

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 Borough offices will be closed and no sanitation service provided on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 in observance of Independence Day. Garbage normally collected on Tuesday will be collected on Wednesday, July 5th.

The St. Clair Car Cruise event will be held on Saturday, July 8th beginning at 6:00 pm. Following the event, the St. Clair Community and Historical Society will sponsor the **annual fireworks display beginning at 9:30 pm** at the St. Clair Memorial Stadium. The St. Clair Community and Historical Society will solicit the town for donations during the month of June to help defray the cost of the fireworks. Please give generously.

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.

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, June 21, 2017.

The 2017 Town-Wide Yard Sale, sponsored by the St. Clair Community & Historical Society, will take place Saturday, June 17th, starting at 8:00 am. For additional information, call Darlene, 429-2129, Carol, 429-0789, or Dot, 429-0553. Unsold items can be donated to the Good Will truck that will be located in the Municipal Building's parking lot at 12:00 pm. The vehicle will leave at 1:00 pm. Please do not leave unwanted items on the Municipal Building's parking lot.

ST. CLAIR BOROUGH SWIMMING POOL 2017-SWIM SEASON

The St. Clair Borough Swimming Pool will open Saturday, June 10th. 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. Season tickets will be available at the concession stand at the pool when open. POOL OPENING DATE: Saturday, June 10, 2017 and

POOL CLOSING DATE: Sunday, August 5, 2017.

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

Walk Saint Clair's upcoming walks are:

Wednesday, June 14th – Woodland Terrace Hike – led by Deb Davis – begins at 6:30 pm at the Historical Society. The hike features a slow jaunt half-way up the Gun Club Hill and turning left to the Woodland Terrace Development. We'll stop and visit at Judy's backyard wild life habitat certified by the Natural Wild Life Federation. The site provides four basic habitat elements needed for wild life to thrive: food, water, cover and a place to raise young. We'll then venture through the development and around the cul-de-sac.

Wednesday, June 21st – Northern Exposure – led by Roland Price – begins at 6:30 pm at the Historical Society. The north side of town has seen much action with new businesses. Let's head north and check it out. We'll then travel to Home Depot and head home stopping at the Holy Apostles Church for the annual strawberry festival. There is no better way to finish a walk.

Wednesday, July 12th – Summer Stroll – led by Deb Davis – begins at 6:30 pm at the Historical Society. Take a mile trek through town and enjoy the beautiful sights of summer. Random "spur of the moment" walks will begin soon. Check Facebook for updates or email walksaintclair@gmail.com with your contact information to receive notifications.

All walks are open to the public and will be held rain or shine; however, 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 saying 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, June 29, 2017 to review issues and finance. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The **July Council Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, July 6, 2017 beginning at 7:30 pm and held in Council Chambers.
