

# St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

## July 2022

The official site of the Borough of St. Clair is [www.stclair-gov.org](http://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, CodeRED and a link to pay your electric bill. The agenda for the council meeting will be posted on the web page 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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](http://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.

The **large item collection date is Wednesday, July 20, 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.

The annual **Saint Clair Car Cruise and fireworks display** will be Saturday, July 16. There will be music, food and fireworks! Trophies will be awarded 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 will be from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. The Cruise around town will start at 6 p.m.** Trophies will be presented in front of the Borough Police Station shortly after cruising. **The fireworks display at Memorial Football Stadium will start at approximately 9 p.m.** Proceeds benefit Teener League Baseball.

**\*\*A sincere "Thank you" to Progress Cleaners of 301 N. Progress Avenue, Pottsville for dry cleaning our American flags that lined Second Street at no cost to the Borough!\*\***

The St. Clair Community and Historical Society is planning a **"Movie Under the Stars"** on Thursday, August 18 at 7 p.m. Watch our Facebook page for the name of the movie.

**Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" discount cards** are available at the Historical Society building or from any active member.

**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 will 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 are available at the concession stand.

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.  
Bulk season ticket purchase of 15 or more tickets will have a \$2 discount per ticket.

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

The **St. Clair Area Food Pantry**, serving St. Clair, New Castle Township, Arnots Addition, Mill Creek and Dieners Hill will be open Thursday, August 4 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St. Clair-Wade United Methodist Church, 23 N. Front St., St. Clair. The next food pantry will be held Thursday, October 6.

**Walk Saint Clair!'s upcoming walks are:**

**Saturday, July 23 - Southside Scramble** -- led by *Deb Piccioni* -- begins at 10:00 a.m. at Admiral Boone Park. We'll venture through town and down through the industrial park and back. Be prepared for an almost 3-mile scramble.

**Sunday, August 6 - Walk Around Town** -- led by *Deb Piccioni* -- begins at 10:00 a.m. at Admiral Boone Park. We'll take an over 2-mile walk "around" the town. All walks are open to the public. For more information visit the website at [www.walksaintclair.com](http://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.

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**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.

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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

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**July 30** - The **Saint Clair Area School District is hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk.** The non-competitive event will take place rain or shine on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9 a.m. at Saint Clair Area Veterans Memorial Stadium. This event will benefit the school's Health & Wellness committee. Registration before July 8<sup>th</sup> is \$15, which includes a race t-shirt. Registration information is available at [www.saintclairsd.org](http://www.saintclairsd.org) as well as the district's Facebook page-Saint Clair School Connections.

**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. Questions can be emailed to: [StClairAlumni@outlook.com](mailto:StClairAlumni@outlook.com). Class reunion t-shirts will be available to purchase online.

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### **Mayor's Report**

- 1.) Residents should be aware of a telephone scam from persons claiming to be from Reader's Digest indicating that the person being called was the winner of a prize. The caller then asks for financial information so that the prize can be transferred to the person called. This is a scam. Do not give personal financial data over the phone to people unknown to you.
- 2.) The humanitarian crisis in Ukraine is apparent to all who follow the news. If you are able to, please donate to a charity that provides humanitarian aid to Ukraine and please keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers.
- 3.) 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.

### **Historical Note – July 2022**

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Many of the first settlers of what is now St. Clair were timbermen as the virgin forests provided a great source of lumber. The Ferree family, early St. Clair residents, had a lumber camp at a location on what is now the Burma Road. With the timber business, saw-mills became a necessity. The earliest saw mill was erected near the location of the present St. Clair-Wade Methodist Church and another was built later on in what is known as John's Patch. As the mining of coal began, more timber was needed.

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The **August monthly council meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, 2022, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, St. Clair Municipal Building. For additional methods to provide public comment for the above meeting, comments can be 1.) emailed to [rprice@ptd.net](mailto:rprice@ptd.net), 2.) mailed to the Borough Secretary at 16 S. Third Street, Saint Clair, PA 17970 or 3.) placed in the drop box in front of the Municipal Building. **In order for an item to be discussed at the council meeting, it must arrive to the Borough Secretary at least 48 hours before the meeting commences.**