

St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

August 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, a bulletin board containing important flyers and council meeting minutes. The agenda for the council meeting will be posted on the web page 24 hours prior to the meeting.



TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE AFTER HOURS, PLEASE CALL 570-628-3792.



**The Borough Office will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.
There will be no garbage collection on Monday, September 1.
Monday's garbage will be collected Wednesday, September 3.**

The large item collection dates are: August 20, September 17 and October 15.

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. We do not collect refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, or any item containing freon.

HIGH IMPORTANCE!

*****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)

Residents interested in participating in the "St. Clair PSR Air Monitoring Project" should complete the form at: <https://tinyurl.com/3kcswwr6>. 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Electric Lineman Trainee - Minimum Requirements: Basic knowledge of Electrical Theory. Completion of a high school degree or the equivalent. Ability to be On Call 24/7, with maximum 30-minute response time. Possession of a valid PA State driver's license, Class B to be obtained within 6 months. Ability to bend, lift, grip, and stand for long periods. Work outdoors in all weather conditions. Work from a bucket truck with heights of at least 50 feet. HOURS OF WORK: Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. - subject to overtime, on call 24/7. Applications may be obtained at the St. Clair Borough Hall, 16 South Third Street, St. Clair, PA 17970. A more detailed job description is available when picking up employment application. Completed application with attached resume required.

Commemorative 175th Anniversary mugs are available at Borough Hall for \$5.00!

The following parcels of land are listed with Holden's Realty for sale:

6 S. Mill Street, 113 and 115 E. Hancock Street.

Interested parties please call Holden Realty at 570-429-2116.

Numerous blighted properties within the Borough are being considered for conservatorship.

The grant application has been approved to provide funding to demolish 214 S. Third Street. In addition, the following two properties have been approved by Council to be placed under the Conservatorship Program:

516 – 518 E. Hancock Street and 126 Barn Alley.

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 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 pantries will be held September 11 and October 9.*

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.

Benefit of Public Power: Public power is locally controlled, which means that customers have a real say in its direction.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to The Actor's Guild of Schuylkill County and The Kelsey Theater for presenting "A Musical Stroll: 175 years in St. Clair." We appreciate the research and planning that went into your production as it applied to the Borough of St. Clair over the past 175 years. Thank you for a wonderful evening of history and entertainment!

Walk Saint Clair!'s Walks The upcoming walks begin at the St. Clair Community & Historical Society. **Tues., August 19 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 information or schedule changes visit the website www.walksaintclair.com, follow us on FB @walksaintclair, email – walksaintclair@gmail.com, or call 570-429-1161.

A **bus trip to the 911 Museum** on October 2, 2025 is being sponsored by the St. Clair Community & Historical Society. The trip includes a guided tour inside the 911 Museum & 3 ½ hours free time. Cost - \$139.00 /\$25 non-refundable deposit (unless the seat is filled) For more information call Bonnie at 570-590-0450.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 16 - St. Clair Community Pool Closes.

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

October 4 – Outdoor Market at St. Clair Veteran's Football Field (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

October 15 – Halloween Parade

December 6 – Christmas Festival & Tree Lighting

Mayor's Report

1. Schools and school related activities will commence this month 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 as it is imperative to protect school children on their ways to and from school.
2. Scammer Alert!
Older Pennsylvanians have been targeted by emails from scammers posing as state employees requesting payments necessary to access a non-existent inheritance. If you receive an email of this sort – Don't respond or click on any links!
3. Heartfelt thanks are extended to the 175th anniversary committee and to all other participants in the activities which were implemented to mark the 175th anniversary of the incorporation of our Borough. Thanks are also extended to those who donated money to the committee and to the annual 4th of July fireworks display sponsored by the St. Clair Community Historical Society.

Historical Note

The first polling place in the Borough of St. Clair was at the tavern kept by Jonathon Johnson.

The September issues, review and finance work session will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2025, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **monthly council meeting** will be held Tuesday, September 2, 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 Manager 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 Manager at least 48 hours before the meeting commences in order for it to be part of the agenda.**