



CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

March/April 2016



June 20th - 26th

Planning is underway for St. Clair Days 2016

Confirmed events include:
Medallion Hunt
Miss St. Clair Pageant
5-K Fun Run & 1-Mile Kids Run
Beer Garden and Live Music
Athletic Backers Raffle



St. Clair Days volunteers are greatly needed
... share ideas ...
... get involved ...
help make St. Clair Days 2016 a
fun-filled family event!

Contact City Hall 245-3494.

**For more information visit the City website
and click on 'St. Clair Days' on the left menu
www.stclair.govoffice2.com**

**St. Clair
Eagle Lake
Madison Lake**



Firefighters Dance

Saturday, April 2nd
8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight

at the Eagle Lake American Legion
Music by: *Blue Ringers*

Come and Support your local Firefighters!!



Pillow Cleaning, Feather Beds & Down Comforters

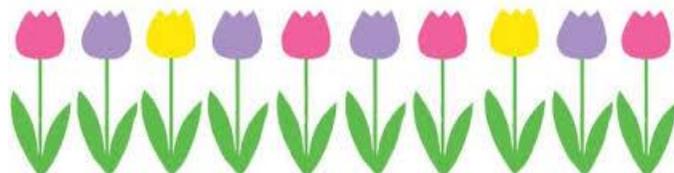
hosted by the
St. Clair American Legion Auxiliary

Monday, April 11th
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

at the St. Clair American Legion
Foam and polyester pillows will be
deodorized and sanitized.

EARLY DROP-OFF available on Sunday, April 10th
from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

New down/feather pillows and down comforters
available for purchase www.carlsonpillow.com





City Wide Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for

Saturday, July 16th

The annual City Wide Clean-Up Day is offered in cooperation with LJP 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 and on the City Building Inspector's website www.buildingcodeinfo.com (City Building Inspection Services, LLC ... Dan Murphy, Building Official).

Report Street Light Outages



Please call City Hall (245-3494) to report any street light outage or street light problem (including: light out, light on during the day, light going on and off, dim light, etc.).

Upcoming Events!

St. Clair Firefighters Dance	April 2 nd
Am. Legion Auxiliary Pillow Cleaning	April 11 th
Severe Weather Awareness Week	April 11 th – 15 th
St. Clair Days	June 20 th – 26 th
City Wide Clean-Up Day	July 16 th

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



Severe Weather Awareness Week April 11th – 15th

STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL Thursday, April 14th

(sirens will sound statewide at 1:45 p.m. & 6:55 p.m.)

The following information is provided by the
Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety
Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management.

SIRENS

If you hear outdoor warning sirens sound, and the signal is a steady tone, it means that severe weather has been sighted in your area. Seek shelter immediately and turn on a battery-powered radio for more information. If you see that severe weather is approaching, don't wait for the sirens to go off before seeking shelter. In some fast-moving storms, the dangerous weather may pass through before the siren can be activated. Stay alert to severe weather!

TORNADO WATCH

A tornado or severe thunderstorm **watch** means that conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes or severe thunderstorms. Many tornadoes originate inside severe thunderstorm cells.

When a watch is issued for your area, pay close attention to the weather. Make sure that everyone in your family knows the correct action to take if the weather gets worse. If weather becomes more threatening, or you see an approaching storm, immediately turn on your TV or radio to monitor events.

TORNADO WARNING

A tornado or severe thunderstorm **warning** means a tornado or severe thunderstorm **has been reported or is indicated by weather radar**. Warnings are issued for counties and/or communities. Warning information includes the tornado's location, direction and speed. If the warning is for your area, *you should take shelter immediately*.

WHAT TO DO AT HOME

If you are at home when a tornado or severe thunderstorm warning is issued, take shelter immediately. Go to the basement and seek shelter under the stairs or a sturdy piece of furniture. If you do not have a basement, seek shelter in a small room at the lowest level, in the center of the building. Bathrooms and closets are good potential shelters. Avoid rooms with windows.

WHAT TO DO AWAY FROM HOME

Some basic tornado safety rules apply if a tornado threatens when you are not at home.

- The best tornado shelter in any building is the lowest level.
- Look for pre-designated shelters in buildings you frequent.
- Smaller rooms, such as closets, rest rooms, or storerooms are good shelter areas.
- Position yourself beneath a piece of sturdy furniture.
- Cover your head and chest to protect yourself from flying debris.
- Seek shelter away from doors and windows.
- Long-span roof areas like those in malls and gymnasiums are especially vulnerable to tornadoes. Find a small room.
- **Don't run for your car**, you are safer inside a building than in the open.
- If a tornado strikes while you are in a car; get out of the car immediately & seek shelter in a depression or in a culvert.
- **Do not try to outrun the tornado.**