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City of Clyde Public Hearing Notice
CDBG Community Facilities Application
on behalf of Clyde Community Hall

The City of Clyde will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 29th, at 7 pm in the City Hall at 412 Washington St. in Clyde, Kansas to consider an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under the Community Facilities: Large category. A specific project application to be discussed is the rehabilitation of the Clyde Community Hall in an area generally bounded by 401 Washington Street, Clyde, KS 66938 that includes, but is not limited to the following:

Exterior Items: tuckpointing of masonry; installing 24 new window units; replace exterior stairs to meet ADA; replace front door with automatic opener, update side, back and front entrances, replace the roof.

Interior Items: renovation of approximately 4214 square feet including updating/reconstructing two bathrooms and a kitchen; make total area ADA compliant; replace flooring, baseboards, ceilings and wall finishes; upgrade all electrical, HVAC and plumbing; install fire suppression system.

Other budget items include administration, architectural design and construction inspection.

The estimated project cost is \$925,000 with the grant request for \$650,000 of the project cost. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the City of Clyde CDBG Citizen Participation Plan. Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to the City of Clyde, city clerk by noon, Tuesday May 27, 2025.

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THE MESSENGER

I Am a Masterpiece in Progress

We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

— Ephesians 2:10

Imagine a skilled artist, carefully crafting a masterpiece. Each detail is carefully chosen to inspire appreciation, imagination, and more. In our Scripture passage today we are reminded that we are God's handiwork. He brings together the pieces of our lives to create a masterpiece for his glory.

The original Greek text for "handiwork" in this passage was closely associated with "poetry." In other words, we are considered as poetic works of art. We are molded and fashioned by the Lord of all into priceless treasures.

But our purpose is not simply to be put on display and admired by passersby. Instead, we are molded and shaped "to do good works." God has purposes and plans for us to fulfill, assignments to complete.

What's more, God is still working on us. We are a good work in progress. We are called and led to keep learning, growing, trying, and trusting as we live by faith for the God who loves us and makes us part of his family. Whether we are bailing hay, studying for a test, teaching a child, washing dishes, creating a website, or doing any of a million other things—we are to work wholeheartedly for the Lord. By the work of our hands we are called to point others to the divine Master of all masterpieces.

Scripture Reading — Ephesians 2:4-10



St Mary
Catholic Church

Clifton
Fr. Steven Heina
Mass: Sunday Mornings,
8:30 am

St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

Clyde
Fr. Steven Heina
212 N High Street
Mass: Saturday
evening @ 5:30 pm,
Sunday morning @ 10:30 am

Faith United
Church Presbyterian

200 West Highway 9
Clifton
Kathleen Marsicek
Sunday: 11:00 am In-Person
Worship (also avail. on
Facebook.com)

Clyde Christian
Church

Campbell & Grant Streets
Pastor Marty Singleton
Sunday: 10:30 am Morning
Worship

Brantford Covenant
Church

Pastor Michael Ostermann
Sundays: 9:15 am Sunday
School, 10:30 am Worship
Service; 1st & 3rd Saturdays at
the Branch 6:00 pm Saturday
Night Alive

Agenda United
Methodist Church

Pastor Amos McCarthy
Sunday: 9:00 am Worship

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