



CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

September/October 2015

6th Annual St. Clair Fire Dept. Pizza Fundraiser

Hosted by Mitt's BP

**Thursday, October 8th
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

during Fire Prevention Week

Additional information and an order form will be mailed to St. Clair residents in late August. Order forms will also be available on the City of St. Clair website www.stclair.govoffice2.com



PET OWNERS

Pet owners, please be respectful of your neighbors and follow the City Pet Ordinance:

- Keep your dog or cat on a leash or under your control at all times.
- Don't allow your dog to habitually bark and howl.
- Don't allow your dog to wander onto neighboring property to do his "duty".
- When walking your dog, "pick-up" after him, don't leave the mess behind.
- Obtain a dog or cat license at City Hall.

Call City Hall, 245-3494, to make a dog or cat complaint, to report a violation to the pet ordinance or to request a copy of the Pet Ordinance.

LEAF RAKING & GRASS CLIPPINGS



'ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAIN!'

Residents are asked not to rake leaves or mow grass clippings into the street, curb or gutter. Storm sewers are not designed to handle quantities of leaves, grass clippings and other yard debris. During a rainstorm, the rain washes the leaves, grass clippings and other yard debris from the street, curb and gutter into the storm sewer, where it can accumulate in pipes and quickly plug storm drains, contributing to clogs, back-ups and other problems. In heavy rain events these clogs and back-ups can cause flooding.

INOPERABLE, UNLICENSED VEHICLES



All vehicles must have current license tabs and must be in working order. Vehicles not licensed and not in working order must be stored in a garage or removed from the property.





The City of St. Clair does not maintain a compost site. SMC offers composting services, a per-bag or per-load fee is charged. Finished compost and wood mulch are offered for sale. For current fees, please call SMC at 507-388-3122. The SMC Compost Site is located at 57032 ~ 231 Lane, Mankato (off of 3rd Avenue).

MATERIALS ACCEPTED: leaves, grass clippings, prunings, weeds, sod stripping, vines, limbs, branches and logs.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: animal waste, dirty stumps, plastic lawn edging, flower pots, and plastic leaf bags.



RECREATIONAL CAMPFIRE

A 3' X 3' recreational campfire using clean, dry, untreated wood is the only type of burning permitted in St. Clair. Burning leaves, grass, waste materials, construction debris and any materials other than clean, dry, untreated wood is PROHIBITED.

When burning a recreational campfire, every effort should be taken to avoid creating a nuisance or a health/safety hazard.

Anyone witnessing a violation to the Open Burning Ordinance is encouraged to call 9-1-1 immediately and report the incident.



ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

- glass bottles and jars
- aluminum, tin, and metal cans
- #1 – #7 plastic food and beverage containers
- newspaper, junk mail, greeting cards, etc.
- paper boxes, cartons and corrugated cardboard
- empty paint cans

RECYCLING GUIDELINES:

- Flatten all cardboard boxes
- Empty and rinse all containers
- Do not flatten plastic containers
- No need to remove caps, lids, or plastic tabs

NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS

- Styrofoam cups and Styrofoam packaging
- Plastic bags, plastic wraps and plastic film
- Plastic 6-pack holders
- Coffee filters and tea bags
- Candy and gum wrappers
- Gift wrap, tissue paper and wall paper
- Bathroom waste paper
- Photos, slides, and transparencies
- Window glass, auto glass, mirrors and light bulbs
- Ceramics, Pyrex, and drinking glasses
- Oil, anti-freeze, and gas containers
- Aerosol cans, disposable razors and needles



Blue Earth County Library System Mini-Library Site at the St. Clair

*Stop by and check out the selection
of books in the Mini-Library.*

The Mini-Library Site is located in the St. Clair City Hall Meeting Room. The Mini-Library offers a nice variety of books, including children's books. If you don't see the kinds of books you like, there's a clipboard on the library cart, leave a note on the clipboard for the library staff. The St. Clair Mini-Library functions on the 'honor system', books are not 'checked-out' like in a traditional library.

Check out the Magazine Exchange at the St. Clair City Hall also. Drop-off, pick-up or exchange magazines.

