

# St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

## May 2025

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.

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The Borough Office will be closed on Tuesday, May 20 for the Primary Election Day. Normal garbage collection will occur.  
The Borough Office will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.  
NO GARBAGE COLLECTION on Monday, May 26.  
Monday's garbage collection will be on Wednesday, May 28.  
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### The large item collection dates are: May 21, June 18, and July 16.

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.

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Check out the new feature on our web page, the "Bulletin Board" tab which announces Borough related news and information.  
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**ATTENTION RESIDENTS:** When paying your electric bill on-line, ONLY use the St. Clair Borough website. Go to [www.stclair.gov.org](http://www.stclair.gov.org). Click on the RED button that says "Pay Electric Bill," and follow instructions. *There is no other online payment center accepted.*

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- ▶ The Ann Street road repair is scheduled to begin within the first two weeks of June.
  - ▶ St. Clair Borough donated \$24,000 to refurbish the St. Clair Little League Field, allowing the children of St. Clair to have a home field.
  - ▶ The St. Clair pool has been managed by a current Councilman, donating her time to the St. Clair Pool, saving the Borough \$3,500.
  - ▶ The Street Department Superintendent procured a filtration system for the St. Clair Swimming Pool, saving the Borough \$42,000.

### 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Announcements

*\*Any donations benefitting the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities can be dropped off at the Borough Hall. \**  
*\*They will be greatly appreciated!\**

- June 8 – MEAT B-I-N-G-O** Sponsored by and held at St. Clair Lions Club, 259 McCord Avenue  
Doors open at 11 a.m. / BINGO starts at 1 p.m. / \$20.00 Presale tickets can be purchased at the Borough Hall between 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., call Tom at 570-691-7229 or inquire at the Lion's Club. / Tickets at the door are \$25.00  
Specials, Lottery Tree and Refreshments! (ST. CLAIR LION'S CLUB • Harry Wentzel • 570-429-9939)
- July 11- 4:30 p.m. - An Ecumenical Service** at the gazebo in Admiral Boone Park.  
5–10 p.m. - A **Block Party** at the Third Street Complex- music by Dale & the Legends, refreshments & food
- July 12 – Annual Car Cruise and Fireworks display**

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The **Townwide Yard Sale** will be held Saturday, June 14 beginning at 8 a.m. Registration forms will be available at the Borough Hall or at the Historical Society located at 24 N. Nichols St. / \$5.00 donation / A Goodwill truck will be parked at the Municipal Building Parking Lot from noon to 2 p.m. 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 **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.

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**Benefit of Public Power:** Public power workers are friends, family and neighbors, which means they care about ensuring safe, quality service.  
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The **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Clair Car Show** hosted by St. Clair Community & Historical Society will be held Saturday, May 31 at the St. Clair Veteran's Football Field. The proceeds will benefit the **St. Clair Fireworks** which will be held on Saturday, July 12. Donations for the fireworks may be dropped off at the St. Clair Borough Hall. Registration - Day of show - \$15.00.

The **St. Clair Community Pool** will open at Saturday, June 7 and will close on Sunday, August 16. The pool will be open daily from noon until 6 p.m. Pool parties are welcome! Season passes available! (One order of fries free for each season pass sold.) 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

**2025 Saints All Classes Reunion** – Open to all St. Clair High School attendees, graduates, staff & faculty – Saturday, August 9 – Rain or Shine – St. Clair Fish & Game Club – Noon until 6 p.m. – Non-Refundable \$50.00 per person – Late registration will not be accepted – Includes food, beer, soda, water & entertainment – Adult event only – Registration forms can be found at the St. Clair Borough Hall – Questions can be emailed to StClairAlumni@gmail.com.

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

*The **St. Clair Area Food Pantry** offers a drive thru pick up on N. Mill Street on the second Thursday of every month from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.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 June 12.*

**Walk Saint Clair's Walks:** The upcoming walks beginning at the St. Clair Community & Historical Society are:

**Monday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. - Kick-Off Walk** - Time to get back together, catch up and/or meet new walkers, and meander around town. The walk will be 1 mile to 1.5 miles with no hills.

**Thursday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. - Spring in Saint Clair** - Our neighbors are planting. Find ideas to get our garden going.

**Saturday, June 7 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.

The 2025 Spring/Summer schedule is now available on the website [www.walksaintclair.com](http://www.walksaintclair.com), follow us on FB @walksaintclair, email – [walksaintclair@gmail.com](mailto:walksaintclair@gmail.com), or call 570-429-1161. Watch for schedule changes on the website.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**May 10 – Outdoor Market** – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Saint Clair Veterans Stadium

**May 31 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show** hosted by St. Clair Community & Historical Society at the Veteran's Football Field.

**June 7 – St. Clair Community Pool opens!**

**June 7 & June 21 – A Car Wash** sponsored by Rescue Hook & Ladder Fire Company from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 136 North Second Street.

**June 14 – Townwide yard sale**

**July 8 – The Pottsville Third Brigade Band** will be performing a medley of music at 7 p.m. in Admiral Boone Park. Bring your lawn chairs.

**July 11 – 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ecumenical Service 4:30 p.m. at the Admiral Boone Park Gazebo & Block Party 5 p.m.-10 p.m. at the Third Street Complex**

**July 12 – St. Clair Car Cruise and St. Clair Fireworks**

**July 23 – The Cressona Band** will be performing a medley of music at 7 p.m. in Admiral Boone Park. Bring your lawn chairs.

### **Mayor's Report**

1. Residents, especially senior citizens, are urged to be mindful of phone calls where the caller promises "free gifts" that require you to pay "shipping and handling" charges, "redemption fees" or "gift taxes" before delivery. These are scam calls. Hang up!
2. As the schools will close for the summer, 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 St. Clair take a moment on Memorial Day, the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, to remember the supreme sacrifices that were made by countless men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States over the course of our nation's history so that their generation and future generations would keep the rights and liberties enshrined in our Declaration of Independence and Constitution. There were many soldiers, sailors, and airmen from St. Clair who made the supreme sacrifice over the past 175 years.

#### **Historical Note**

The first members of our Borough Council elected in 1850 were Jacob Metz, John May, Michael Reilly, John Williams, and Jacob Frantz.

**The June issues, review and finance work session** will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2025, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **monthly council meeting** will be held Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 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.**