

St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

May 2024

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.

The Borough Office will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be no garbage collection on Monday, May 27.

Monday's garbage will be collected Wednesday, May 29.

Mayor's Report

1. **A public hearing will be held by the Department of Environmental Protection on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the St. Clair Area Elementary/Middle School. The purpose of the hearing is to accept comments on the Construction & Demolition Waste Permit Renewal Application for the BRADS Landfill Permit No. 101679.A223. The application includes plans for the modification and expansion of the existing landfill.**
2. As schools end for the summer and the warmer weather returns, drivers are reminded to be extra cautious with their driving as youngsters will be outdoors playing and riding bicycles.
3. I would ask that all residents of the St. Clair take a moment on Memorial Day, the 27th of May, to remember the supreme sacrifices that were made by the countless men and women of the armed forces of the United States over the course of our nation's history. We should be eternally grateful for the heroes who sacrificed their lives so that we are able to enjoy the benefits of living in a country which has been founded upon the principles of political, economic, and religious freedom. There were many soldiers, sailors, and airmen from St. Clair who have made the supreme sacrifice over the years of our Borough's existence.

The Borough will sponsor a Memorial Day Parade to be held on Sunday, May 19th, at 1 p.m. on Second Street.

Historical Note

For a period of time beginning in 1894, St. Clair was served by trolley cars as a means of transportation to several other localities in Schuylkill County including the city of Pottsville. The fare from St. Clair to Pottsville before the First World War was five cents; after the war ten cents. As the years went by, trolley cars were replaced by the railroad and the bus.

Older residents of St. Clair can remember the trolley tracks on Second Street.

The large item collection date is Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

Each large item is \$5. Place a check, the name, address and phone number where the large item is to be collected and the item 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.

****The landfill is no longer accepting refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, or any item containing freon.****

****Therefore, we will no longer be collecting these items.****

***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.***

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 or call 570-429-0640 extension 3 to register.

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.

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.

The **St. Clair Community Pool** will open at Saturday, June 8 and will close 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

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.

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

ST. CLAIR SEWER - 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 or mail to the Sewer Authority at 16 S. Third Street, St. Clair, PA 17970. You can also **make your sewer payments online** at WWW.STCLAIRSEWER.COM.

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 June 19.

Walk Saint Clair!’s upcoming walks beginning at the Historical Society:

- Thursday, May 16 & June 13 at 7:30 a.m. - *Morning Wake-up walk* - Grab your travel mug and join us on a walk to wake up the senses.
- Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m. - *Spring in Saint Clair* - Our neighbors are planting. Let’s get some ideas to get our garden going.
- Saturday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. - *Dash and Dine* - We’ll take a quick walk around and venture over to a local restaurant for a light lunch. Please RSVP a week before if attending lunch.

****For more info & updates: walksaintclair.com, FB [@walksaintclair](https://www.facebook.com/walksaintclair), email: walksaintclair@gmail.com, or 570-429-1161.****

Kelsey Theater – Actors Guild of Schuylkill County presents *Honk! Jr* the ugly duckling musical at the Kelsey Theater, 229 N Mill St, St Clair. Shows will run Friday, May 17 at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 18 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m. For tickets and complete information visit agosc.org.

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 15 - Town wide yard sale.** Pick up a form at Borough Hall or the Historical Society. Registration \$5.00
- 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 your lawn chairs.
- July 6 – The Annual St. Clair Car Cruise** will be held from 6 p.m.–7 p.m. The **fireworks** 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.**

The **June issues, review and finance work session** will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2024, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **monthly council meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 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, 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.

