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### **2020 Water Balloon Games** *Staying United While Distancing*

**CLINTONT TOWNSHIP, MI;** July 27, 2020 – Residents of the Charter Township of Clinton should mark their calendars for August 1 and August 15! From 12:00 – 2:00 pm, a coalition of community organizers will be hosting Clinton Township’s first annual Water Balloon Games!

Aug 1 – Prince Drewry Park  
Aug 15 – Joy Blvd. Park

The Macomb County Ministerial Alliance, Tried Stone Missionary Baptist, Vinson Chapel AME, CARE, Clintondale Coalition, and TCB Youth Mentoring have all partnered with local organizers Q Dorsey, D Cole, and Mike Keys to give the kids of Clinton Township another opportunity to stay united while social distancing.

We are working with organizers and local businesses to provide a safe and fun environment for kids to compete in activities such as a balloon launch, target practice, and much more! Local favorite, Slaw Dogz, will be on site providing lunch for the kids. All that attend will be entered into a chance to win two months of free swim lessons from Goldfish Swim School. CARE will be sharing information about FREE virtual summer camp programs. The Clintondale Coalition will be there to talk with people about getting involved in a community effort to promote wellness and prevent substance use.

The use of hand sanitizer, masks, and social distancing will be a requirement for those that choose to participate. It is hard to believe how much all of our plans and lives have been turned upside down by COVID-19. Prior to the pandemic, we had planned an exciting summer program to reach out to the young people of our community; however, our daily lives are a little different now. We all are taking actions to protect one another and our community as a whole.

Volunteers at this event will be providing information and support about the census and empowering residents to fulfill their civic duty by participating in the count. Voter registration volunteers will also be on site to assist any residents needing to complete their registration to vote.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40 NIV

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