



CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS FOR DRIVERS

- Slow down and be alert in School zones and residential neighborhoods.
- Take extra time to look for children at cross-walks, intersections and on curbs.
- Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits.
- Back out of your driveway slowly and carefully, watch for children walking and biking to school.
- Watch for children on and near the street, especially in areas where there is no sidewalk.
- Obey school bus stop laws ... stop for a school bus with flashing red lights and an extended stop arm.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving.

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS and CHILDREN

- Kids should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old.
- Cross the street at corners, using crosswalks.
- Never run out into the streets.
- Never cross in between parked cars.
- Make sure children always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them.
- When no sidewalk is present, walk on the far left side of the street, facing traffic.
- Parents should help their children figure out the best route to school and teach the children how to estimate when there is enough time to cross a street.

TREE TRIMMING



IT'S TIME TO CHECK YOUR TREES!

Residents with trees overhanging public sidewalks and streets are asked to trim their trees in accordance with Chapter 95 of the City Ordinance Code. Trees should be trimmed and maintained at a distance of 8' above sidewalks and 12' above streets, thus allowing for safe pedestrian travel on sidewalks and adequate clearance for fire and emergency vehicles, snow plows and other vehicles on our streets.



LEAVES & GRASS CLIPPINGS

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, leaves, grass clippings and other yard debris can quickly plug storm drains and cause clogged pipes, back-ups and other problems.





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.

PET OWNERS



KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH or UNDER YOUR CONTROL AT ALL TIMES



PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!



DON'T LET YOUR DOG HABITUALLY BARK and HOWL



COMPOST FACILITY

The City of St. Clair does not maintain a compost facility. 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.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!



Call
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL
811
before you dig.

The One Call service will contact all underground utility providers in the area and have the utilities located and marked. The One Call service is paid for by the utility providers and is at no cost to the property owner.

