

St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

October 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.** 💡

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The Borough Office will be closed on Tues., November 4 due to Election Day. Normal garbage collection will occur.

In observance of Veteran's Day, the Borough office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11.

There will be no garbage collection on Tuesday, November 11.

Garbage collection for Tuesday will occur on Wednesday, November 12.

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

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.

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**TOWN HALL MEETING:** St. Clair School District will be having a town hall meeting on Monday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m. to review and discuss the RFP's for high school programming.

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\*\*\*\*\*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)

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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.

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

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Join us for the 4th Annual Christmas Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony
Saturday, December 6 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. sponsored by the St. Clair Women's Club
at Admiral Boone Park.

☼ There will be food vendors making their delicious homemade foods & treats. ☼ Travel along the famous trolley ride through town stopping at the Kelsey Theater for a preview of their upcoming Christmas play & then down to St. Clare of Assisi Church for the Living Nativity and petting zoo. ☼ We will also have a few other activities this year which will be advertised in the upcoming weeks. ☼ So mark your calendars and join us for the Best Ever Christmas Festival 2025!

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As the development of Admiral Boone Park continues, two classic lampposts were recently erected in *memory of Sean Mettam*. The funds were raised by the family and friends of the Mettam Family.

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Congratulations to Mettam Brothers Lumber Company on their "140th Anniversary" in business making them one of the oldest family-run businesses in the region. Mettam's have been providing exceptional service as well as lumber and hardware to generations within the community!

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!

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**Last Call!** The Hometown Hero Banners that were hung throughout the Borough had been taken down two years ago and are being stored. The banners are dry rotted and in poor condition. If you haven't picked up your banner up and still want it, they will be available through the end of this year and will then be discarded. Please call 570-429-0640, so it can be ready.

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Check out the **"Bulletin Board"** and other changes on our webpage for useful information!

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Commemorative 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary mugs are available at Borough Hall for \$5.00!

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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 November 13 and December 11.

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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 Walks

Sat., Oct. 25 at 11:00 a.m. – *Southside Scramble* – begins at Admiral Boone Park. We'll venture through town and down through the Industrial Park and back. Be prepared for an almost 3-mile scramble.

Fri., Oct. 31 at 7:45 a.m. – *Morning Wake-up walk* – begins at the Historical Society.

Sat., Nov 8 at 11:00 a.m. – *Walk Around Town* – begins at Admiral Boone Park. We'll take an over 2-mile walk "around" the town.

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.

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 15 – 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Parade** beginning at 7 p.m. (Rain date 10/16)

**October 30 – Trick or Treat night** from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**November 29 - Saint Clair Small Business Saturday Market** sponsored by Pottsville Outdoor Markets from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Gymnasium at St. Clair School District (enter on S. Nicholas side). The event will feature food trucks and local crafters. For more information follow @pottsvilleoutdoormarkets on FB and Instagram.

**December 6 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Festival & Tree Lighting Ceremony** at Admiral Boone Park from 4 – 8 p.m.

### **Mayor's Report**

1. Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> is Trick or Treat Night in St. Clair. Motorists should take extra care as Halloweeners will be out in force crossing our streets. Parents are urged to examine items collected by their children to be sure that no tampering has occurred.
2. Residents should be aware that a new and revised "Covid-19" vaccine is available and should consult with their doctors as to the advisability of being vaccinated. It should also be noted that the new flu vaccine is available in standard and senior citizen doses.

### **Historical Note**

The first public school came into existence in 1838 with Benjamin Jackson who came to St. Clair from Catawissa as its teacher.

The building in which he taught was located next to the borough cemetery and was used as both a school and a church. In 1846 the Creek schoolhouse was erected. This Creek schoolhouse was erected on a plot of land next to what is now the St. Clair – Wade United Methodist Church and is now the site of a local gym. This Creek schoolhouse was our only school building in 1850 when we became the Borough of St. Clair.

**The November issues, review and finance work session** will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **monthly council meeting** will be held Thursday, November 6, 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 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.**