



Parks & Recreation Department

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NEWS RELEASE:

COMBINED PUPPY KINDERGARTEN AND DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

The Parks & Recreation Department is accepting registrations for the combined Puppy Kindergarten and Dog Obedience classes scheduled to run from February 23 thru March 30, 2017. The classes will be divided into two sections by instructors and each class will be in a different section of the Bathhouse at Riverview Pool on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., for the six week period. A training collar and leash are required. The same person should handle the puppy or dog at each class. Any breed will be accepted.

Start conditioning your puppy for future training by enrolling in Puppy Kindergarten. Puppies must be a minimum of twelve weeks and no older than five months. They must have proof of Parvo, Distemper and Bordetella (Kennel Cough) shots at the time of registration. This class is designed to teach you how to prevent common problems and the elimination of existing ones such as: chewing, excessive barking, house soiling and aggression. These methods are geared to puppies and will focus on developing a good relationship with your puppy and furthering your understanding of dog behavior.

Dogs must be at least six months old and have proof of rabies vaccination at the time of registration. This class is designed to help you learn how to train your dog by being consistent with your commands and by knowing what verbal commands and hand signals to give your dog.

Pre-registration is necessary and may be made online at www.cityofclintoniowa.us or at the Ericksen Community Center. With whichever registration method you choose, the shot records need to be received by the Administrative Office at the Ericksen Center before the class starts. The registration period is now thru February 15 at a fee of \$37.00. After that date, the late registration fee will be \$44.00 (if availability permits). Class limits are 6 minimum; 12 maximum.

For additional information, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 243-1260.

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