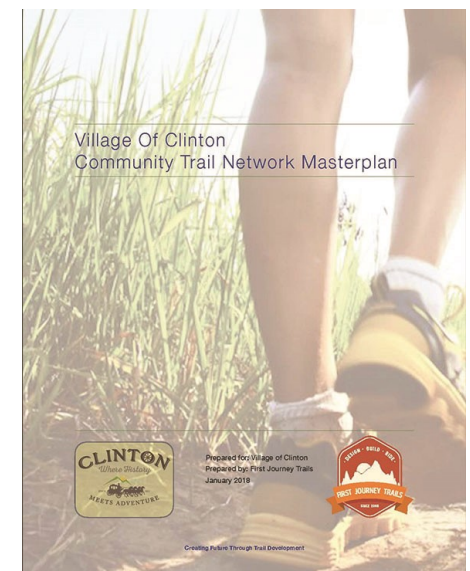
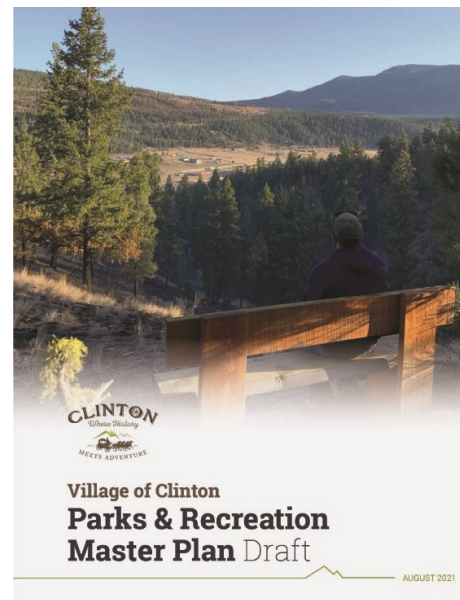
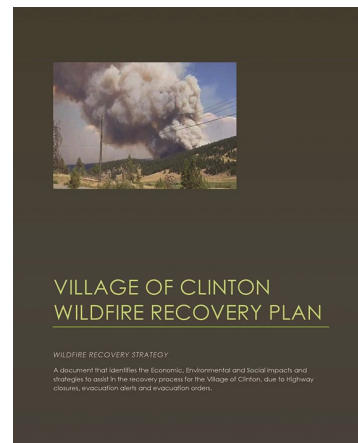
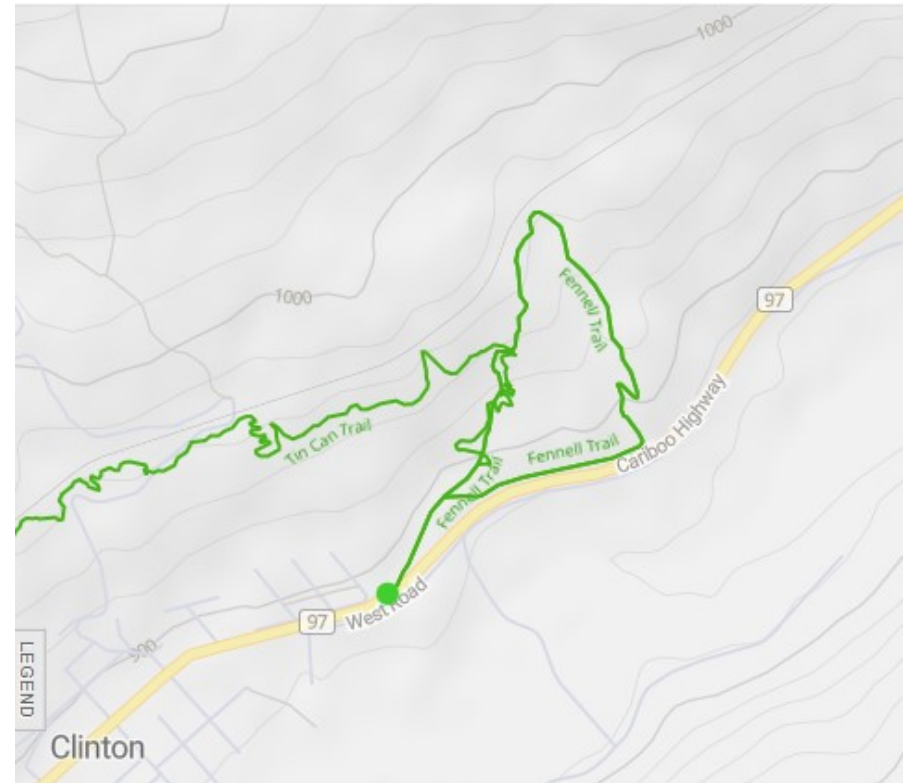
The Village of Clinton has adopted a comprehensive “Parks and Recreation Master Plan”. The plan outlines short-, medium- and longer-term goals for Clinton’s parks, trails, greenspaces and recreational facilities.

Trails Plan

The Village has put together a “Community Trail Network Masterplan”. The plan outlines existing trails, and establishes guidelines for possible future trail projects.

Wildfire Planning

In recent years Clinton has experienced several wildfire events. All planning must take into account last summer’s catastrophic events in Lytton.



Tree Management

Clinton and District Community Forest

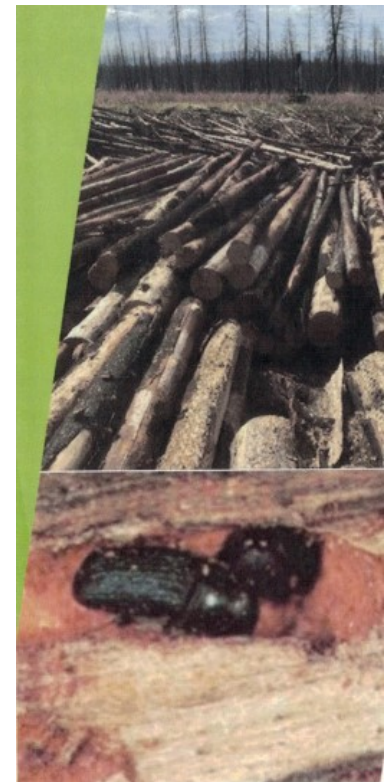
The Clinton and District Community Forest (CCF) has a 25-year Community Forest agreement with the Province of BC. CCF currently holds a license for 62,374 Hectares (154,130 acres) in the Clinton area. CCF is 100% owned by the Village of Clinton. Surplus funds from operations are returned to the community through grants to non-profits and to the Village. To date, (2022), Clinton Community Forest (CCF) has distributed almost \$900,000 in profits to community groups [\$345,636] and the Village of Clinton [\$524,675].

CCF is much more than a money machine. The company has, over the past few years, donated 116 loads of firewood to folks in the Clinton area who heat with wood. The Board has awarded 18,000 in bursaries to David Stoddard School students. CCF has also conducted free Community Chipping Events, supplied Christmas trees to residents and Zamboni for the Clinton 47 Mile Arena.

Provided two field tours treating 40 or more locals to a tour of the Clinton Community forest logging operations.

Local control over logging has allowed harvesting to be directed towards stands of timber impacted by insects and disease. Much of the remaining viable Mountain Pine Beetle timber has been salvaged. CCF has insured forest roads are maintained to minimize potential erosion from fire. Local control also ensures local contractors are used, employing local people.

Starting in 2015, CCF has harvested 30 blocks, [1313 hectares/ 3245 acres], out of which nine blocks were Mountain Pine Beetle salvage, nineteen were fire salvage, and 2 were selectively harvested fir. Almost 138,000 cubic meters of wood – mostly salvage!



Large pile of "Beetle Salvage" timber.

The culprits below.

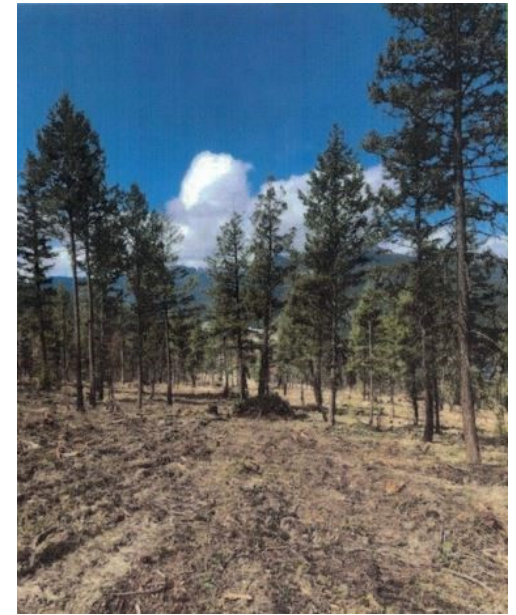
Tree Management

The massive Elephant Hill fire [193,000 hectares/476,234 acres] of 2017 burned to the very edge of the Village. So fittingly, the Clinton & District Community Forest's most significant project to date is the construction of significant fire breaks to the south-east and northwest of Clinton to minimize the danger to the village when the next fire occurs. And there will be another fire!

Community Forest is creating "shaded fuel breaks" around Clinton. The intent of these kilometers long, hundreds of metres wide fire guards, is to slow fires down - by thinning, (partial cut), removing deadfall pine, and the use of surface fuel reduction through periodic low ground fire. Shaded fuel breaks are also seeded to deciduous species, like aspen. Deciduous trees are much, much slower to burn than native conifers. Take away the fuel – the fire slows down.



Fir Seedling



Wade Dyck holding a Fir seedling



Aspen Seedling



Free Community Chipping

Landscape

Clinton's visitors can have a rest at a new bench and picnic table near the public washrooms and community garden.

The bench — created by Cariboo chainsaw artist Ken Sheen and was purchased with funding left over from the CCCTA grant. The village was also able to purchase two new picnic tables, one of which has been installed near the washrooms. The other one will be going just down the road in Robertson Square.



Andy May reading the Clinton Lariat



Laura Turner 's Beautiful backyard garden



"The Wheel", at Reg Conn Park

Landscape



Kelly Lake

Many of the enhancements to the Kelly Lake picnic area at Downing Provincial Park are compliments of CADOSA, the Clinton and District Outdoor Sportsmen Association. CADOSA has, in numerous work bees, upgraded the picnic shelter, added benches, built the wheelchair ramp, and steps, and installed the floating dock. Routine maintenance is performed by a contractor, courtesy of BC Parks.



Clinton's new Public Works Building is scheduled for occupancy in July 2022. Plans include landscaping to conform with Elliot Park location.



Landscape



Clinton Creek Estates

The newly opened Clinton Creek Estates is a 20 suite, non-profit, low-income supportive-living residence. Each self-contained 656 sq. ft unit features an accessible washroom, large bedroom, living room and kitchenette with a small fridge and freezer, microwave and induction plate, as well as private access to the outdoor sidewalk that borders the property.

It took volunteer Chair Judy Hampton, and her team at the Clinton and District Assisted Living Society, over a decade of tireless dedication, to turn their vision of a supportive-living residence into reality.

General manager Shellie Park is supported by maintenance and cleaning staff, and an on-site chef who prepares the meals in the large, industrial kitchen adjacent to the dining room, with an emphasis on health and nutrition for the residents. Staff clean the suites once per week – a service that includes washing bedding and towels – and residents have access to on-site washers and dryers for the rest of their laundry needs.

The heart of the building is a large, open-concept dining room where residents can visit over meals, with a 70-inch TV and fireplace. Large double-doors at the back of the dining room open to a bright patio and BBQ area.

Outdoors, the architects took advantage of the south/south west orientation the building roof to install an extensive rooftop solar array. It is expected that this innovation will significantly reduce electricity costs.



Landscaping, (slated for completion summer – 2022), includes lawns, trees, shrubs and flowers, and a gazebo. Each suite features an outdoor entry to a small patio area, with room for flowers and a “trug” style raised garden box.

Plant and Floral Displays



Clinton – Plant a Little Sunshine



‘Plant a little Sunshine’

Clinton CiB Beautification Society

Won an Equinox Desert Planter

Bloom Where You're Planted

2020

Best Youth Engagement

Susan Kucera, Treasurer

Yvette May, Chair

Brenda Slade, Vice Chair

Clinton



“2020 Clinton Communities in Bloom sponsored our first “Plant a Little Sunshine” contest. Kids were encouraged to sign up to grow sunflowers. 38 kids planted hundreds of seeds. In spite of this being far from the best growing year in Clinton’s history, many grew. Some spectacularly!

Their efforts were judged. All of the successful growers, (the kids who remembered to water their plants), were awarded certificates. The winners, the kids who raised the tallest/biggest/most prolific sunflowers, or just provided pictures with the brightest smiles, were awarded prizes; starter kits for next year – planters, seeds, fertilizer, and gift certificates for free ice cream.

And Clinton looked brighter. The birds benefit. We all win! “

Plant and Floral Displays

2020 Plant a little Sunshine - Sunflower Contest Winners



Jax for tallest sunflower



Emery for tallest and many sunflowers



Charlotte for Many Heads



Brielle for the Tall sunflower



Rayla, Relle and brother Luxon with Certificate of participation and gift certificate for free Ice Cream at Hunnies .



Rayla for the tall sunflower



Ethan for tallest sunflower



Cora for Tall sunflower

Plant and Floral Displays



2021 "Hope is Growing"

An international campaign launched by the National Communities in Bloom organization.

The concept is simple. Yellow is the international colour of hope. So, everyone was encouraged to plant yellow flowers.

The goal this year was to see Canada, and the world, awash with gardens featuring yellow.

Thousands of people, around the world, have participated in this international event. Here are some of Clinton's contributions



Plant and Floral Displays



CiB Community Garden Weeder-in Chief, Andy May, presents our first Annual Green Thumb Award to Brittany Spoonamore to acknowledge her efforts in babying her superb 'punkins'.



Lodge Hotel—superb floral display



CiB planting workshop in “The Crow” greenhouse.



Moonlit Ridge Farm – Microgreens & CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) produce boxes. At 2022 Seedy Sunday



Welcome to Clinton! South entrance sign on Highway 97. Desert planters planned And planted by CiB members.



Entrance to the cleanest washrooms between Prince George and Vancouver. Note the desert planters, (planted and maintained by CiB & Public Works), and the Community Garden in the background.

Plant and Floral Displays



Flowers & vegetables growing on the Deck.

Where did that Marigold come from?



SEEDY SUNDAY

Sunday April 10, 2022

10 am to 2 pm

Clinton Memorial Hall

306 Lebourdais St

Things to Check Out
Seed Swap & Sale

Heritage/Heirloom/Organic Seeds

Plants & Books
Displays

Silent Auction

Kid's Corner

Opportunities to Learn

Invasive Plant Management Adria Huser TNRD

Gardening Supplies - Tools Clinton Home Building Centre

Ecological restoration, education-Aednik Curious Fox
Wildcraft, Bee keeping - Richard Curious Fox Wildcraft

Moonlit Ridge Farm - Microgreens & produce boxes
CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)

Mojave Kaplan - Seed Grower-Farmer-Educator-Off Grid -
Seed Cleaning Equipment

Concession: Chili & Corn Chowder, (Hot Dogs for Kids 12 and under)

Lots to See and Do for the Whole Family

Admission by Donation

A Presentation of
Clinton CiB Beautification Society



All set up for Seedy Sunday, 2022

Late flowering tulips at the Village Office



Sunflowers everywhere

Didn't plant any seeds this year!!!

High Bar First Nation's annual Aboriginal Day in Clinton June 21, 2022



Yvonne Smith kicked off the Event and annual bannock-making competition.



More than 200 people celebrated the National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Reg Conn Park on June 21. The event coincided with the summer solstice – a time when Indigenous people had traditionally gathered.



Mike Archie, former chief of the Tsq'escenemc First Nation (Canim Lake Band), gave the opening prayer and song in Secwepemc



Nancy Lulua, originally from the Nemiah Valley - first place, and \$500



Keisha Fletcher, of the High Bar Nation - second, and \$300



Clinton resident Megan Francis, a member of the Skeetchestn Indian Band - third and \$100.



Lorraine Char, of Kamloops,



Archaeology, Cultural & Traditional Heritage: Stewart Fletcher and Margret Fletcher of the High Bar Nation



November 24, 2021 Council Meeting. Yvette May, Director of BC Provincial Communities in Bloom, and chair of Clinton CiB Beautification Society, presents the first of it's kind Communities in Bloom flag, to Mayor Swan and Council to honour the Village's participation in the 2021 Provincial CiB "Friends" program.

The Clinton Communities in Bloom Beautification Society would like to thank the Mayor and Council, and all of the volunteer organizations and community groups who have contributed so much to helping make Clinton look and be the best it can be.



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Clinton Home Building Centre