

Society & Club News

The Clyde Community Historical Society met on Friday, April 10, 2026, at the Presbyterian Church.

Members present were President Jerry Stenberg, Secretary Leah Cook, Treasurer Janice Burdick, Tom and Machele Raleigh, Vice President Don and Joyce Menard, and Connie Tate.

President Jerry called the meeting to order at 10:30 am. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Old Business - We are still on Tim's list for the Jail ceiling. We would like this project to be completed by the Watermelon Festival. The sound system is done at the Church. The Church window had fallen out and was broken. Thank you to the city boys for fixing this for us. Don is still working on the bylaws and will bring them to the next meeting for review and correction. Jerry is working on a landscaping layout at the Church. We would like to move the ramp from the front

door to the side and widen the landing at the front steps. Jerry submitted his plan this and for the landscaping at the Church to include the praying hands and 10 commandment stones from the Christian Church. We will get concrete bids for the next meeting. Leah updated that the dirt and rock work at the museum will start soon.

New business: The first-grade class came to tour the Museum, Schoolhouse, and jail last week. Don showed the thank-you notes that he received from the students. The Talent Show for the Festival was discussed. We plan to host again this year. The Cloud County Museum has an exhibit for the 250 Years celebration. They said we could borrow it for the Festival. Janice discussed cleaning out the garage and possibly hosting a garage sale during city-wide sales.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, May 1st, at 10:30 am at the Presbyterian Church.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:15 AM

Leah Cook, Secretary

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Approve Driver's Ed Contract: A motion was made by Winter, seconded by Wernecke, to approve the 2026 Driver's Ed Contract with Melanie Shirkey as present-ed. Motion carried 6-0.

Accept Resignations: A motion was made by Drake, seconded by Winter, to accept the following resignations: Steve George - CCHS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach Faye Cyr - CCMS Assistant Volleyball Coach Ashton Kistner - District Concession Stand Supervisor Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Walter, seconded by Goeckel, to accept the retirement of Carol Alexander, CCGS Teacher Aide, at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Approve New Hires/Reassignments: A motion was made by Wernecke, seconded by Drake, to approve the new hire of Kalli Deaver as a Grade School Teacher and CCMS Head Volleyball Coach and the reassignment of Ashton Kistner from Contracted Substitute Teacher to At-Risk Teacher beginning with the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Walter, seconded by Wernecke, to approve the following new hires:

- Crystal Douglas - GS Custodian
- Nick Kennedy - Substitute Teacher
- Shea Wurtz - Substitute Special Education Para
- Merv Knox - Substitute Special Education Para
- Sevy Wurtz - SAP Worker

Motion carried 6-0. A motion was made by Winter, seconded by Drake, to advertise for a teacher aide for driver's education classroom assistance. Motion carried 6-0.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Wernecke, seconded by Goeckel, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

***This is an unofficial record of the April 6, 2026, meeting of the Board of Education pending board approval at the regular May meeting.

Clifton Public Library
Open Mon - Fri 1 - 5 pm,
Saturday 10 am - 1 pm

PUBLIC AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026 - 9:00 AM
Sale Location: 1666 16th Rd, Clay Center KS
Crocks, Ammo, Firearms, Safes, Silverware, Vintage, Antiques, Antique/vintage Furniture, Appliances, Belt Buckles, Glassware, Household, Tractors & Equipment, Tools, Yard, Appliances, and Miscellaneous items. Guns and Ammo will sell at 1:00PM. Followed by the coins!
Full listing and pictures on our Website: www.5aauktionandrealstate.com
SELLER: DIANE HAWS AND THE LATE GLEN HAWS
AUCTION CONDUCTED BY: 5A AUCTION SERVICE
Greg Askren, Agent/Auctioneer: 785-243-8775
Assisting Auctioneers Dan & Dannie Kearn
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Clyde Area Recycling Center
Open
Saturdays
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and WHEREAS, this holiday called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and WHEREAS, trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling cost, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless otherwood products, and WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal, and WHEREAS, the CITY OF CLYDE has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting practices

NOW THEREFORE, I, GARY SIPE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CLYDE, KANSAS, do hereby proclaim April 24th, 2026 as

ARBOR DAY

In the City of Clyde and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

DATED THIS 13th day of April, 2026

Gary Sipe
Gary Sipe, Mayor
Clyde, Kansas