

Our new web address is - www.stclairpa.gov

The official site of the Borough of St. Clair is www.stclairpa.gov for information concerning the Borough. The website includes links to register for CodeRED and to pay your electric bill. It also includes a list of public officials, local ordinances, forms, a copy of the monthly newsletter, and council meeting minutes. The agenda for the council meeting will be posted on the web page 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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**The Municipal Building will be closed for business on Election Day, Tuesday, May 16. The Municipal Building will be used as an official polling place. Normal sanitation collection will occur.**

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Due to the Observance of Memorial Day, the borough office will be closed and sanitation will not be collected on Monday, May 29. Sanitation collection will be Wednesday, May 31.

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**The large item collection date is Wednesday, May 17, 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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The Borough of Saint Clair has been awarded the following grants:

- > A \$70,000 grant to make upgrades on the Northward Playground. <
- > A grant to make accommodations for the Borough Hall to become handicap accessible. <
- > A \$300,000 grant to purchase a new garbage truck. <

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The residents of the Borough of St. Clair will soon have the **choice of provider for cable and internet**. Once the franchise agreements are confirmed, the choice will be either Service Electric or Comcast in the coming months.

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The Saint Clair Sewer Authority now has a website! You can find it at StClairSewer.com. Look for instructions in your second quarter billing statement for paying on-line.

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The Saint Clair Community & Historical Society will be sponsoring the **Town Wide Yard Sale** on Saturday, June 17. Pay \$5.00 to place an address on a map which is distributed throughout town. Applications can be picked up at the Historical Society or the Municipal Building. The day of the yard sale, at noon, a truck will be parked at the Municipal Building to take what you don't sell. Please DO NOT leave items before the truck comes or after they leave.

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Follow the St. Clair Community Swimming Pool on Facebook at Saint Clair Community Pool. For questions, email them at saintclaircommunitypool@gmail.com.

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**Applications for lifeguards and concession stand employees** are being accepted for the upcoming swim season. Applications are available at the St. Clair Municipal Building between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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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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Several **Hometown Hero Banners** around the Borough have been taken down and are stored at the Municipal Building for pick up. If you would like your banner taken down or are coming to pick one up, please call 570-429-0640, so it can be ready.

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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 open **Thursday, June 1 from 11 a.m. to noon** at the St. Clair-Wade United Methodist Church, 23 N. Front St.

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

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Spring in Saint Clair – led by Deborah Piccioni** – begins at 6:30 pm at the Historical Society. Our neighbors are planting. Let's get some ideas to get our garden going.

**Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Dash and Dine – led by Deb Piccioni** – begins at 10:30 am at the Historical Society. We'll take a quick walk around and venture over to a local restaurant for a light lunch. Please RSVP a week before in order for us to make reservations.

**Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Morning Wake-up walk** –begins at 7:20 am at the Historical Society. Grab your travel mug and join us on a walk to wake up the senses.

For more information and updates visit the website at [www.walksaintclair.com](http://www.walksaintclair.com), follow us on Facebook, or call 570-429-1161.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**June 16 – Opening day at the Saint Clair Community Pool.**

**June 17 – Town-wide Yard Sale**

**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 lawn chairs.

**July 15 – Save the date for the Annual St. Clair Car Cruise.** The St. Clair Community and Historical Society will host the **St. Clair Borough fireworks** at 9:30 p.m. at the St. Clair Memorial Stadium.

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Mayor's Report

1. Residents are reminded to be aware of telephone scams which have the intention of bilking money from innocent people. It was reported on television that last year 3 billion dollars was lost by Americans to telephone scammers.

2. As the warmer weather returns, drivers are reminded to be extra cautious with their vehicles as youngsters will be outdoors playing and riding bicycles.

3. I would ask that all residents of St. Clair take a moment on Memorial Day, the 29th of May, to remember the supreme sacrifices that were made by the countless men and women of the armed forces of the U.S.A. over the course of our nation's history. We should be eternally thankful for these heroes who sacrificed their lives so that we are able to enjoy the benefits of living in a country which has been founded on political, economic and religious freedom. There were many soldiers, sailors, and airmen from our town who made the supreme sacrifice.

Historical Note

St. Clair was incorporated as a borough by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on April 9, 1850. The first municipal election was held on May 9, 1850. The first polling place was at the tavern owned by Jonathan Johnson located on North Second Street.

The first borough officials elected were Charles Lawton, Chief Burgess (Mayor) and Councilmen Jacob Metz, John May, Michael Reilly, John Williams and Jacob Frantz.

The June issues, review and finance work session will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **June monthly council meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6, 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.**