

St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

June 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 Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

There will be no recycling collection on Thursday, July 4.

Thursday's recycling will be collected Wednesday, July 3.

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**The large item collection date is Wednesday, June 19, 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.\*\*

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BRADS Landfill – Anyone wishing to provide comments about the BRADS Landfill and the Permit Renewal can email to coconnolly@pa.gov or write to the address below by June 14, 2024:

**Colleen Connolly
DEP Regional Communications Manager
2 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1915**

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**The St. Clair Elementary/Middle School will be providing free breakfast and lunch for children up to age 18.**

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. / Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Adults may purchase a meal for a fee.

*The following will ONLY provide lunch at the times listed.*

Cumbola Hose Company 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Middleport 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

New Philadelphia 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

New Castle/ St. Clair Housing Development 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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***** A sincere thank you to Hydro Extrusion North America located in Cressona for the donation of the flag pole that was recently erected in the historic borough cemetery on Wade Road. *****

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**NOTICE: Due to the repaving of Second Street during the month of July, there will be restricted parking.**

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Monetary donations are being accepted at the Borough Hall to defray the cost of the *fireworks*.

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The day of the **town wide yard sale (June 15)**, a truck will be parked at the Municipal Building Parking Lot to take what you don't sell. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS BEFORE THE TRUCK COMES OR AFTER THEY LEAVE.

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The **St. Clair Community Pool** will open at Saturday, June 8 and will close on Sunday, August 17. 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

3-5-year-old	\$1.50
Students	\$2.50
Adult	\$4.00
Senior (55+)	\$2.00

SEASON PASSES

Student	\$40.00
Adult Single	\$50.00
Couple	\$60.00
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 permanent and 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, June 13 at 7:30 a.m. - Morning Wake-up Walk - Grab your travel mug and join us to wake up the senses.

Saturday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m. - Cemetery Ridge Ramble - We'll walk up Lawton St. to the cemeteries and follow McCord Avenue to the Wooden Keg and home. Moderate in difficulty 1.5 miles.

Monday, July 1 at 7:30 a.m. - Morning Wake-up Walk - Grab your travel mug and join us on a walk to wake up the senses.

Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. - Garden Tour of Saint Clair - Our borough has a French namesake and is exceptionally beautiful in mid-summer with thanks to our neighbors who love gardening. Join us for a two-mile tour to appreciate both flower and vegetable gardens in our community.

Thursday, July 25 at 7:30 a.m.- Morning Wake-up Walk - Grab your travel mug and join us on a walk to wake up the senses.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 6 - "National Night Out" from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Third Street Recreational Complex. Come & meet the first responders that serve our community.

August 17 - St. Clair Community pool closes.

Mayor's Report

1. A heartfelt thank you is extended to the Street Department Superintendent Kevin Dempsey and all the members of the Street Department for the excellent work done in erecting a flag pole at the historic Borough Cemetery as well as preparing the cemetery grounds for Memorial Day. The new flag pole was donated to our Borough by Hydro Extrusion North America of Cressona.
2. As vacation time is up coming, residents are reminded that they may obtain a Vacation Form from the St. Clair Police Department. Once the form is completed and returned to the Police Department, patrols could increase and the police could contact residents should there be an emergency at their property. Forms may be obtained by calling 570-429-2240 or 570-429-3050 as well as on the St. Clair Borough website. It goes without saying that those on vacation and away from home should not advertise that fact on social media until they return home.
3. Residents are reminded of the legal restrictions on the use of fireworks that have been enacted by the PA General Assembly. Some of these are:
 1. Fireworks cannot be directed at another person
 2. Fireworks cannot be discharged from or directed at a building or a vehicle
 3. Fireworks cannot be discharged within 150 feet of a building or vehicle.
 4. Fireworks cannot be discharged while the person is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.

Historical Note

In 1831, an early landowner in our community, St. Clair Nichols, set apart a lot for a graveyard. Mr. Anthony Irwin, a local resident, helped to fence the lot and was the caretaker for several years. Almost 20 years later, land developers Carey, Lee, and Hart, deeded the lot to the Borough of St. Clair after its incorporation as a borough; to be used as a community cemetery. There are no existing records of burials from 1831 until 1850. The burials under the Borough's governance can be found on the Borough of St. Clair's website. The next two cemeteries founded for residents of St. Clair were located west of the Borough in New Castle Township and were religious in nature. St. Boniface Roman Catholic Cemetery in 1858 and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery in the early 1860's. A new community non-denominational cemetery was dedicated in 1867 in the eastern part of the Borough by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The July issues, review and finance work session will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2024, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **monthly council meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, July 2, 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 price@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. The August Council Meeting has been moved to Monday, August 5, 2024.**