



# Clinton County Walk of Fame

## Walk with Our Greatest!

*A Project of the Clinton Hometown Pride Committee*

### Nomination Information 2021

Thank you for your interest in nominating someone to the Clinton County Walk of Fame! Please read and follow the instructions thoroughly to best prepare your nomination.

The Clinton County Walk of Fame is being created by the Clinton Hometown Pride Committee to offer both residents and visitors an interesting and innovative way to showcase and appreciate the many historic individuals who planted their roots in our county. The Walk will also be inspirational, encouraging others to make a difference and to shed a positive light on Clinton County through their achievements -- just like the nominated individuals have done.

**Submit nominations to:** Clinton City Hall  
Attn: Lisa Frederick, City Clerk  
611 S 3rd Street  
Clinton, Iowa 52732

**Or email:** [lisafrederick@cityofclintoniowa.us](mailto:lisafrederick@cityofclintoniowa.us).

**Deadline for consideration  
in 2021 induction class:** Monday, March 1, 2021  
4:30 p.m. CST

### Nominating Category

Individuals can be nominated in one or more of the following five categories:

1. Professional Achievement:
  - Someone who has exceptional achievement in their designated career field
2. Fine Arts:
  - Someone with outstanding merit and achievement throughout their career in the fine arts
3. Military:
  - Someone who has achieved a high rank or honorable award through military service
4. Athletics:
  - Someone who has achieved great things or titles in their athletic career
5. Humanitarian Acts:
  - Someone who has made significant contribution/actions in the community



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### **Ties to Clinton County**

A nominee for the Walk of Fame must have ties to Clinton County. The nominee should either be born in Clinton County and made an impact here or elsewhere, or be born elsewhere but has moved to Clinton County and made an impact here. The nominee should have values and characteristics that demonstrate a significant positive impact on their fields or to Clinton County.

### **Criteria for Selection**

When considering a nominee to the Clinton County Walk of Fame, the Nomination Committee will evaluate the nomination based on the following criteria.

The nominee:

- Demonstrates sustained and significant contributions in one or more of the following areas: professional, fine arts, military, athletics, humanitarianism.
- Has achieved sustained and exceptional success over their career/life.
- Has achieved success at the highest level possible.
- Brings distinction to their profession or their accomplishments to raise their profile and standing within their community.
- Their work, whether professional or volunteer, demonstrates a significant positive impact and has made a significant difference to a community -- locally, nationally, or internationally.
- Has been inspiring to others.
- Has overcome hardships or barriers for success in their career/life.
- Has significant ties to Clinton County.
- \*\*Nomination submissions will be valid for a period of three years.
- \*\*Selection will be based on merit and not on endorsement.

### **Nomination Materials & Information**

Please fill out the accompanying Nomination Form completely and provide the required and suggested information. Accompanying the Nomination Form should be a strong letter (maximum 500 words) with evidence and explanation detailing the nominee's fit into the nomination category with emphasis on the nominee's ties to Clinton County. Additional evidence materials such as resume, newspaper articles, awards, etc., are encouraged to be included with the letter. Materials submitted will not be returned.



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### **Evaluation & Selection Process**

Evaluation of nominees will be conducted by members of the Nomination Committee, chosen by the Clinton Hometown Pride Committee. The Nomination Committee consists of those persons living in Clinton County and active in community affairs and who need not be members of the Clinton Hometown Pride Committee. Also, eligible are members of the Clinton High School Synergy program. The Nomination Committee will evaluate submissions uniformly and impartially and will use an objective rubric scoring method. Selections will be made on merit, not endorsement.

Nominations may be considered for more than one year. Nominations are accepted anytime, except when the deadline for the current year is passed, the nomination will then be considered for the following year. The application process for each year opens on the second Monday of January. The deadline for each current year's class is the first Monday of March, by 4:30 p.m. CST. The nominations will be reviewed by the Nomination Committee and the selections will be announced during or around the time of the April meeting of the Clinton Hometown Pride Committee. Those selected for the honor will be submitted to the Clinton City Council for approval.

If the nominee is chosen, they or their family will be contacted by the Clinton Hometown Pride Committee. A public ceremony will be held in September to recognize those chosen. A display location for recognition of those honored will be chosen at a later date.



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## Nomination Form

(Due March 1, 2021 4:30 p.m. CST)

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Nominee to Clinton County Walk of Fame

Nominee Name & Title Type text here \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Category (select all that apply)

- Professional Achievement
- Fine Arts
- Military
- Athletics
- Humanitarian Act

Nominee's Ties to Clinton County

- Nominee was born in Clinton County  
Date & location born \_\_\_\_\_
- Nominee was NOT born in Clinton County  
Date & location born \_\_\_\_\_
- Nominee Lived in Clinton County  
Dates, ages, time periods \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Nominee Contact Information (If deceased or unknown please continue to section 3)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Other Contact Information Regarding Nominee

(If the nominee is deceased, please provide contact information for the nominee's next of kin.  
If the contact information for the nominee's next of kin is unknown, please leave blank.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Date of Death (if unknown best guess) \_\_\_\_\_



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### 4. Nominating Letter

Please provide a written letter (maximum of 500 words) explaining why the nominee should be considered for the Clinton County Walk of Fame. The letter should include (but not be limited to) achievements, organizations, and positions held. Additional evidence of meeting selection criteria (newspaper articles, awards, etc.) is strongly advised. Submission materials will not be returned.

### 5. Nominator Information

Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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Narrative Form