

St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

September 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 large item collection dates are: September 17, October 15 and November 19.

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.

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!

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.

Smoke Alarms Save Lives! Together with the American Red Cross, the St. Clair Fire Companies will be installing FREE smoke alarms in the Borough of St. Clair. If you signed up before, and did not receive one, please sign up again. The alarms will be installed in October. Please sign up at the Borough Hall (Hours of 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.)

Thank you to The Holy Apostles Episcopal Church for their generous donation of 49 folding chairs to the Admiral Boone Park. Your kindness is most appreciated!

The **64th Annual Halloween Parade** sponsored by the St. Clair Women's Club will take place on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 (Rain date: October 16) starting at 7 p.m. The Halloween parade route will travel up Second Street and turn onto Franklin Street. **Registration** for the Halloween Parade participants will be October 7 & 8 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Alerts Fire Company.

Trick or Treat night will be on Thursday, October 30 from 6 – 8 p.m. Happy Halloween!

PennDOT announced Wade Road and Hancock Street will be milled and paved, and handicap ramps will be installed at certain intersections in Fall 2025.

Benefit of Public Power: Public power keeps money in the local community, helping to stimulate economic growth.

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.

Check out the “**Bulletin Board**” on our webpage for useful information!

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.

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

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 October 9 and November 13.

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.

Walk Saint Clair!’s Walks The upcoming walks begin at the St. Clair Community & Historical Society.

Thurs., Sept. 18 at 7:30 a.m. - Morning Wake-up walk - Grab your travel mug as we walk to wake up the senses.

Wed., Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. - Mill Creek Meander - Meander with us on one of the first walking routes we created, which is approx. 1.5 miles.

Thurs., Oct. 9 at 7:45 a.m. - Morning Wake-up walk - Grab your travel mug as we 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.

Looking for something to do? Visit **Kelsey Theater's website** for shows, events and ticket information at: www.agosc.org/showseventstickets.html.

Come visit the **Saint Clair Outdoor Market!** Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the St. Clair Veteran’s Stadium. The market will feature food trucks, produce, crafters, and more. Dale and the Legends will provide music from 11 am to 2. For more information, check out FB and Instagram @pottsvilleoutdoormarkets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 19-21 – Kelsey Theater – Count Dracula at 229 N. Mill Street

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

October 7 & 8 - Registration for the Halloween Parade from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Alerts Fire Company.

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December 6 – Annual Christmas Festival & Tree Lighting at Admiral Boone Park from 4 – 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 our community. The men and women of our fire departments who volunteer to 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. Address for donations:
St. Clair Fire Department P.O. Box 23 St. Clair, PA 17970
2. Scam Alert! - Residents are reminded to not complete unsolicited surveys or popups on their computers. Also, caller ID displays can be manipulated by thieves; don’t trust that they are correct.

Historical Note

The population of St. Clair at the time of its incorporation in 1850 was 2,016. The population as of the 2020 census was 2,757. The highest recorded population of St. Clair was in 1930 when our count was 7,296.

The **October issues, review and finance work session** will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2025, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **monthly council meeting** will be held Tuesday, October 7, 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.**