



St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

October 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. Look for us on Facebook at *St. Clair Borough*.

The Borough Office will be closed on Tues., November 3 due to Election Day. Normal garbage collection will occur. In observance of Veteran's Day, the Borough office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11.

The large item collection dates are: October 21, November 18 and December 16

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.

65th Annual Halloween Parade

sponsored by the *St. Clair Women's Club* will take place on
Wednesday, October 21, 2026 (Rain date: October 22) starting at 7 p.m.

Trick or Treat night will be on Saturday, October 31 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Happy Halloween!

E-Bikes & Motorized Scooters Reminder: Refer to the flyers posted on the website, on the Facebook page, at the Police Station and at Borough Hall regarding the rules and regulations concerning electric scooters, e bikes and bikes in general. The goal is to keep everyone safe!

Please stop feeding wildlife. Feeding wildlife is dangerous for neighborhoods and creates serious problems by attracting aggressive animals, spreading disease, and ruining natural diets. Habituated animals tear up yards, damage homes, and raid trash cans. Animals learn to approach people for food, which leads to dangerous close encounters.

****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)

ATTENTION LANDLORDS: Rental Ordinance # 398 requires a Rental Registration Form completed at the beginning of each year. *If any changes in occupancy have taken place, please update your tenant's information and return the form to the 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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21 – 65th Annual Halloween Parade at 7 p.m. (Rain date October 22)

October 31 – Trick or Treat Night 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

November 7 – Bean Soup & Food Sale / Noon to sellout / Alert & Columbia Fire Co. / Free delivery to in town residents / Call 570-429-2350 to place a delivery order.

November 7 – Soup & Baked Goods Sale / 10 a.m. to sellout / At the Historical Society Building – 24 N. Nichols St.

November 14 – Vendor Event & Bake Sale – 9 a.m.-3 p.m. / 136 N. Second St / \$25 per table / Benefits Rescue Hook & Ladder Fire Co. #3 / Contact Dave 570-573-8614 or Trela 570-449-4479.

December 6 – Sunday – Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Boone Park – Details to follow.

Walk Saint Clair! Check the website for the Fall/Winter 2026 schedule . Like us on Facebook (@walksaintclair), check out our website www.walksaintclair.com, request email updates at walksaintclair@gmail.com, or call 570-429-1161

Mayor's Report

Proclamation for St. Mary's Orthodox Church

Whereas, In August of 2026, St. Mary's Orthodox Church of St. Clair celebrated the 125th anniversary of its founding; and

Whereas, The parishioners of St. Mary's Orthodox Church have served the United States of America with honor and bravery on battlefields throughout the world in our national struggles against evil and tyranny for 125 years; and

Whereas, The parishioners of St. Mary's Orthodox Church have contributed to the religious, social, economic, and political development of the Borough of St. Clair for 125 years; and

Whereas, The membership of St. Mary's Orthodox Church has perpetuated and shared with our community the noble history and heritage of their Eastern European ancestors thereby enriching our community for 125 years; and

Whereas, The Borough Council, Borough officials, and the people of the Borough of St. Clair wish to congratulate St. Mary's Orthodox Church on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of its founding and pay tribute to the great number of parishioners who have contributed to the life of the Borough of St. Clair for 125 years;

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Richard E. Tomko, do proclaim on this day, the 22nd day of August, 2026, that the month of September 2026 be "St. Mary's Orthodox Church Month" in the Borough of St. Clair.

Proclamation for the St. Clair Lion's Club

Whereas, In October of 2026, the St. Clair Lions Club will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of its founding; and

Whereas, In 1917 Chicago businessman Melvin Jones invited business clubs from around the U.S.A. to organize the association of Lions Clubs; and

Whereas, In 1920, the Lions Clubs went international with the establishment of the Cities Lions Club of Windsor, Canada; and

Whereas, The global causes of Lions Clubs are childhood cancer, diabetes, disaster relief, the environment, humanitarian causes, hunger, vision, and youth; and

Whereas, for the past 75 years the members of the St. Clair Lions Club have contributed to the welfare of our Borough and its people; and

Whereas, The Reed family of St. Clair has played a significant role in the life of the St. Clair Lions Club; and

Whereas, The Borough Council, Borough officials, and the people of St. Clair wish to congratulate the St. Clair Lions Club and its membership on the occasion of its 75th anniversary;

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Richard E. Tomko, do proclaim on this day, the 1st day of October, 2026, that the month of October 2026 be "St. Clair Lions Club Month" in the Borough of St. Clair.

Motorists should take extra caution on Trick or Treat Night as Halloweeners will be out in force crossing our streets. Parents are asked to examine items collected by their children to be sure that no tampering has occurred.

Residents should be aware that a new 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

October 26, 1776 – Benjamin Franklin left America on a diplomatic mission to secure French support for our revolution.

October 29, 1776 – After being defeated at the Battle of White Plains, General Washington and the Continental Army were forced to retreat to New Jersey.

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

