

St. Clair Borough News Bulletin

The official site of the Borough of St. Clair is www.stclair-gov.org for news and information concerning the borough.

The St. Clair Borough is accepting **sealed bids for the sale of a 2007 Dodge Durango**, fair condition, with 119,148 miles. The vehicle is being sold in its present condition with no warranty. The vehicle will be on display at the St. Clair Borough Garage, Third and Lawton Street. The sealed bid must be clearly marked "Vehicle Bid" on the outside of the envelope and contain the name, address, phone number and the bid amount. All bids are due in the St. Clair Municipal Building by noon, Thursday, April 27, 2017. The borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Borough's office will be closed Good Friday, April 14th and the Friday Recycling collection will occur on Wednesday, April 12th.

The St. Clair Fish and Game Association are sponsoring the annual **Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, April 15, 2017 beginning at 1:00 pm.

SAINT CLAIR HOMETOWN HERO BANNER PROGRAM

In association with the Saint Clair Community and Historical Society, we are proud to announce the Hometown Heroes Banner Program. This program serves as a tribute to recognize servicemen and women from the Saint Clair Area who have served or are serving our country in a branch of the military. Each individual banner is unique and will include their picture, branch of service, era of service, and sponsor's name. The program is non-political and non-partisan.

The banners are 30" wide and 60" high and will be mounted on the electric light poles on Second Street and if necessary on Hancock Street. The cost of sponsorship for families, individuals, civic organizations and businesses is \$200.

Applications are available at the borough hall and the Saint Clair Community and Historical Society building. Hours for the Historical Society is Tuesday 10 a.m.– 2 p.m., Thursday 4 p.m.- 8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. or on St. Clair's website at www.stclair-gov.org or the Saint Clair Community and Historical Society's website at www.freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/saintclair/intro.htm. Applications will be accepted through September 30, 2017 and will only be processed with a fully completed form, photo and a money order made payable to St. Clair Community & Historical Society. Applications will be accepted at Borough Hall and the St. Clair Community & Historical Society. Please contact the Historical Society with any questions about the banner program.

Businesses may sponsor a banner for a particular veteran by completing the business sponsorship form and the business or civic organization's name will appear as the sponsor on the banner. Anyone wishing to donate toward this program may send their contribution to St. Clair Borough Hall, 16 South Third Street, Saint Clair, PA 17970 or St. Clair Community & Historical Society at 24 North Nicholas Street, Saint Clair, PA 17970. A money order is preferred.

HOME PROGRAM UPDATE

The funding application for the new HOME Program with the target area being Borough wide is still pending approval by the Department of Community & Economic Development.

The current HOME program with the north ward of town as the target area that is from Hancock Street north needs applicants. Eligible improvements include, but are not limited to: replacing

major systems such as roofing, heating, electrical, and plumbing, bringing properties up to code, addressing lead-based paint hazards, and making accessibility modifications such as grab bars and ramps for persons with disabilities.

Residents must own and reside in their home in order to apply for funding, and household income is subject to the U.S. Department of HUD FY 2016 Income Limits for Schuylkill County:

Household Size	Income
1	\$32,900
2	\$37,600
3	\$42,300
4	\$46,950
5	\$50,750
6	\$54,500

If you live in the north ward and meet these financial guidelines, please stop in the municipal building or phone 570-429-0640 during normal business hours.

Applications are being accepted for **School Crossing Guards**. Please apply at the St. Clair Municipal Building, 16 S. Third Street or by calling 570-429-0640.

The Society also announces a **FRIENDLY'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT**, located on Route 61, Pottsville, on Monday, April 24th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Your support is appreciated.

The **Large Item collection date** is Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

Dates to remember:

The Town-Wide Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 17, 2017.

The car cruise event and the annual fireworks display will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2017, more information will follow.

Walk Saint Clair!'s upcoming walks are:

Wednesday, April 26th – 9th Season Kick-Off – Led by the Walk Saint Clair! Committee – A group walk around town will begin at 6:30 pm at the Historical Society led by the Walk Saint Clair! Committee. Wednesday, May 10th – Springtime in Saint Clair! – Led by Deb Davis – begins at 6:30 pm at the Historical Society. We'll wind our way through the back streets of town to enjoy the sights of the season. Wednesday, May 17th – Tree-mendous Tree Trek – led by Porcupine Pat begins at 6:30 pm at the Historical Society. Spring is beautiful in Saint Clair and a number of trees will be in bloom. This is a two-mile easy walk to enjoy the many varieties of trees in our community. All walks are held rain or shine and are open to the public. In the event of severe weather (thunderstorms, etc.) we will reschedule. Those interested in participating in the 9th season may register at Borough Hall or by emailing walksaintclair@gmail.com. Walking logs and group walk schedules are available at Borough Hall and on the website www.walksaintclair.com. For more information check out the website, follow us on Facebook, or call 429-1161.

The mission of Walk Saint Clair! is to promote health and fitness for the residents of Saint Clair; help promote the beauty and history of the borough; and bring the borough together as a community. Those wishing to participate in the season may walk on their own and/or join us on our group walks.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Tomko extends thanks to the residents and businesses along Second and Hancock Streets for their cooperation during the March snow event.

Residents who have vacant properties in their neighborhood are urged to report any unusual activities in relation to those properties to the police department as soon as possible.

The next **council work session is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 2017** to review issues and finance. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The May Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, 2017 beginning at 7:00 pm and held in Council Chambers.
