

St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

July 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 large item collection date is Wednesday, July 17, 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. We will no longer be collecting refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, or any item containing freon. We will no longer be collecting these items.

NOTICE: Due to the repaving of Second Street, tentatively from August 6-9, there may be restricted parking.

The following properties that are currently under the Borough's conservatorship program are available for sale: 311 Broad Street & 438 South Front Street. These properties are listed through Holden Realty. Interested parties, please call 570-429-2116. Also, the two parcels located at 102-104 Cherry Street are also available for sale, interested parties can contact the Borough Secretary at 570-429-0640.

If you are going to be away from home for an extended period of time, complete a "Vacation Watch Form" found at the Municipal Building, police station or on the Borough's web page and hand it in, to have peace of mind while you are away.

Zoning Rules apply to household swimming pools over 12" deep. These rules are intended for public safety. Printed copies are available at the Borough Office and on-line on the Borough's web site, pages 119-120 of the Zoning Ordinance.

St. Clair Little League will begin field improvements this summer through the fall from a grant received after combined efforts of the Little League Board and the St. Clair Borough Council.

The HOME Program – The HOME Program contract has been received. Additional administrative work must be completed. The program will potentially commence in a month.

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

National Night Out will be held Tuesday, August 6 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Third Street Recreational Complex. Come and meet the First Responders that serve our community!

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		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

Come join us for a "SPLASH PARTY!"

☺ Splash Party to benefit the St. Clair Fire Police, Rescue Hook & Ladder Fire Co. & St. Clair Pool Fund
Friday, August 2 / 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. / Music & Great Food! / Admission \$5.00 / *Please support us!*

☺ *DOG Splash Party* – Benefits St. Clair Pool Fund / Sunday, August 18 / 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. / \$5.00 per dog

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

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.

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, Arnol's Addition, Mill Creek and Dieners Hill. The next food pantry will be held August 21.

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

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.

Saturday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m. – Summer Stroll – We'll take a mid-morning stroll through the town. Approx. 1-1.5 miles.

Tuesday, August 20 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, email:walksaintclair@gmail.com, or 570-429-1161.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 2 – “Benefit Splash Party” for St. Clair Fire Police, Rescue Hook & Ladder Fire Co. & St. Clair Pool Fund from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m./ Music & great food! / Admission \$5.00 / Please support us! (Season passes aren't included as this is a fundraiser.)

August 6 – “National Night Out” from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Third Street Recreational Complex.

August 17 – St. Clair Community pool closes.

August 18 – **DOG Splash Party** / 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. / \$5.00 per dog / Benefits St. Clair Pool Fund / All dogs must be on leash outside of pool and you must clean up after your dog.

August 23 – **Veteran's Memorial Stadium Rededication and St. Clair Saints Basketball Team 1970 State Championship Recognition Ceremony.** They will pay tribute to the local veteran's organizations at half time of the football game. Kickoff will be at 7:00 p.m.

October 16 – Save the Date – Annual Halloween Parade at 7 p.m.

December 7 – Save the Date – Annual Christmas Festival and Tree Lighting

Mayor's Report

1. Residents should be aware of telephone and internet scams aimed at innocent people in an effort to defraud them.
2. Residents should be aware of the growing national problem known as “porch thieves.” As more and more people purchase goods that are delivered to their homes, there are more and more reports of packages stolen from porches.

Historical Note

Prior to 1854, the residents of St. Clair received their drinking water from wells and springs. Beginning in November of 1854 water from the Wolfe Creek/Mill Creek began being distributed to our citizens through supply lines owned by the Pottsville Water Company. By 1864, the water of the Mill Creek was beginning to be polluted by mine drainage. Starting in 1869 the Pottsville Water Company was compelled to abandon water intakes from Mill Creek and began construction of reservoirs. In 1871 Eisenhuth Reservoir was built with a capacity of 298,000,000 gallons of water. The Kauffman Reservoir was completed in 1892 with a capacity of 104,000,000 gallons of water. The construction of this reservoir will long be remembered by the “dry flood” which drove the residents of St. Clair to the nearby hills.

In 1904, the Pottsville Water Company undertook the construction of the large dam on Wolfe Creek to assure its customers an inexhaustive water supply. Wolfe Creek Reservoir was built with a capacity of 393,000,000 gallons of water. This water system is now operated by the Schuylkill Municipal Authority.

*****CHANGE in August monthly council meeting.*****

The August issues, review and finance work session will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2024, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The monthly council meeting was rescheduled for Monday, August 5, 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.