

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. Such information includes a list of public officials, local ordinances, forms, a copy of the monthly newsletter, borough council meeting minutes and reports, and a link to pay your electric bill.

All customers are requested to have the payment coupon of their electric and sanitation bill with them when paying at the office or attached to the check when paying by mail or putting in the drop box. The Borough is upgrading the payment system. This involves using a scanner to read the bar code on each payment coupon. The bar code is directly associated to each individual account and needs to be scanned in order to update the account when payment is made.

Applications are being accepted for the position of **substitute school crossing guard**. Please apply at the St. Clair Municipal Building, 16 S. Third Street during normal business hours.

The Large Item collection date is **Wednesday, April 18, 2018**. Each item is \$5.00. The large Item Ticket can be purchased at the Municipal Building, 16 S. Third Street. Please place item at curbside on the day of collection.

The St. Clair Community and Historical Society announces the following:
A **Chicken Pot Pie Dinner** will be held on Sunday, April 22, 2018 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. The menu consists of Chicken Pot Pie, prepared by TNT Deli, apple sauce and a dessert for \$8.00. The event will be held at the Holy Apostles Episcopal Church Hall located on North Nichols and Hancock Street. Eat in or take out; contact any member for tickets.

It is the 10th anniversary of the St. Clair Community and Historical Society building. We will be having an **open house on Sunday, May 6th** from 2 p.m. until 4p.m. **Bim Angst**, a resident of St. Clair, holds a master of fine arts degree in writing from Bowling Green State University. Her writings have won many awards including a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. Bim has recently published a book of poetry, many inspired by images from St. Clair. She will include a slide presentation with images all from the anthracite region. Refreshments will be served.

The Town Wide Yard Sale will be held on June 16th. More details to follow.

The annual car cruise event and the fireworks display will be held on Saturday, July 7th. More information on this event will follow.

With the implementation of the borough's recycling program two years ago, **a bag limit of six (6) thirty-gallon bags of refuse for residential customers was established.** The goal of this is to increase our recycling tonnage. Some residential customers are exceeding this bag limit on a constant basis. The bag limit policy will be enforced. And residents are asked if they notice garbage bags placed in front of their residents not belonging to them, to contact the borough office. For a full description of the borough's recycling program go to the web site at www.stclair-gov.org.

Walk Saint Clair!'s upcoming walks are:

Saturday, April 21st – 10th Season Kick-Off – Led by the Walk Saint Clair! Committee – A group walk around town will begin at 11:00 am at the Historical Society led by the Walk Saint Clair! Committee.

Saturday, May 5th – Historical Walk – Led by Walk Saint Clair! and the Saint Clair Historical Society – This first time group walk begins at 2:00 pm at the Historical Society. We're partnering up to celebrate not only the Historical Society's 10th Anniversary being open to the public, but also WSC!'s 10th Season. Join us for a walk through town as we journey into the past and visit many historic locations.

All walks are open to the public and will be held rain or shine. In the event of severe weather we will reschedule. There's still time to register for our 10th Season. Walking logs and group walk schedules are available at Borough Hall and on the website www.walksaintclair.com. Don't forget to check us out on Facebook. You may also call 570-429-1161 for more information.

Mayor's Report

Residents are warned to be aware of the latest IRS telephone scam. The person calling states that errors have been found on your income tax returns and advise you to call a certain phone numbers and provide the information requested or else you will be taken into custody by the local police.

This is a SCAM. The IRS never calls on the phone. Local law enforcement does not enforce federal tax law. Hang up on such calls and never disclose personal financial information over the phone.

The next **council work session** is scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2018 to review Issues and Finance. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. The **May Council Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, beginning at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers, St. Clair Municipal Building.