

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.

Joe Snedeker, WNEP TV, Channel 16 weatherman and the Channel 16 News crew are coming to town on Thursday, July 27, 2017 for the evening news. Joe will ride his bike raising funds for St. Joseph's Center. These funds help provide much-needed program living services to children and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, many of which are also medically fragile. The St. Clair Community & Historical Society and borough officials are hosting the event at Boone Park. **Preparations are incomplete at this time, but vendors will be available to provide refreshments. Various other activities are planned.**

The Rescue Hook & Ladder Fire Company #3 located at North Second Street will hold its annual block party August 10th, 11th, and 12th from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Amusements, food, rides, and family fun for ALL! Fire truck parade starts at 7:00 pm Saturday. Come join us in support of local volunteers for whole family fun.

The St. Clair Community & Historical Society will hold the annual "**Old Fashion Day**" on Saturday, August 12th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Historical Society's Building located on North Nichols Street. Free entertainment will be provided. Delicious refreshments will be available for your enjoyment.

The Alert and Columbia Fire Companies will host a **pizza sale** at the Alert Fire House, located at 34 South Second Street on Saturday, August 12, 2017. The cost of a pie- is \$11.00 with toppings \$1.00 for a whole pie and .50 for half a pie. The selection of toppings include pepperoni, mushroom, extra cheese, and onion. The famous homemade hot sauce will be on sale for a small container-.25 and a large container .50 and a bowl \$2.00.

Thank you everyone who made the Car Cruise such a successful event and the fantastic Fire Works Display possible.

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 service men 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. Applications are available at the borough hall and the Saint Clair Community and Historical Society building.

HOME PROGRAM UPDATE

The fourth HOME Program grant application was approved by the Department of Community & Economic Development. The target area is borough-wide. An environmental review process must be completed before the program can commence.

Additionally, funds are still available for the current HOME Program with the North Ward as the target area. Interested home owners should call 570-429-0640 and ask for the Borough Secretary for further information. The north ward boundary limits are from Hancock Street north including those households in the Arnot's Addition section of town north of Wade Road.

The Large Item collection date is Wednesday, July 19, 2017.

ST. CLAIR BOROUGH SWIMMING POOL 2017-SWIM SEASON

The St. Clair Borough Swimming Pool will close for the season on Sunday, August 5, 2017. The pool is open from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm daily, weather permitting. The pool is available for pool parties from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; please call 570-294-6276 for further information.

2017 Season Ticket Rates

Student \$37.00
Adult-Single \$44.00
Couple \$50.00

2017 Daily Admission Rates

Pre-School (3 to 5 years old) \$1.00
Students/Senior Citizens \$2.00
Adult \$4.00

Senior Citizens (55 and over) \$37.00

Family \$74.00 (Family season pass includes 2 adults and 4 school age children. Each additional person is \$15.00)

Bulk season ticket purchase of 15 or more tickets is a \$2.00 discount per ticket

The Community of Caring Christians, consisting of five local churches, will hold the annual block party on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from noon until 5:00 pm.

Walk Saint Clair's upcoming walks are:

Wednesday, July 19th – Tour la Jardins de Saint Clair – led by Porcupine Pat – begins at 6:30 pm at the Historical Society. Our borough has a French namesake and is exceptionally beautiful in mid-summer with thanks to our neighbors who love gardening. Join us for a two-mile tour to appreciate both flower and vegetable gardens in our community.

Wednesday, August 2nd – Odd Fellows Cemetery Walk – led by Roland Price – begins at 6:30 pm at the Historical Society. We'll walk up Lawton St. to the Odd Fellows Cemetery and follow McCord Avenue to the Wooden Keg and home, moderate in difficulty 1.5 miles.

All walks are open to the public and will be held rain or shine. In the event of severe weather (thunderstorms, etc.) we will reschedule. For more information visit the website at www.walksaintclair.com, follow us on Facebook, or call 429-1161.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Attention Seniors! Be aware of phone calls where the caller claims to be from a medical related facility or organization and ask a question such as "Do you experience pain?" These calls may be a scam to deceive recording you saying "Yes" and using that answer in some unethical way.

The best advice would be to hang up as soon as a question from a stranger is asked.

Many complaints have been received from various areas of the borough concerning individuals providing food outdoors for the benefit of stray cats. This practice attracts skunks, rats, etc. to those areas of the borough and causes a quality of life issue for the neighborhood. The officials of the Borough request that the individuals providing food outdoors for stray cats cease doing so for the benefit of our community. We encourage those people to trap or by some other means take possession of the stray cats and take them to the SPCA where a good home may be found for them.

Now that vacation time is upon us, the Mayor and the St. Clair Police Department would like to advise residents about steps that they may take to reduce the chance of becoming a victim of criminal activity. First, those planning to travel should not make their vacation plans public through any form of Social Media. Second, make arrangements with a trusted friend or relative to check on your residence while you are away. Lastly, anyone traveling may contact the St. Clair Police Department at 570-429-3050 and provide them with information concerning dates of travel away from your home and emergency contact phone numbers.

Your attention to this procedure can provide increased security for your property.

The next **council work session** is scheduled for Thursday, July 27, 2017 to review issues and finance. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The **August Council Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, 2017 beginning at 7:00 pm and held in Council Chambers.
