



# St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

## December 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, a bulletin board containing important information 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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In observance of Christmas, the Borough office will be closed at noon on Wednesday, December 24 and closed on Thursday, December 25. There will be no recycling collection on Thursday, December 25. Recycling collection for Thursday will occur on Wednesday, December 24. The Borough office will be closed on Thursday January 1. There will be no recycling collection on Thursday, January 1. Recycling collection for Thursday will occur on Wednesday, December 31.

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**The large item collection dates are: January 21, February 18 and March 18 .**

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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### **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)

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**Thank you to the St. Clair Women's Club and all participants for another amazing Christmas Festival! We also appreciate the Electric Light Department for decorating the Borough with our renowned Christmas Lights, the Street Department for their support and snow removal, the Police Department for keeping an eye out for the Grinchs and everyone who helped in bringing Christmas cheer to the Borough, especially Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus who brought excitement to all the children!**

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*A heartfelt thank you to Mr. Ed Quirin for his generous donation to the Borough. The donated riding lawnmower will be a valuable asset for the Street Department for years to come!*

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**ATTENTION RESIDENTS:** In the interest of Public and Borough Lineman's safety, zoning and building permits are required when installing **Customer Owned Generating Systems to homes** and other facilities in the Borough of St. Clair.

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**ATTENTION LANDLORDS:** Rental Ordinance #398 requires a **Rental Registration** Form completed at the beginning of each year. Please complete your Rental Registration form along with fees and return to St. Clair Borough. The form is on the St. Clair Borough website under "Documents and Forms." All renters are required to be registered. **IT IS A REQUIREMENT.**

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**The following parcel, under the Borough's conservatorship program, located at 28 N. Nichols Street is for sale. Proposals are being accepted at Holden Realty. Final sale is subject to court approval. Interested parties contact Holden Realty at 570-429-2116.**





**ATTENTION RESIDENTS:** When a **snow emergency** is declared, there will be NO PARKING ALLOWED on SECOND STREET and HANCOCK STREET. Watch for posting of streets.

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**ATTENTION RESIDENTS:** Please be mindful of our **Snow Removal Ordinance** which states that a path on the sidewalk, free of snow and ice, of at least 24 inches, must be maintained before 12 noon of the next day after snow has fallen. Also, when removing snow and ice from the sidewalk, it is unlawful to place snow or ice into the street or any public thoroughfare of the Borough.

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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 pantry will be held December 11. Watch for the 2026 calendar on the St Clair Borough web page.

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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., Dec. 13 at 6:00 p.m.** – *Annual Christmas Walk* – begins at the Historical Society. Join us on a walk around town to enjoy the beautiful sights of the season.

For more information or schedule changes visit 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.

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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**

**Tentative February 22 – MEAT BINGO Fundraiser** at the St. Clair Lion's Club– Save the date! Tickets will be available in advance. Proceeds will benefit activities in the Borough for the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States of America in 2026! Volunteers are welcome! Details to follow.

## **Mayor's Report**

1. Many thanks are extended to Holy Apostles Episcopal Church and to the Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus for providing Thanksgiving dinners to those who found themselves alone or unable to cook for the Thanksgiving holiday.
2. A heartfelt thank you to the clergy of St. Clair for their planning of and participation in the Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving held on Sunday, November 23, 2025.
3. On behalf of the people of St. Clair, I want to thank Washington Camp #75, Patriotic Order Sons of America for providing the funding for the purchase of 60 new American flags for Second Street to commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.
4. On behalf of myself, the Borough Council, Borough officials, and the Borough employees – we wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

### **Historical Note**

In the year 1850 there were three established churches in St. Clair. These were the Primitive Methodist, the Methodist, and the Episcopal churches.

The **January issues, review and finance work session** will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2025, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **January reorganization and monthly council meeting** will be held Monday, January 5, 2026, 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.**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

