St. Clair Borough News Bulletin
November 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*.

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In observance of Thanksgiving Day, the Borough office will be closed on Thursday, November 26. There will be no recycling collection on Thursday, November 26. Recycling collection for Thursday will occur on Wednesday, November 25. The Borough office will be closed on Friday, November 27. There WILL BE recycling collection on Friday.

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The large item collection dates are: November 18, December 16 and January 20

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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Thank you to the St. Clair Women's Club for another entertaining Halloween Parade!
The parade was enjoyed by all generations!

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"*Christmas Tree Lighting*"



Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at Admiral Boone Park

Hot Chocolate & Smores at the burn barrels until Santa arrives to light the tree.

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After the tree is lit, we will proceed to St. Clare of Assisi Church to visit the Living Nativity and petting zoo.

Santa & Mrs. Claus will visit with the children at the church.
Cookies and hot chocolate will be served to the children along with crafts and face painting in the hall.

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Weather permitting there will be horse and buggy rides.

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Toys for Tots is accepting donations. Drop off a toy at the Municipal Building. Deadline is December 5.

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS: ***Parking facing the direction of traffic is legally required on public roads*. *Registration and safety inspections must be up to date*. The Police Department will be enforcing these laws. Violating wrong-way parking rules and timely inspections and registrations can result in local parking tickets and fines.**

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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.

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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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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.**

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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.
November 29 - **Indoor Market** at the St. Clair School District from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
December 6 – **Christmas Tree Lighting** at Admiral Boone Park at 5 p.m. & afterwards a visit with Mr. & Mrs. Claus at St. Clare of Assisi Church. Weather permitting there will be horse and buggy rides.

Mayor's Report

Proclamation for St. Nicholas Church

Whereas, In 2026, St. Nicholas Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of St. Clair is celebrating the 120th anniversary of its founding; and

Whereas, The parishioners of St. Nicholas Church have contributed to the religious, social, economic, and political development of the Borough of St. Clair for 120 years; and

Whereas, The membership of St. Nicholas Church has perpetuated and shared with our community the noble history and cultural heritage of their Ukrainian ancestors thereby enriching our community for 120 years; and

Whereas, The parishioners of St. Nicholas Church have served the United States of America with honor and bravery on battlefields throughout the world in our nation's struggles against evil and tyranny for 120 years; and

Whereas, The Borough Council, Borough officials, and the people of St. Clair wish to congratulate St. Nicholas Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church on the occasion of the 120th anniversary of its founding and pay tribute to the great numbers of parishioners who have contributed to the life of the Borough of St. Clair for 120 years;

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Richard E. Tomko, do proclaim on this day, the 20th day of September, 2026, that the month of November 2026 be "St. Nicholas Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church Month" in the Borough of St. Clair.

"Slava Ukraini"

2. 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

3. As the holidays approach, residents are reminded to use designated drivers if planning to celebrate with the consumption of alcoholic beverages.
4. Residents should be aware of "Porch Pirates" as holiday deliveries increase and take all necessary steps to ensure secure delivery of ordered goods.
5. Many thanks are extended to the St. Clair Women's Club and everyone else responsible for the success of our Halloween Parade.

Historical Note

November 16, 1776 – The Dutch Republic recognized the independence of the United States.
November 19-20, 1776 – Fall of Fort Lee in New Jersey forces the Continental Army to retreat into Pennsylvania.

The December issues, review and finance work session will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 2026, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The **December monthly council meeting** will be held *Tuesday, December 1, 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.**

