



# CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

April/May 2016



**June 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**

Planning is underway for St. Clair Days 2016  
*Confirmed events include:*

Medallion Hunt  
Miss St. Clair Pageant  
City-Wide Garage Sales  
Pre-Race Party/Carnival  
Firefly 5-K Fun Run & 1-Mile Kids Run  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fireworks  
Beer Garden and Live Music  
at the Uptown Tavern  
Basketball Clinic  
Volleyball Tournament  
Legion Auxiliary Bake Sale  
Legion Auxiliary Pig Wings  
Food & Concessions  
PARADE  
Root Beer Floats  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Turtle Races  
Athletic Backers Raffle  
American Legion BINGO!

For more information visit the City website  
and click on 'St. Clair Days' on the left menu  
[www.stclair.govoffice2.com](http://www.stclair.govoffice2.com)



## PROPERTY UPKEEP

While most yards and properties throughout St. Clair are attractive and well kept, the City has received complaints about a number of unkempt (nuisance) properties. Properties with unkempt yards, long grass/weeds, old tires, scrap metal, lumber, brush, inoperable and unlicensed vehicles, garbage, junk/items stacked and piled around and behind garages and in yards, etc.

Residents with unkempt (nuisance) properties will be notified by the City Attorney, in accordance with the City Nuisance Ordinance. The procedure is as follows:

- Residents in violation of the Nuisance Ordinance will be notified in writing. In accordance with the City Nuisance Ordinance they will be given time to correct the violation.
- If the property is not cleaned up within the allotted time the City will take action and clean up the property (remove and dispose of items creating the nuisance).
- The cost of the clean-up (removal, disposal, labor costs, etc.) will then be assessed to the property owner.





## City Wide Clean-Up Day

Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

The annual City Wide Clean-Up Day is offered in cooperation with LP Waste and Recycle. For Clean-Up Day details visit the City website and click on 'Local Happenings & Events'.

## Building Permits



A Building Permit is required for almost all building projects and construction in the City of St. Clair including: new construction, home or garage addition, storage building, deck, porch, re-roof, window replacement, siding, finishing basement, etc. Contact the City Clerk (245-3494) for a Building Permit Application or for other information before undertaking any building project.

Building and Zoning Information is also available on the City website [www.stclair.govoffice2.com](http://www.stclair.govoffice2.com) and on the City Building Inspector's website [www.buildingcodeinfo.com](http://www.buildingcodeinfo.com) (City Building Inspection Services, LLC ... Dan Murphy, Building Official).

## Inoperable Unlicensed Vehicles



All vehicles must have current 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.

## Upcoming Events!

St. Clair Days	June 20 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>
City Wide Clean-Up Day	July 16 <sup>th</sup>

Visit the City website and click on 'Local Happenings & Events' (under 'Community News') more information on these and other Community Events.



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** The United States of America was founded upon the premise that all citizens should enjoy the blessings of freedom and liberty; and

**WHEREAS:** The freedom and liberty that Americans enjoy, and which are longed for by people the world over, are the direct result of the many sacrifices made by America's veterans in securing these blessings; and

**WHEREAS:** Many Minnesotans have made the supreme sacrifice in defense of the cause of freedom; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper that we recognize the courageous efforts of our veterans who have sacrificed so much of themselves to secure freedom and liberty for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS:** The American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary have adopted the poppy as their commemorative symbol; and

**WHEREAS:** Each year, disabled veterans assemble and distribute memorial poppies, thereby creating a tangible tribute that honors our nation's fallen heroes and benefits living veterans and their families.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARVIN MORE, Mayor of the City of St. Clair, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2016 as:**

# Poppy Month

in the City of St. Clair, Minnesota and encourage all residents to recognize the poppy as a symbol designated to honor the brave individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of St. Clair, Minnesota to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.

Marvin More, Mayor