



Airport Manager Report

May 2025

We ordered a new load of fuel. Our current price is \$4.82, which is still the lowest in the state.

We received and installed the 4 replacement light engines for the main runway. Unfortunately, we are still awaiting the 1 complete light set also for the main runway which is on back order.

Mr. Acker helped fix the recurring grounding wire reel issue at the fuel farm. So far, the new clamp is working well.



The sump pump on the fuel tank had to be replaced. Thanks to DPW for the quick repair. They will also rebuild the old sump pump so we have a spare.

Rodney Schumacher is back as a seasonal employee and doing well.

We continue receiving more data from MDOT regarding the obstructing trees for the PAPI project. The latest provides heights the trees are into the Obstruction Control Surfaces and the Light Signal Control Surfaces which will be shared with the neighbors once analyzed. All other projects are on track.

All hangars are rented.

Thanks!

Gabe Ambrozaitis

48D Airport Manager

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City of Clare Parks and Recreation
Prepared by Joy Simmer



Continued, Current and Upcoming Programs and Event

Senior Cards and Coffee takes place on Thursday mornings at the Pere Marquette District Library from 10-12 p.m. in one of the small group rooms. The card games that are played are determined by what the group wants to play and the group is supplied with coffee and card decks.

Art in Sculpture is a collaboration between Clare Parks and Recreation, Middle Michigan Development Corporation, the Clare County Arts Council, local artist Jeff Best and is headed by C. Santini. The new installation pieces will be at their current location until April 30, 2025. The 2025/26 Art in Sculpture Opening Reception was held on May 6, 2025 at the Doherty Hotel. Simmer created the evening program, the AIS brochure and the Survey Monkey online voting page. Simmer has been assisting the CCAC in the promotional flyers to help get donations to purchase the "My Favorite Thing" dog sculpture that has been a part of the 2024/25 Art in Sculpture event.

Scheduling for the 2025 **Clare Summer Concert Series** has been completed. The series will run from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday evenings from June 5 to August 14, 2025 at Shamrock Park.

FellerREXpress will be taking place at Shamrock Park on 6/10/2025 at 3 p.m. The program is a fun and interactive dinosaur experience. MFCU partnered with the Pere Marquette District Library and Clare Parks and Recreation once again for the program. In 2024 the program had a great turn out with over 275 attendees. We are hopeful to have an amazing turnout for this year as well!

Depot Days has officially been scheduled for August 9, 2025 from 10-1 p.m. with Shari Buccilli and Simmer heading it. There will be a silent auction fundraiser and bake sale at the event and proceeds will go towards the Depot Restroom Project. We have sent in the agreement with Mid Michigan College to use their children's barrel train and Clare Police Department has agreed to do a drone show at the event as well. With the posting we have already received quite a few people interested in being bakers for the bake sale and people who want to donate to the silent auction. Simmer has created a flyer and started posting on social media.

Past Programs and Events

Clare Pride Day took place April 17, 2025 this year from 1-2:45 p.m. The school reps have been coordinating with Simmer and other City departments for the 2025 Clare Pride Day. The students are scheduled to come to the Depot, City Hall, Water/Waste Water and some of the parks.

The **Great EGGstravaganza** (collaboration with the Clare Municipal Airport) took place on April 19, 2025. The event was complete with crafts, games, a deejay and three timed egg drops with over 1,800 plastic eggs that were dropped from an airplane! The eggs were able to be recycled in for candy and there were some specially marked prize eggs that the kids could turn in for prizes donated by local businesses and organizations. Jay's Sporting Goods had their staff assist with

bagging the candy. In addition to the normal scheduled festivities, the Easter Bunny flew in for a visit and Smokey the Bear, Smokey the Detector, Clare Fire Department and Clare Police Department also came out to greet the crowd! We had over 900 people who came out and spent the morning with us!!!

Additional Information/Reminders

- MSU Extension is continuing their invasive species study of McIreland Trail.
- Simmer has been working with local artist Jeff Best and the Clare County Arts Council to try and get an art sculpture placed at the south end of town. Originally the round-a-bout was the proposed location, but after discussions with MDOT they will not approve it to be within the round-a-bout, but proposed in to be placed on the east side of the road just north of the round-a-bout. MDOT will require it to go through an application/permit process and usually takes 8-10 months. This would serve as an extension of our art movement here in Clare with our Art in Sculpture Walk and will also be a welcome to people arriving here in Clare from the south end. The sculpture was proposed to be a 4-leaf clover (preferably pounded metal) and having Clare or welcome to Clare somewhere on or around it. Preliminary measurements indicate that the sculpture would need to be placed on a base roughly 7-ft high. Best is calling the sculpture the "Lucky Duck" which incorporates a four-leaf clover and ducks into the piece. Simmer submitted a grant to the Clare County Community Foundation for funding assistance for the art piece on April 15th and is awaiting notification if it is approved for funding assistance.
- A brochure was put together by Simmer for the Friends group highlighting fundraising efforts for the Pere Marquette Rail-Trail and was handed out during the Northern Tradition event at Jay's.
- Clare Parks and Rec will have back the MMI summer crew again for park clean-up as well as an individual from the Disability Network.
- The conductor will be removed sometime this summer to be re-powdercoated. This will be paid for by the Clare County Arts Council.
- Simmer was selected by MPARKS selection committee to be one of the conference committee members for the 2026 conference in Lansing. This will require Simmer to attend periodic zoom meetings and a couple of on-site meetings.

Ongoing

- The next Clare Union Depot Governing Board Committee will be held on July 9, 2025.
- Clare Parks and Recreation is represented by Simmer on the Friends of Clare County Parks and Recreation Board where Simmer has served as the board secretary since July 2015. There is a monthly meeting for the board and takes place the 4th Tuesday of each month. The next fundraising event for the group will take place at the Moose Lodge of Clare on September 27, 2025.

- Clare Parks and Recreation is continuing to be a part of the Knuckles Knorth group. This regional group focuses on parks and recreation opportunities for Central Michigan → North.
- Clare Parks and Recreation is a part of the MSU Extension – District 6 Advisory Council. This is a committee of outdoor recreation, agriculture, community leaders in the district to join together for the area. It is a newly formed council and will involve 3 meetings a year and is geared to keep everyone informed and involved within the district.



*****NEXT PRAB MEETING 7/15/25*****

CITY OF CLARE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Monthly Police Department Report – April 2025

Dear Mr. Howard and Members of the Clare City Commission,

The Easter and Spring Extravaganza at the Clare Airport was once again a great success. This marks our second year donating bicycles to the community, and this year we were able to give away four bicycles and two scooters, all with helmets, through a public drawing. The event was made possible through generous donations from Cops and Doughnuts, 505 Café, Herrick House, and a gift card provided by Walmart of Mount Pleasant. The continued support from local businesses has been instrumental in making this community event a growing tradition, and we look forward to offering it again next year.

In April, our department participated in mock interviews for students enrolled in the Clare Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. These opportunities allow our department to invest in our youth while strengthening the relationship between students and law enforcement. We are proud to support this initiative and are preparing for the upcoming Youth Police Academy held at the Clare Police Department, which will be held July 7–11, 2025.

Throughout the month, officers remained active and engaged while maintaining their regular duties. They handled numerous complaints, continued routine patrols, and conducted property checks across the city. Their consistent presence, professionalism, and proactive approach to policing continue to reflect positively on the department. I want to recognize and commend our officers for their dedication to maintaining public safety and for the pride they take in serving the residents of Clare.

Thank you for your continued support of the Clare Police Department. Please feel free to reach out if there are any questions or if additional information is needed.

Respectfully,



Chief David Saad

City of Clare Police Department



CLARE POLICE DEPT

INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE

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INCIDENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER THIS TYPE
11001	CSC 1 Penis/ Vagina	1
11008	CSC 4 Sexual Contact - Forcible	1
13001	Non-Aggravated Assault	9
13003	Intimidation/ Stalking	13
22001	Burglary - Forced Entry	1
22002	Burglary - Entry W/Out Force (Intent to Commit)	1
23006	Larceny - Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/ Accessories	1
23007	Larceny - Other	5
29000	Damage to Property	3
35001	Violation of Controlled Substance	2
38001	Family - Abuse/ Neglect Non-Violent	1
38003	Family - Other	3
48000	Obstructing Police	1
50000	Obstructing Justice	5
52003	Weapons Offense - Other	3
54002	Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs	1
54003	Traffic Violations	1
55000	Health and Safety	3
62000	Conservation	2
70000	Juvenile Runaway	1
91001	Juvenile Delinquent	5
93001	Traffic Accident	8
93001CD	Car/ Deer Accident	1
93001PI	Traffic Accident with Injury	1
93002	Accident, Non-Traffic/ Private Property	1
94001	Valid Alarm Activation	3
94002	False Alarm Activation	13
98006	Civil	1
98007	Suspicious Persons	21
98008	Lost & Found Property	1
99001	Suicide	1
99002	Natural Death	1
99003	Missing Persons	3
99008	General Assistance	41
99009	General Non-Criminal	22
ACO	Animal Control Complaint	4
AMBRUN	Ambulance Run	26
BOL	Be On the Look Out	6
GP	GENERAL PATROL	1
MA	Motorist Assist	7
OSTOP	ORV Traffic Stop	1
PC	Property Check	198
RD HAZAR	Vehicle/Object Road Hazard	3
SALV INS	SALVAGE INSPECTION	14



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INCIDENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER THIS TYPE
TP	TRAFFIC PATROL	58
TSTOP	Traffic Stop	115
Total Incidents		614

Ticket Totals Report

From 4/1/2025 12:00:00 AM to 4/30/2025 12:00:00 AM

Agency Name	Voided Ticket Count	Warning Violation Count	Total Ticket Count	Total Violation Count
Clare City Police Dept	0	7	27	34

Auxiliary Division

2025

April	Road Hours	Special Events	Meeting Hours	Training Hours	Other	Monthly Totals
Blackwell, Doug	6.5		0.5	0.5		7.5
Bryant, Daron	15.5	4				19.5
Chinavare, Ken	10		0.5	0.5	3.5	14.5
Fassett, Lori		3.5	0.5	0.5	9.5	14
Gilmore, Travis	8.5				1	9.5
Gregory, Brendan	25		0.5	0.5	0.5	26.5
Hahn, Bill	8		0.5	0.5	0.5	9.5
Harger, Greg	8		0.5	0.5		9
Jenkins, Dan	21.5					21.5
Kade, Robert	9		0.5	0.5	0.5	10.5
Lemke, Shane	8.5		0.5	0.5	0.5	10
Lynch, Steve	8		0.5	0.5	0.5	9.5
Marshall, Orrin	9.5		0.5	0.5	0.5	11
Papenfus, Joel	10		0.5	0.5	1	12
Pedjac, John	5					5
Winter, Nick	9.5	3.5	0.5	0.5		14
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Officer Totals	162.5	11	6	6	18	203.5



CLARE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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School Liaison activity report for April 2025

As we wrap up the month of April, I want to take a moment to share some updates and important topics from the School Resource Officer (SRO) program.

The month of April was a busy month for staff and students at the school. With the days of school dwindling, some students are starting to have more stressors. Some of these stressors include things such as housing/food/summer sports etc. With these in mind, some students have been more vocal about some of the little things that feel monumental. Staff and I have talked about how some of these issues can be solved and get ahead of the situation to improve the student's last month in school. Getting them tied into services and counseling support has been some of them. School staff in all buildings hold meetings weekly to antiquate the group as a whole to the needs of students, thus allowing us to know how we can better address issues with students.

Although we are approaching the end of the school year, staff and I are still in support of holding student attendance for parents and students. For the past month, I have attended several meetings with parents to see why students are in school. By having the meetings with the parents we are able to locate medical notes, fix transportation needs, and find out the root cause of the attendance. Truancy reports although at the end of the year are still being submitted to the prosecutor's office for review. The goal of filing for truancy is not to punish but to hold the student and/or parents accountable and hopefully give the extra nudge to get the student in a good habit of attendance.

The past month I attended the daddy-daughter dance as well as prom. Both of these events went very smoothly without the need for other police services. The event venue at Tobacco Ranch was easy to manage students and I feel that the students enjoyed the venue.

Next month I will be attending the 2025 Great Lakes Homeland Security Conference in Grand Rapids where they have a school track course. These courses focused on school safety, products to assist in school safety and hear from people involved in critical incidents at schools. Also next month I will be in training on how to respond to an active assailant and manage the aftermath.

I look forward to seeing students graduate next month and see the student's transition to the next grade in both maturity and knowledge.

Steven Sentz
Clare City Police Department
School Resource Officer

WATER TREATMENT DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT April 2025

Wastewater Treatment Plant

In addition to their routine duties, our Operators performed the following tasks:

- April sampling complete except for low level mercury
- Replaced the dissolved oxygen probe in the lab.
- Repaired leaking ferric chloride line.
- Repaired the garage door
- Fixed the polymer mixer

Water Treatment Plant

In addition to their routine duties, our Operators performed the following tasks:

- Changed the injection point for chlorine it was plugged.
- Replaced the CL2 injection line
- Repaired the leaking CL2 suction line.
- Well 8 has a hole in the casing. We are currently working with EGEL on a repair or replace option.
- Boc Electric labeled the outlets

Landfill

In addition to their routine duties, our Operators performed the following tasks:

- Prepared for spring sampling.

Administrative Functions

During the month, the following administrative tasks were performed:

- Passed the proficiency testing for the lab
- Gave a tour of the WWTP and WTP to a Biology class from Mid-Michigan college.
- Met with PRP to talk about what is going on with the air stripper and how it is going to be fixed.
- Getting quotes for asphalt at WTP
- Josh completed a math webinar put on by MRWA
- Central Michigan Fire inspected fires extinguishers. To were changed out one at the lab at the WTP and one at the air stripper-AS 3.
- Pride day was this month and the students came to help to spring clean-up.
- Submitted the yearly registration for the under-ground storage tank to EGLE.

Department of Public Works

April 2025

- 1- Dug stumps in the DDA and planted new trees
- 2- Salted due to ice, cleaned trucks, read meters, dug DDA stumps and planted trees
- 3- Cold patched, chipped brush, dug up stumps and planted trees
- 4- Bladed gravel streets, fixed storm sewer for MDOT, dug up stumps and replanted trees
- 5- Weekend
- 6- Weekend
- 7- Dug up stumps, planted trees and miss digs
- 8- Televised a couple sewers, dug up stumps and planted trees
- 9- Water shut offs, bladed gravel streets and more DDA trees
- 10- Cold patched, bladed roads, graded parking lots and hung senior banners
- 11- Full burial, more DDA trees, hung banners and fixed a sink hole in the industrial park
- 12- Weekend
- 13- Weekend
- 14- Placed gravel on some gravel streets, hung banners and replaced broken fire plug on 5th St
- 15- Hung banners, placed speed bumps in the 5th St parking lot, collected hydrant flags from the winter and turned compost piles at the cemetery
- 16- Hauled mulch for pride day, miss digs and built a manhole
- 17- Meter work, storm sewer maintenance, cleaned the garage and bladed roads
- 18- Good Friday
- 19- Weekend
- 20- Weekend
- 21- Finished mulching from pride day, burial and fixed the 4th St parking lot sign
- 22- Continued to mulch and repaired the sewer on Wilcox
- 23- 4 burials and sewer work
- 24- Cleaned up burials from winter, cut, trimmed trees in the ROW at 301 Maple and cut two trees down on W. Wheaton
- 25- Hung banners, bladed the soccer field parking lot and repaired a water service on 307 McEwan
- 26- Weekend
- 27- Weekend
- 28- Cleaned truck, set foundations at the cem, cold patched and repaired a valve at Stamina
- 29- Cold patched, washed sewers, meter work, televised storm sewers, washed storm sewers and miss digs
- 30- Bladed roads, meter work, miss digs, ran storm sewer and worked in cemetery