

St. Clair Borough News Bulletin



June 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, the monthly newsletter, council meeting minutes and reports, CodeRED 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.

In observance of Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4, the Borough office will be closed and there will be no sanitation collection. Sanitation service for Monday will be Wednesday, July 6.

The large item collection date is Wednesday, June 15, 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. 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.

FREE Breakfast & Lunch for Children - Saint Clair Elementary School is providing free breakfast and lunch for children up to age 18.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Adults may purchase a meal for a fee. This program started June 1 and ends mid-August.

ST. CLAIR BOROUGH SWIMMING POOL

The St. Clair Borough Swimming Pool opens Saturday, June 11. The pool is open from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily, weather permitting. The pool is available for pool parties from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Season tickets will be available at the concession stand beginning opening day.

POOL OPENING DATE: Saturday, June 11 and Tentative CLOSING DATE: Sunday, August 7

Season Ticket Rates		2022 Daily Admission Rates	
Student	\$37.00	Preschool (3-5 years old)	\$1.00
Adult-Single	\$44.00	Students/Senior Citizens	\$2.00
Couple	\$50.00	Adult	\$4.00
Senior Citizens(55 years and older)	\$37.00		
Family**	\$74.00		

**Family season pass includes 2 adults and 4 school age children. Each additional person is \$15.00.

Bulk season ticket purchase of 15 or more tickets will have a \$2.00 discount per ticket.

******The pool is in need of lifeguards. Please contact the Municipal Building for an application.******

When **paying your bill on-line**, make sure your on-line electric bill payment reaches the Borough in a timely manner. **ONLY** use the St. Clair Borough website. Go to www.stclair-gov.org. On the right-hand side: under Residents, you will click on Pay Your Bills and follow the instructions. Reminder: The borough office will no longer be taking credit card payments over the phone.

Applications now available for the **Town-Wide Yard Sale** which will be held June 18. The applications are hanging on the front door of the Historical Society Building. The Good Will truck will be available at noon at the Municipal parking lot for unsold items. **Please DO NOT leave items in the parking lot if the truck is not there.**

Donations are now being accepted for the **July Fireworks**. They can be sent to SCCHS, PO Box 187, St. Clair, PA 17970.

The 2022 Saint Clair Borough Car Show, Cruise and Fireworks will be held Saturday, July 16, there will be music, food and fireworks! Trophies to Top 40 and Best of Show. *All vehicles must be street legal.* Registration begins at 2 p.m. at the corner of North Second and Franklin Streets for a fee of \$15. The Car Show then Cruise at 6 p.m. Trophies presented in front of the Borough Police Station shortly after cruising. Fireworks display at Memorial Football Stadium starting at approximately 9 p.m. Proceeds benefit Teener League Baseball.

Walk Saint Clair!'s upcoming walks are:

*Saturday, June 11 – **Dash and Dine** – led by Deb Davis – begins at 11:00 am at the Historical Society. We'll take a quick walk around and venture over to a local restaurant for a light lunch.*

*Tuesday, June 21 – **Cemetery Ridge Ramble** – led by Deb Piccioni – begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Historical Society. We'll walk up Lawton St. to the cemeteries and follow McCord Avenue to the Wooden Keg and home. Moderate in difficulty 1.5 miles.*

*Tuesday, July 12 – **Garden Tour of Saint Clair** – led by Porcupine Pat – begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Historical Society. Our Borough has a French namesake and is exceptionally beautiful in mid-summer with thanks to our neighbors who love gardening. Join us for a two-mile tour to appreciate both flower and vegetable gardens in our community.*

Please RSVP a week before to walksaintclair@gmail.com or by calling 570-429-1161 in order for us to make reservations. All walks are open to the public. For more information visit the website at www.walksaintclair.com, follow us on Facebook, or call 570-429-1161.

Residents are reminded not to place items on the roadway to save parking spaces. Items placed on the public street to save parking spaces are considered abandoned property and will be collected and placed in the trash by the Borough Sanitation Department.

Applications for part time **school crossing guards** are being accepted. Applications are available at the St. Clair Municipal Building between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Congratulations to Maggie Brensinger who competed in Yankton, SD at the USA Archery Field Nationals and World Team Trials! She placed first in Field Nationals in the U21 Class and is now on her way to represent USA at the Field World Championships the beginning of October! Good luck Maggie!

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There has been a new change in policy in regards to the **Hometown Hero banners** which have been hanging for 5 years. The purchaser of the banner will need to contact the Borough office to have it taken down.  
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What is **Code RED**?

The Saint Clair Borough is initiating a **new alert notification system called "Code RED"** for residents in town. **Code RED** is a notification system that will send a message or a phone call to you, to alert you of an emergency, flooding events, upcoming power outages, snow removal, street work or any other important events or notices that the borough would like to communicate. It is simple and quick to enroll. In order to participate and receive alerts, residents must sign up for the Code RED notification system. 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11 – Opening day of the St. Clair Borough Swimming Pool from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

June 15 - Our Flag Day ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 15 at 6:45 p.m. at Boone Park. The Cressona Band will be playing a medley of patriotic music to honor the veterans, first responders, health care workers and essential workers who helped during the pandemic. This is FREE to the public. Bring your lawn chairs.

June 18 - The town-wide yard sale will be on Saturday, June 18. Applications can be picked up at the Historical Society Building.

July 16 - The annual Saint Clair Car Cruise and fireworks display will be Saturday, July 16. Registration begins at 2 p.m. at the corner of North Second and Franklin Streets for a fee of \$15.00. **The Car Show then Cruise at 6 p.m. Fireworks display at Veterans Memorial Football Stadium starting at approximately 9 p.m.**

August 6 – The "All Classes Saints Reunion" will be held Saturday, August 6 from noon until 6 p.m. at the St. Clair Fish and Game Club. It is open to all St. Clair High School attendees, graduates, staff and faculty. Cost is \$55.00 per person, includes food, beer, soda, water and entertainment. Send payment and completed form to Colleen Brophy Stutzman / 205 Fountain Road / Hegins, PA 17938. Payment and completed form must be received by June 15. Make checks payable to "St. Clair Alumni." Forms can be picked up at the Borough Municipal Building from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and. Questions can be emailed to: StClairAlumni@outlook.com. Class reunion t-shirts will be available to purchase online.

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- 1.) Thank you to Supervisor Kevin Dempsey and the street department for the excellent work in the Borough cemetery prior to Memorial Day.
- 2.) Residents are urged to contact the St. Clair Police Department at 570-429-2240 or 570-429-3050 if they see any suspicious activity around vacant properties.
- 3.) As Covid 19 infections are on the rise again, residents are asked to consider obtaining the covid 19 vaccine or the vaccine booster shots.
- 4.) The St. Clair Police Department is assisting the Code Enforcement Officer and the Borough Secretary in the implementation of various provisions of the relevant code ordinance.

Historical Note – June 2022

Fifty years ago this month, the Borough of St. Clair experienced the worst natural disaster in its history. In June of 1972, Hurricane Agnes came upon Northeast Pennsylvania in all its fury. St. Clair experienced torrential rain for 5 to 6 days which caused minor flooding along the Mill and Little Wolf Creeks resulting in thousands and thousands of dollars of damages to private residences and businesses in our borough. The bridge, crossing Mill Creek, at Railroad Street was only saved by employing a trucking firm to dump tons and tons of strip mine operation boulders into the breach in the wall of the creek alongside of the bridge for a continuous period of more than two days. At the height of the storm, Borough office employees, street department workers, electricians, policemen and firemen worked around the clock for 24 hours to deal with the situations at hand caused by the flooding. The Borough workforce spent the rest of the summer handling problems caused by the storm. The only persons connected with the Borough government and the full-time borough work force during the storm alive in 2022 are myself (a councilman then), Councilman Thomas Adamchick (a street department employee then), retired borough electrician Bill Siegfried, and retired St. Clair Borough Lieutenant of Police, David Vinc.

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The **July monthly council meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, July 5, 2022, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, St. Clair Municipal Building. For an additional method to provide public comment for the above meeting can be emailed to [rprice@ptd.net](mailto:rprice@ptd.net), mailed 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.