

St. Clair Borough News Bulletin June 2025



The official site of the Borough of St. Clair is **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 Borough Office will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

NO RECYCLING COLLECTION on Friday, July 4.

Friday's recycling collection will be on Wednesday, July 2.

The large item collection dates are: June 18, July 16 and August 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. <u>Large item collection is always the third Wednesday of the month</u>. We do not collect refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, or any item containing freon.



175th Anniversary Celebration Announcements

July 8 – The **Pottsville Third Brigade Band** will be performing a medley of music at 7 p.m. in Admiral Boone Park to kick off the festivities for the 175th Anniversary. Please bring your lawn chairs.

July 11- 4:30 p.m. - An Ecumenical Service at the gazebo in Admiral Boone Park.

5 - 10 p.m. - Block Party at the Third Street Complex

6-9 p.m. - Music by Dale & the Legends

Alert's Fire Company will provide refreshments & food. Food trucks will be available.

July 12 – 4 p.m. St. Clair Community pool closes early.

6-8 p.m. Annual Car Cruise

9:15 p.m. - Fireworks display - Sponsored by the St. Clair Community & Historical Society.

August 2 – 7 p.m. - "A Musical Stroll: 175 Years in St. Clair" will be presented by The Actors Guild of Schuylkill County & Kelsey Theater. The show pairs St. Clair history with the regional and national timeline, using popular, traditional, and local music from the eras to tie it together. It will highlight some interesting tidbits and local history of St. Clair as well as a nod to individuals and events significant to the times. Admission is \$15.00. Concessions available.

*Any donations benefitting the 175th Anniversary activities can be dropped off at the Borough Hall. *

They will be greatly appreciated!

ATTENTION RESIDENTS: To report an <u>afterhours</u> POWER OUTAGE, please call 570-628-3792.

The **St. Clair Community Pool** will open at <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 7</u> and will close on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 16</u>. 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 every 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! (NOTE: Pool will close at 4 p.m. on July 12)



 DAILY RATE

 3-5-year-old
 \$1.50

 Students
 \$2.50

 Adult
 \$4.00

 Senior (55+)
 \$2.00

SEASON FASSES	
Student	\$40.00
Adult Single	\$50.00
Couple	\$60.00
Senior (55+)	\$37.00
Family	\$90.00

SEASON DASSES



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.

Benefit of Public Power: Public power is not for profit, which means it exists to serve customers, not stockholders.

******Residents smelling odors from the BRADS Landfill are encouraged to call the PA DEP Hotline number:*****

1-800-541-2050

Be prepared to provide: 1. Description of the smell. 2. Your name and address. 3. The BRADS Landfill address – 1061 Burma Road, New Philadelphia, 17959 (Blythe Township)

Before starting construction of any type, a zoning permit, a flood plain permit and a building permit may be required prior to starting construction. Permits may take several days for approval. Please call 570-429-0640 for further guidance.

The **St. Clair Area Food Pantry** offers a <u>drive thru pick up</u> 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 held <u>July 10</u>.

Walk Saint Clair!'s 2025 Spring/Summer schedule is on the website at www.walksaintclair.com. The upcoming walks begin at the St. Clair Community & Historical Society.

Tues., July 1 at 6:30 p.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.

Wed., 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.

For more information or schedule changes visit the website www.walksaintclair.com, follow us on FB @walksaintclair, email – walksaintclair@gmail.com, or call 570-429-1161.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

August 9 - All Saints Class Reunion - St. Clair Fish & Game - Noon - 6 p.m.

August 16 - Rescheduled Car Show at the Veteran's Memorial Stadium.

August 17 – Doggie Swim at the St. Clair Community Pool (\$5.00/dog)

Mayor's Report

- 1. Senior citizens who are interested in information concerning the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program could call 1-888-222-9190 or if you have a computer go to www.revenue.pa.gov.
- 2. Thanks are extended to Street Superintendent Kevin Dempsey and the Street Department for the work done to prepare the Borough Cemetery grounds for Memorial Day.
- 3. As vacation time is here, residents are reminded that they may obtain a Vacation Form from the St. Clair Police Dept. Once the form is completed and returned to the Police Department, patrols could increase and the police could contact residents on vacation should there be an emergency at their property. Forms can be obtained by calling 570-429-2240 or 570-429-3050 as well as 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.
- 4. 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 a vehicle.
 - 4. Fireworks cannot be discharged by a person who is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.

Historical Note

After our incorporation as a Borough in 1850, John Seitzinger was elected as the first Justice of the Peace.

The July issues, review and finance work session will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2025, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The monthly council meeting will be held Tuesday, July 1, 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, 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.