

# St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

## September 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 several important links including registration 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 dates are: September 18, October 16 and November 20.

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.

**ATTENTION DRIVERS:** Please be observant of the school children and crossing guards at all times. Be mindful especially when visibility is diminished. Safety is everyone's responsibility!

\*\*\*\*Residents smelling odors from the BRADS Landfill are encouraged to call the PA DEP Hotline number:\*\*\*\*  
**1-800-541-2050**

Be prepared to:

1. Describe the smell
2. Provide your name and address
3. BRADS Landfill address – 1061 Burma Road, New Philadelphia, 17959 (Blythe Township)

Residents interested in participating in the "St. Clair PSR Air Monitoring Project" should complete the form at: <https://tinyurl.com/3kcswrr6>. Physicians for Social Responsibility is a nonprofit organization that fulfills its mission through programs focused on health and the environment and working with youth. Many residents are currently participating in this project. The monitors are FREE and help monitor the air quality at your home.

The **63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Halloween Parade** will take place on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 (Rain date: October 17) starting at 7 p.m. Registration for the parade participants will be held October 8 & 9 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Alerts Fire Company at 34 South Second Street, St. Clair.

**Trick or Treat night will be held on Thursday, October 31 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Happy Halloween!**

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

The **HOME Program** has commenced. The Borough has contracted the intake company, Prodesign Plus, LLC. to administer the program. Prodesign Plus will be sending documentation via mail to the applicants, in the order the applicants were received, to start the process, with a follow up phone call.

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

The track at the Veterans Memorial Stadium is available for community use weekdays 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. Bicycles, ATVs, rollerblades, and pets/animals are prohibited in the stadium.

Come visit the **Saint Clair Markets!** Dozens of Local Craft, Artisan & Farm Vendors and Food Trucks on Site! Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the St. Clair Veteran's Stadium.

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 food pantry will be held October 16 and December 18.

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.

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

**Thursday, September 19 at 7:30 a.m. - Morning Wake-up Walk** - Grab your travel mug and join us to wake up the senses.

**Wednesday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m. - Mill Creek Meander** - Meander with us on one of the first walking routes we created, which is approximately 1.5 miles.

**Friday, October 11 at 7:45 a.m. - Morning Wake-up Walk** - Grab your travel mug and join us to wake up the senses.

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

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**AGOSC at the Kelsey Theater, 229 N Mill St., St. Clair presents:**

Neill Simons Plaza Suite – Fri., September 13 at 7 p.m./Sat., September 14 at 7 p.m./ Sun., September 15 at 2 p.m.

Haunting of Hill House – Friday, October 18 at 7p.m./ Saturday, October 19 at 7p.m./Sunday, October 20 at 2 p.m.

For tickets and complete information visit [agosc.org](http://agosc.org)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 5 – St. Clair Outdoor Markets** from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Clair Veteran's Memorial Stadium.

**October 8 and 9 – Registration for the Halloween Parade** will be held from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Alerts Fire Company for all parade participants.

**October 16 – 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Halloween Parade** at 7 p.m. (Rain date Thursday, October 17)

**October 31 – Trick or Treat Night** from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**December 7 – Save the Date – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony** from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Mayor's Report**

1. Residents are reminded of the St. Clair Fire Department's annual donation drive. I ask all residents to contribute to our all-volunteer fire department which is a vital service to the residents of our borough. The volunteer men and women of our fire departments, who donate hours and hours of their time and efforts in this important public service, depend upon the public's generous donation of money to continue this vital work. These public-spirited volunteers give so much of themselves for the benefit of all of us. The address for donations is:

P.O. Box 23, St. Clair, PA 17970

2. School and school related activities have begun and drivers are reminded to drive with extra care and to follow all vehicle code laws pertaining to areas around school buildings and school bus stops.
3. I oppose allowing ATV's or any other of this type of unlicensed vehicle on borough streets.

**Historical Note**

St. Clair Veterans Memorial Stadium was re-dedicated on Friday evening, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The site for this stadium was selected by the St. Clair School Board in 1949 and the Veterans Memorial Stadium was dedicated in 1950.

**The October issues, review and finance work session** will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2024, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **monthly council meeting** will be held Tuesday, *October 1, 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.**

