

St. Clair Borough News Bulletin
January 2023

The official site of the Borough of St. Clair is **www.stclair-gov.org** for 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 links for CodeRED and to pay your electric bill. The agenda for the council meeting will be posted on the web page 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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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**. Click on the RED button that says "Pay Electric Bill," and follow instructions. Reminder: The borough office will no longer be taking credit card payments over the phone.

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The **large item collection date is Wednesday, January 18, 2023**. 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.

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**ATTENTION LANDLORDS:** Rental Ordinance #398 requires a Rental Registration Form completed at the beginning of each year. Please complete your Rental Registration form along with fees and return to St. Clair Borough. The form is on the St. Clair Borough website under "Documents and Forms." All renters are required to be registered. **IT IS A REQUIREMENT.**

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The Electric Light Department is requiring, **BEFORE** an Electrical Service Upgrade is done on your home, to contact the St. Clair Electric Light Department at 570-429-0640. They will meet with your qualified electrician that will be doing the work to confirm the following: meter location, placement of weather head, date that the work will be done, inspection agency contact number and to also answer any questions that your qualified electrician may have.

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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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The **Hometown Hero banners** along Second Street that were taken down can be picked up at the Municipal Building. Remaining banners around town can be taken down by calling the Municipal Building. If you are coming to pick one up or would like a banner taken down, please call 570-429-0640, so it can be ready.

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**Recycling Reminder** – Please use the blue recycling 25-gallon container provided to you to recycle and any additional recycling material can be placed in another container.

The following items are recyclable: card board, boxes, mixed colored glass containers, tin & aluminum cans, plastics #1 through #7, magazines, newspapers & inserts, office and school paper. **ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEANED; CANS AND BOTTLES SHOULD BE RINSED. DO NOT RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING:** garbage, food waste, film, plastic bags, plastic wrap, waxed cartons, foam cups or containers.

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The **CPA Audit of the Borough of Saint Clair** for the fiscal year 2021 is available for inspection during normal business hours at the Municipal Building.

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**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.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February 12 – Chicken Wing Sale on Super Bowl Sunday** at the Phoenix Hose Company #4 in East Mines. *All orders will be pre-order, take out only from 12-5 p.m.* Delicious jumbo breaded chicken wings \$12/dozen, add fresh cut fries \$2. Wing flavors include: ranch, spicely ranch, pub style, BBQ, Spicy BBQ, honey mustard, parm peppercorn, sweet heat, hot, spicy bourbon, garlic parm and Phoenix hot! If interested, please contact Darrin @ 570-516-0233 or Becky @ 570-292-0955 no later than Friday, February 10.

**June 27 – Pottsville’s Third Brigade Band** will be performing a medley of music at 7 p.m. at the Admiral Boone Park. Bring your chairs.

### **Mayor’s Report**

1. Vaccines for covid and the flu are available. Residents are urged to consult with their doctors as to the feasibility of obtaining the vaccine.
2. Beware of phone scams aimed at senior citizens.
3. If residents see suspicious activity around vacant properties – notify the police at 570-429-2240 or 570-429-3050.

### **Historical Note**

In the early years of what is now St. Clair, the iron industry located in the southwestern portion of the village formed an integral part of the area’s industrial life. The furnace was started in 1842 by Burt S. Patterson but work was suspended in 1844 and was reopened 20 years later by James Langdon. This industry did not last long due to the lack of iron ore in the area.

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An issues, review and finance work session will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **February monthly council meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will be held in Council Chambers, St. Clair Municipal Building. For additional methods to provide public comment for the council meeting, comments can be 1.) emailed to 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 in order for it to be part of the agenda.**