

# St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

## April 2024

The official site of the Borough of St. Clair is [www.stclairpa.gov](http://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 Borough Office will be closed on Tuesday, April 23. The Municipal Building will be used as an official polling place for the Primary Election Day.**

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**The large item collection date is Wednesday, April 17, 2024.**

Each large item is \$5. 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. Large item collection is always the third Wednesday of the month.

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**Join the community in honoring the service of our military heroes!  
A Memorial Day Parade will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 1 p.m. on Second Street.**

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You are invited to participate in the Memorial Day Parade. All veterans, groups and organizations wishing to be a part of the parade, please contact the Saint Clair Borough via email: [stclairevents@stclairpa.gov](mailto:stclairevents@stclairpa.gov) or call 570-429-0640 extension 3 to register.

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**>>The Borough of St. Clair was conditionally awarded \$500,000 for the HOME Program<<  
>> from the Department of Community Development (DCED). (Details to follow in the newsletter.)<<**

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**Public Notice** – Members of the Schuylkill River Trail will be attending a public hearing on Monday, April 15, 2024 in Council Chambers, St. Clair Municipal Building at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to seek public input on the grant design of the Mill Creek section of the Schuylkill River Trail Project. The Mill Creek project consists of the on road shared use trail through the borough, a proposed pedestrian bridge to cross the Mill Creek, a paved section of trail through the Commerce Center, and a gravel section the essentially follows the old rail up to State Game Lands #326. Saint Clair Council will consider adopting the Right of Entry Agreement at the May Monthly Council Meeting.

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A **"CAR SHOW"** sponsored by the *St. Clair Historical Society* will be held Saturday, June 1 at the St. Clair Teener/Football Stadium at N. Nichols & E. Sherman Streets. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m./Car Show judging from noon – 2:30 p.m./Awards presented at 3:15 p.m./ Registration Fee is \$15 on the day of the show. DJ, food & drinks./ Door prizes & Giveaways/All proceeds benefit the town fireworks display.

*\*\*\* Awards presented to the top 15 vehicles & The St. Clair Historical Society Choice Award\*\*\**

Vehicle violations will be strictly enforced.\* Street legal vehicles only.\* Valid registration, inspection & insurance required.\*NO burnouts.\* NO alcohol.\* For add'l information call 570-401-0233 or email [dempseyscpd@gmail.com](mailto:dempseyscpd@gmail.com).

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The **St. Clair Community Pool** will open at Saturday, June 8 and closes on Sunday, August 11. The pool will be open daily from noon until 6 p.m. Pool parties are welcome! Season passes available! Please call Jude at 570-292-1151 for details. Pool passes are available for guests picnicking at the St. Clair Fish & Game and the St. Clair Lions Club!

DAILY RATE		SEASON PASSES	
3–5-year-old	\$1.50	Student	\$40.00
Students	\$2.50	Adult Single	\$50.00
Adult	\$4.00	Couple	\$60.00
Senior (55+)	\$2.00	Senior (55+)	\$37.00
		Family	\$90.00

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**The Saint Clair Area School District has made available the track at the Veterans Memorial Stadium for community use.** The SCASD hopes to provide a safe and easy way for our community members to walk or run on the track. The stadium will be open each weekday from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Please note that the stadium will not be available when being used by students for practices, classes or school events. We ask that all visitors respect the facility and help maintain a safe and clean environment. Please note that bicycles, ATVs, rollerblades, and pets/animals are prohibited in the stadium.

**CodeRED** is a communication tool that enables the Borough to relay messages to our residents with time sensitive information, emergencies or urgent notifications to keep you informed and prepared. Register for CodeRED by calling 570-429-0640 extension 3 or visit our web page and register.

We are in need of **substitute school crossing guards**. Applications are available at the St. Clair Municipal Building between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Call the Municipal Building if you have any questions. 570-429-0640

To further serve our community, a **food cupboard** has been erected at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church at 307 E. Hancock Street for people in need. "Take what you need, and leave what you can." If dropping off, please only leave non-perishable, non-expired food. Thank you.

The **Saint Clair Sewer Authority will be implementing E-BILLING**. If interested, please submit in writing: your name, property address, account number and the email address you would like the billing to go to. You can submit your information by depositing it in the drop box, email to [SCSA@ptd.net](mailto:SCSA@ptd.net) or mail to the Sewer Authority at 16 S. Third Street, St. Clair, PA 17970.

*The St. Clair Area Food Pantry offers a drive thru pick up on N. Mill Street on the third Wednesday of the even months from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the First Primitive Methodist Church, 115 N. Mill Street, Saint Clair. The pantry serves St. Clair, New Castle Township, Arnot's Addition, Mill Creek and Dieners Hill. The next food pantry will be held April 17.*

**2024 Walk Saint Clair!** The Spring/Summer walk schedule will be available on the website by April 26 ([www.walksaintclair.com](http://www.walksaintclair.com)). Check out our Facebook page (@walksaintclair) for updates. For questions email [walksaintclair@gmail.com](mailto:walksaintclair@gmail.com) or call 570-429-1161.

**April 28** – Sunday – 1:00 p.m. at the St. Clair Community & Historical Society. (Approximately 1 hour, no hills)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 19** – Memorial Day Parade at 1 p.m. on Second Street.

**June 1** – Car Show sponsored by the St. Clair Historical Society at the St. Clair Teener/Football Stadium.

**June 8** – St. Clair Community pool opens. Pool hours: Noon – 6 p.m.

**June 19** – A Flag Day Ceremony honoring our veterans with music by **The Cressona Band** will begin at 6:45 p.m. at the Admiral Boone Park. Please bring lawn chairs.

**July 6** – Save the date – The **Annual St. Clair Car Cruise** will be held from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. The **fireworks** will take place at approximately 9 p.m.

**July 16** – The **Pottsville Third Brigade Band** will be performing a medley of music at 7 p.m. at the Admiral Boone Park. Please bring your lawn chairs.

**July 27** – **Outdoor Market** at the St. Clair Veterans Memorial Stadium from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**August 11** – St. Clair Community pool closes.

### Mayor's Report

1. Property owners in St. Clair should be aware of a suspicious letter sent to homeowners in St. Clair concerning a lapsed Home Warranty coverage. It appears to be some type of scam since the sender is named as THA from Plano, Texas with no other meaningful identification.
2. The Schuylkill County Sheriff's Office is advising people of a telephone scam involving someone impersonating a Deputy Sheriff. In a Facebook post on March 8, the Sheriff's office states that if anyone receives a call from 610-600-5373, they are to hang up the phone.
3. On behalf of the Odd Fellows Cemetery Association, a heartfelt Thank You is extended to Fire Chief Frank Uhrin and the members of the various St. Clair Fire Companies who responded to a brush fire in the area of the Odd Fellows Cemetery. The professionalism of our firefighters saved a building located in the cemetery.

### Historical Note

The first automobile in Schuylkill County and the first to traverse the streets of St. Clair was brought around 1899 by Mr. Robert Allison of Port Carbon. It was a "Winston" with an internal combustion gas engine.

The first auto owned in St. Clair was a steam driven vehicle called a "Pope Toledo" named after its manufacturer, M. Pope of Toledo, Ohio. It was purchased by Mr. Harris L. Daddow in 1900.

**The May issues, review and finance work session** will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2024, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **monthly council meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 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@stclairpa.gov](mailto:rprice@stclairpa.gov), 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.**

