

St. Clair Borough News Bulletin March 2022

The official site of the Borough of St. Clair is www.stclair-gov.org for news and information concerning the Borough. Such information includes a list of public officials, local ordinances, forms, a copy of the monthly newsletter, council meeting minutes and reports, and a link to pay your electric bill. The agenda for the council meetings will be posted on the web page 24-hours prior to the meetings.

The **large item collection date is Wednesday, March 16, 2022.**

Each large item is \$5. At this time, place an envelope containing the check, name, address and phone number where the large item is to be collected. Place the envelope in the drop off box in front of the Municipal Building. Please no cash. At this time, no sticker will be issued and collections will be assigned based upon the addresses listed. Large item collection is always the third Wednesday of the month.

LANDLORDS: Rental Ordinance #398 requires a Rental Registration Form completed at the beginning of each year. If this has not been completed, please complete your Rental Registrations and return, with fee, to St. Clair Borough. The form is on the St. Clair Borough website under "Documents and Forms." All renters are required to be registered.

Saint Clair Borough is initiating a **new alert notification system called "Code RED"** for residents in town. In order to participate, residents must sign up for the Code RED notification system to receive alerts during emergency events as well as important notices. All citizens are encouraged to register.

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF929978C7E5>

REGISTER ON YOUR SMARTPHONE:

Text "STCLAIR" to 99411

FOR CITIZENS WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS:

Contact the Borough Hall at 570-429-0640

The **Hometown Hero banners**, hung 5 years ago to honor our local servicemen and women in the borough, are beginning to fade and deteriorate. Beginning this Spring, the banners will be removed. At a future date the banners will be returned to the families that purchased them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Saint Clair Community Historical Society is having a **Soup & Bake Sale** on March 19th at 10:00am at the SCCHS's building.

The Saint Clair-Wade United Methodist Church, 23 N. Front Street, provides a **Food Pantry**. Areas served are Saint Clair, New Castle Township, Arnot's Addition, Mill Creek and Diener's Hill residents. The next distribution date will be April 7th between 11:00am and noon.

The **41st Annual East Egg Hunt** sponsored by the St. Clair Fish and Game Association will be held on Saturday, April 16th at 1:00pm.

A **"Sip and Paint"** sponsored by the St. Clair Community Historical Society will be held on Sunday, April 24th at 6:00pm at the Saint Clair Fish and Game.

Our **Flag Day ceremony** will be held on Wednesday, June 15th at 6:45 pm at Boone Park. The Cressona Band will be playing a melody of patriotic music to honor the veterans, first responders, health care workers and essential workers who helped during the pandemic.

The **town-wide yard sale** will be on June 18th.

The annual **Saint Clair Car Cruise and fireworks display** will be Saturday, July 16th. More information to follow.

Walk Saint Clair!'s 2022 season is currently in the planning stages. We are targeting to have our kickoff walk sometime in May and as usual we will end our season with our annual Christmas walk in December. If you would like to have the schedule emailed to you and receive notices for any schedule changes, please sign up by emailing walksaintclair@gmail.com with your contact information and put "Sign Up" in the subject line. We will only email you with schedules, walk reminders, schedule changes, and every now and then a brief survey. All contact information is kept private. For more information visit the website at www.walksaintclair.com, follow us on Facebook, or call 570-429-1161.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Residents are urged to patronize the local churches in their food sales and catered dinners. The proceeds from such endeavors go towards supporting the spiritual health of our community.

1. Since the beginning of our existence as a community, St. Clair has been home to immigrants and their descendants from many countries around the world. Today's edition (March 1, 2022) of the Pottsville Republican reported that St. Clair and other communities in Schuylkill County have some of the highest percentages of residents of Ukrainian descent in our entire country.

I urge all residents of St. Clair and Schuylkill County to keep the people of Ukraine in their thoughts and prayers during these horrific times for the nation and people of Ukraine.

It is difficult to comprehend that in the 21st century we would see a war waged against individual liberty, representative government, and Western Civilization, in the heart of Europe, by an autocratic tyrant who disregards international law and sovereign boundaries; using irrational and intentional falsehoods as justification for his actions thereby conducting horrendous war crimes against a peaceful population.

President Zelensky, the military and the citizens of the Ukraine have earned the admiration and respect of the entire free world by the heroic defense of their nation as well as defending the ideal of freedom against the forces of evil.

Anyone interested in contributing to the War Victims Relief or the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine may do so at the following places:

Ukrainian Archeparchy of Philadelphia
810 North Franklin Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123

United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc.
1206 Cottman Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19111

Please write "War Victims" or "Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine" on the memo of your checks.

The **April monthly council meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 2022, beginning at 6:30pm in Council Chambers, St. Clair Municipal Building. During this time of health crisis, for an additional method to provide public comment for the above meeting can be emailed to rprice@ptd.net, or mail to the Borough Secretary at 16 S. Third Street, Saint Clair, PA 17970 or by placing it in the drop box in front of the Municipal Building.