



Clayton County IOWA

An Insight into the Workings of County Government—Fall 2017

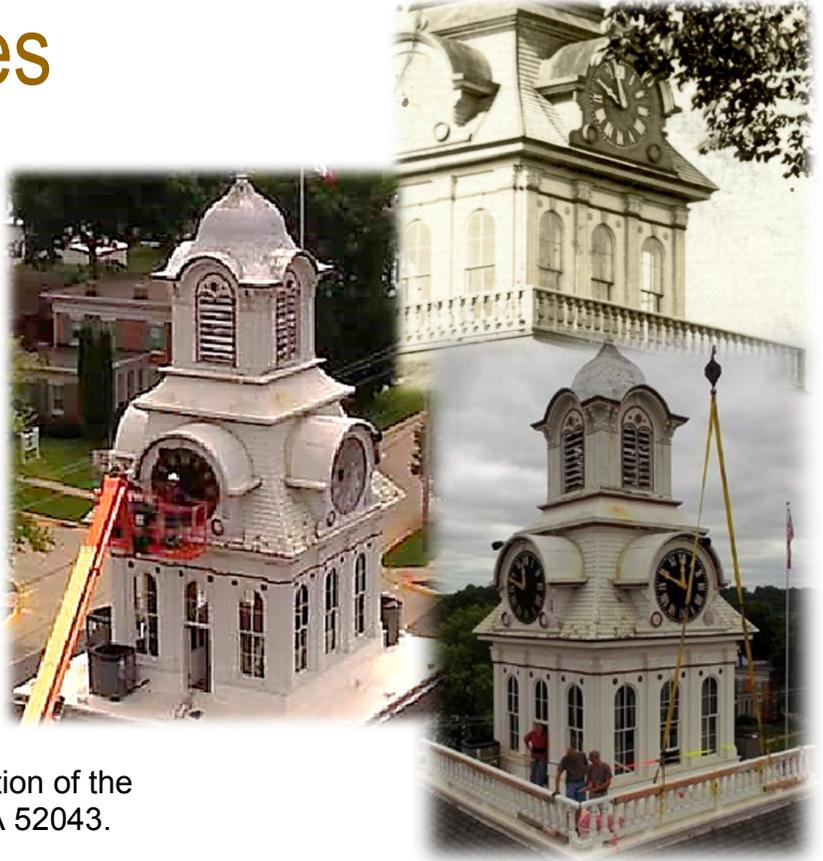
Courthouse Changes

Restoration Work Continues ...

The Courthouse property has seen many changes this past year. This includes gutter and downspout replacement, drainage and landscaping changes, painting eaves, restoration and painting of the balustrades, parking lot replacement, drop box installation, and new clock faces.

In the 1907 photo (top right), you can see the black clock faces and gold numerals. During the summer, local photographer David Beck utilized a drone to capture the clock face and balustrade installation.

The clock tower roof and bell tower are still needing restoration. If you are willing to donate to the cause, please send donations to the attention of the Clayton County Auditor, PO Box 416, Elkader, IA 52043.



Election Integrity

When do voters have to start showing ID at the polls? During calendar year 2018, voters will be asked to show their ID before voting at the polls. Anyone who does not have the necessary ID will be asked to sign an oath verifying their identity, and will be allowed to cast a regular ballot. Beginning January 1, 2019, Iowa voters will be required to show a driver's license, non-driver's ID, passport, military ID, veterans ID, or Voter ID Card at the polls before they vote.

What about voters who don't have an ID? Any registered voter who does not have an ID issued by the Iowa Department of Transportation will be issued a Voter ID Card for free.



Approaching Deadlines

It is renewal time for ATV's, UTV's, and snowmobiles. The renewal fee for currently registered vehicles is \$17.75. These registrations expire on December 31, 2017 and a \$5.00 penalty will apply on January 1, 2018. Snowmobile trail passes will be required at the same fee of \$17.75 per pass. Remember to carry proof of insurance while riding. Contact the Recorder's Office with any questions.

Second half tax payments are due by March 31st. The staff in the Treasurer's Office is able to process payments in the office or you may choose to pay your property taxes online by clicking Online Payments on our county website. Contact the Treasurer's Office with any questions.



Updated Website

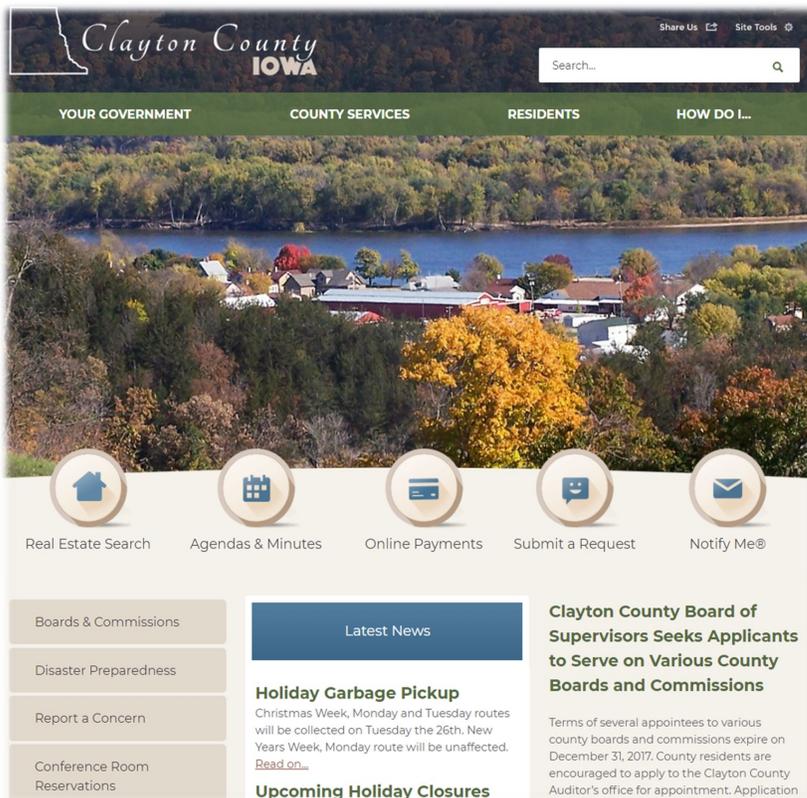
Clayton County has been placing more information on the county website in an effort to help the public to get hold of needed information in a timely manner. The new claytoncountyyia.gov has much to offer.

The Main Toolbar showcases Your Government, County Services, Residential Information, and a How Do I. The How Do I is a fast and easy way to learn how to access services in Clayton County. The website also has a predictive search that makes searching quick and easy.

Feature buttons to take advantage of include:

- Real Estate Search – Allows use of the Beacon website to search parcel data.
- Agenda & Minutes – Lists current agendas with minutes. Older items not on the website can be made available through corresponding departments.
- Online Payments – Allows for payment on taxes and tags
- Submit A Request – Are you not finding an item? Click this feature to submit a request.
- Notify Me – Subscribe to receive alerts when new information is available.

Quick Links, Latest News, and Featured Articles make up the rest of the home page. If there are additional items that you would like to see placed on the website, do not hesitate to put in a request. We are working on online forms, ordinance review, and content by department.



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