

# St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

## March 2023

**\*\*Please note the Borough of St. Clair has a new address for their website. The new address is [www.stclairpa.gov](http://www.stclairpa.gov).\*\***

The official site of the Borough of St. Clair is [www.stclairpa.gov](http://www.stclairpa.gov) 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.

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.stclairpa.gov](http://www.stclairpa.gov). 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.

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

In the near future, the **Sewer Authority** will be accepting **on-line payments**. More information to follow.

**On Saturday, April 8, the St. Clair Fish & Game Association will sponsor its 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 p.m.**

**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.**

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.

**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.

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.

**Recycling Reminder** – Please use the blue recycling 25-gallon container provided to you to recycle. 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.

**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.

The St. Clair Community & Historical Society is selling **Home Town Hero keychains**. For those who purchased banners which were displayed in town, you now have another opportunity to honor your loved one. If you did not purchase a banner, you may submit a picture. You can purchase them by stopping by the museum at 27 N. Nicholas Street. The museum is open Tuesday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Or you can send a check payable to SCCHS to P.O. Box 187, St. Clair, PA 17970. Large (3 inch) Keychain - \$6.00 / Small (2 inch) Keychain - \$4.00

*The next **St. Clair Area Food Pantry**, serving St. Clair, New Castle Township, Arnot's Addition, Mill Creek and Dieners Hill will be open **Thursday, April 6 from 11 a.m. to noon** at the St. Clair-Wade United Methodist Church, 23 N. Front St.*

**Walk Saint Clair's 2023 schedule** is in the planning phases. To sign up for schedules and updates send an email to [walksaintclair@gmail.com](mailto:walksaintclair@gmail.com). Visit our website for more information [www.walksaintclair.com](http://www.walksaintclair.com), follow us on Facebook, or call 570-429-1161.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 25** – St. Clair Community & Historical Society will be having a **Homemade Soup & Baked Goods Sale** at 27 North Nicholas Street from 10 a.m. until sellout. Quarts - \$9.00 / Pints - \$4.50

**March 26** – **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Basket Bingo** benefiting West End Fire Company #5. The event will be held at the St. Clair Lions Building, 259 McCord Ave., St. Clair / Doors open at 11:30 / Bingo starts at 1 p.m. / For presale tickets call Renee at 484-629-4212 or Dave at 570-516-7162 / \$15 presale \$20 at the door / Food, drinks, 50/50 and baked goods!

**April 8** – **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt** at St Clair Fish & Game at 1:00 p.m.

**May 6** – **Opening Day for St. Clair Little League**

**May 13** – Famous Reading Outdoors is hosting an **ATV Bingo Event at 10 a.m.** in town and a band will play at the former Mag Motors 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**May 31 & June 1** – The St. Clair Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. #3 in conjunction with the St. Clair Women's Club will be having a **MR. STICKY'S Sticky Bun sale**. The cost is \$5 each, 6 for \$22, or 12 for \$40. Pick up location is at the Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. at 138 N. Second Street in St. Clair. To pre-order your sticky buns, please call Dave at 570-573-8614.

**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.

**July 15** – Save the date for the **Annual St. Clair Car Cruise**.

### **Mayor's Report**

1. We are now in the midst of income tax season. Residents should be aware of phone scams aimed at obtaining personal financial information. Likewise, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue has warned residents of Pennsylvania about phony letters sent to taxpayers through the mail entitled "Final Demand for Payment." These letters threaten wage garnishment and seizure of property and assets unless the recipient of the letter calls a certain phone # to satisfy a lien. If you are a victim of tax fraud or tax related identity theft – call 717-772-9297 – the Revenue department's Bureau of Fraud Detection and Analysis.
2. One year has passed since Russia's brutal invasion of Ukraine. The people and military of Ukraine have displayed exceptional courage and fortitude in the face of this "war crime" filled invasion. I ask that we all keep the Ukrainian people in our thoughts and prayers. *Anyone interested in contributing to the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine may do so at the following place:*

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

Please write "*Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine*" on the memo of your checks.

3. Covid 19 vaccine is available to those who are eligible to receive it. The disease has not gone away.

***On behalf of Borough Council, Borough Officials and employees, I wish all of our residents a Blessed and Happy Easter!***

### **Historical Note**

The first telegraph office in St. Clair was established in 1860 within the building of the post office.

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**The April issues, review and finance work session** will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **April monthly council meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 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.**