



St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

January 2026

The official site of the Borough of St. Clair is www.stclairpa.gov for information concerning the Borough. The website includes a link to pay your electric bill, 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.

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

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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 Mayor Tomko and Washington Camp #75, Patriotic Order Sons of America that donated funds to purchase new American flags that will line Second Street in 2026 in honor of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.*

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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 must be registered. **IT IS A REQUIREMENT.**

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The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee met and dissolved. They formed a new committee to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It will now be called "250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of U.S.A." All funds remaining will be transferred to the new committee. The first fundraising activity will be a Meat BINGO event on Sunday, February 22. Volunteers are welcome. Please leave your name at 570-429-0640 extension 103.

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MEAT B-I-N-G-O held on Sunday, February 22 sponsored by and held at St. Clair Lions Club, 259 McCord Avenue
Doors open at 11 a.m. / BINGO starts at 1 p.m. / \$20.00 presale tickets can be purchased at the Borough Hall between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., call Tom at 570-691-7229 or inquire at the Lion's Club. / Tickets at the door are \$25.00
Specials, Lottery Tree and Refreshments! (ST. CLAIR LION'S CLUB Harry Wentzel 570-429-9939)

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### WINTER WEATHER ALERTS:



**Habitual placing of cones, chairs, or any other item on a public street to save a parking space is considered abandoned property and will be taken away by our sanitation and police departments.**

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

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.



The **CPA Audit** of the Borough of Saint Clair for the fiscal year 2024 is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Municipal Building.

**NEW TIME:** The **St. Clair Area Food Pantry** offers a drive thru pick up on N. Mill Street on the second Thursday of every month from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 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 January 8 and February 12.

**ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:** A friendly reminder to ALL dog owners, when you walk your dog outside, please bring a bag with you to clean up their feces. As a dog owner, it is your responsibility, and is a requirement as indicated in St. Clair Borough Ordinance No. 362. Please be a responsible pet owner and clean up after your pet.

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.

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!** will be kicking off its *17th year* with random winter walks from January through March. For updates on the winter walks like us on Facebook (@walksaintclair), check out our website [www.walksaintclair.com](http://www.walksaintclair.com), request email updates at [walksaintclair@gmail.com](mailto:walksaintclair@gmail.com), or call 570-429-1161.

☺ 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**

**February 22 – MEAT BINGO Fundraiser** - St. Clair Lion's Club / Doors open at 11 a.m. / BINGO starts at 1 p.m. / \$20.00 presale tickets can be purchased at the Borough Hall between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., call Tom at 570-691-7229 or inquire at the Lion's Club. / Tickets at the door are \$25.00 / Proceeds benefit activities in the Borough for "250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of U.S.A." ! (ST. CLAIR LION'S CLUB Harry Wentzel 570-429-9939)

## **Mayor's Report**

1. Residents are urged to contact the St. Clair Police Department at 570-429-3050 or 570-429-2240 if they see any suspicious activity around vacant properties.
2. Abuse to Senior Citizens may take various forms such as physical, emotional, or financial. Senior abuse can be reported to the St. Clair Police Department or to the Schuylkill County Office of Senior Services at 570-622-3103.
3. Special thanks are extended to our Emergency Management Coordinator Vincent Alessi and to our Electric Light Department Superintendent Robert Petrozino for their efforts during the electric power outage on December 19, 2025.

### **Historical Note**

This year's historical notes will be about events during the year 1776 as part of the celebration of *the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence*.

On January 10, 1776, the "Common Sense" pamphlet by Thomas Paine is published advocating American independence from Great Britain.

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1776, Henry Knox arrived in Massachusetts to finalize plans for the British artillery that he had transported from Fort Ticonderoga.

The **February issues, review and finance work session** will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2026, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **February monthly council meeting** will be held Tuesday, February 3, 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.**

