

St. Clair Borough News Bulletin February 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](http://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, February 15, 2023.

Each large item is \$5. At this time, place a check, the name, address and phone number where the large item is to be collected in an envelope. 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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*The next St. Clair Area Food Pantry, serving St. Clair, New Castle Township, Arnot's Addition, Mill Creek and Dieners Hill will be **Thursday, April 6 from 11 a.m. to noon** at the St. Clair-Wade United Methodist Church, 23 N. Front St., St. Clair.*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 25** – St. Clair Community & Historical Society will be having **Soup & Baked Goods Sale** at their building from 10 a.m. until sellout. Quarts - \$9 / Pints - \$4.50

**June 14** – **Cressona Band** will be performing an array of patriotic music at 7 p.m. at the Admiral Boone Park. Bring your chairs.

**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. Abuse of senior citizens can take various forms. Senior abuse can be physical, emotional, or financial. Senior abuse can be reported to the St. Clair Police Department at 570-429-3050 or 570-429-2240 or to the Schuylkill County Office of Senior Services at 570-622-3103.
2. Suspicious activity in the vicinity of abandoned properties should be reported to the St. Clair Police Department at 570-429-3050 or 570-429-2240.
3. Residents are asked to support our local churches in their fund-raising activities.

### **Historical Note**

The first post office in what is now St. Clair was established in 1845. The mail was carried by stagecoach to and from Pottsville. John Breadon was the owner of the first stagecoach.

**The March issues, review and finance work session** will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **March monthly council meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 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](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 in order for it to be part of the agenda.**