



# CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2016/January 2017



## THANK YOU!

The St. Clair EDA hosted the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Donuts with Santa and Mrs. Claus on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the St. Clair City Hall.

We had a wonderful morning ... thank you to everyone who stopped by and enjoyed donuts, apple cider, the coloring contest, and visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

AND ... *a special thank you to Santa and Mrs. Claus for spending the morning with us!!*



## CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF SITE FOR ST. CLAIR RESIDENTS

Christmas trees can be dropped off near the dumpster in the St. Clair City Hall parking lot on or before Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

TREES ONLY ... *NO garland, ornaments, tinsel, tree stands, plastic wrap, etc.*



## MOVE YOUR VEHICLE OR GET TOWED!!



### *Snow Plowing/Removal Requirements*

Use off-street parking after any snowfall of 1" or more until the street has been plowed curb to curb.

If snowplows are forced to go around parked vehicles, the snow surrounding the car can create a hazard to the traveling public as well as plow operators and equipment.

Vehicles that have been parked on the street longer than twenty-four (24) hours after a snowfall event and have prohibited the complete clearing of the street are subject to towing and impounding at the owners expense.

## SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL



The resident/occupant of any property abutting a public sidewalk is responsible for ice and snow removal. All ice and snow must be removed from public sidewalks within 36 hours after the ice or snow has ceased to fall. If the sidewalk is not cleared within the designated time the City will hire it done. The property owner will be charge \$50.00 each time it is necessary for the City to remove snow from the sidewalk.



## ICE & SNOW ... TAKE IT SLOW!



## SNOWMOBILE OPERATORS

Within the City of St. Clair snowmobiles are to be driven on the right hand lane of the street as close as practical to the curb or edge of the street.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A SNOWMOBILE:

- On a public sidewalk.
- On boulevards within any public right-of-way.
- On private property (without permission).
- In the City Park.
- Anyone witnessing snowmobile violations are asked to call 911 immediately to report the incident.



## MINI-LIBRARY SITE

Stop by and visit the Blue Earth County Mini-Library Site at the St. Clair City Hall. Staff members from the Blue Earth County Library update the books in our Mini-Library monthly. The Mini-Library functions on the 'honor system', books are not 'checked-out' like in a traditional library.

The Blue Earth County Library System also provides direct library service to rural Blue Earth County residents through the U.S. Mail. Patrons may order their library materials on-line or over the phone. Library materials are mailed with an enclosed postage-paid return envelope. Visit the Blue Earth County Library System website [www.becolibrary.org](http://www.becolibrary.org) or call or call 507-304-4010 for more information.

## 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.



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Do you have an idea for a new business or for expanding an existing business?

The City of St. Clair and Blue Earth County (through the Blue Earth County Small Cities Revolving Loan Program) have low interest loan money available to assist qualified applicants in the development of a new business or for the expansion and/or improvement of an existing business.

For information on the St. Clair Economic Development Loan Program or the Blue Earth County Small Cities Revolving Loan Program contact the City Clerk at 245-3494. Information on the Blue Earth County Small Cities Revolving Loan Program, including who can apply, a list of eligible projects, loan parameters, application timeline and approval process, is available on the City of St. Clair website.



## 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. Provide adequate leashing, fencing or other means to insure that your pet stays in your yard and doesn't run loose.
- 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.

Dogs and cats found running at large will be impounded in Mankato. Retrieving an animal from the impound is very costly!!