



# CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

July/August 2018



**PRIMARY ELECTION: Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**GENERAL ELECTION: Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

The polling place for St. Clair residents is the  
St. Clair City Hall, 304 Main Street West, St. Clair.

Polls are open from 7 am to 8 pm on Election Day.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS and



*Any eligible voter can vote early with an Absentee Ballot!*

Absentee Ballot Applications and information may be found on the MN VOTES website ([www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org)), or by calling the Blue Earth County Elections Dept. at 507-304-4341.

You may vote in person at the Blue Earth County Elections Department during the following times for the Primary and General Elections:

- During normal office hours beginning 46 days before the Election
- On the Saturday before the Election from 10 am - 3 pm
- On the Monday before the Election until 5 pm

The Blue Earth County Elections Office is located in the Historic Courthouse, 204 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Mankato.



## ELECTION FILING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the municipal election for the City of St. Clair will be held in conjunction with the General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. The following City Council seats will be on the General Election ballot:

- MAYOR** (2 year term)
- CITY COUNCIL MEMBER** (4 year term)
- CITY COUNCIL MEMBER** (4 year term)

The period for filing Affidavits of Candidacy begins on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2018. Affidavits of Candidacy are filed with the City Clerk at the St. Clair City Hall, 304 Main Street West, St. Clair, Minnesota.

Candidates must file an Affidavit of Candidacy form and pay a \$2.00 filing fee with the City Clerk.

Candidates for City Office must:

- be eligible to vote
- be 21 years of age or older upon assuming office
- be a resident of the City of St. Clair for at least 30 days before the General Election
- have no other Affidavit of Candidacy on file for any other elected office

Candidates may withdraw their names from consideration until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 16, 2018. Filing fees are not refundable.



## THANK YOU ANDREW CARLSON

Andrew Carlson completed his Eagle Scout Project, a 'welcome to St. Clair' sign which has been installed on Co. Rd. 15 East (east end of town). The project included the design of the sign, the sign, plants, landscaping, river rock, bricks, posts and installation.

A big THANK YOU to Andrew Carlson and his Scout Master Mike Hughes!

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## BUILDING PERMITS

A Building Permit is required for almost all building projects and construction in the City of St. Clair including: re-roof, window replacement, new furnace, new water softener, 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 click on Building/ Zoning on the left menu and on the City Building Inspector's website [www.buildingcodeinfo.com](http://www.buildingcodeinfo.com) (City Building Inspection Services, LLC, Dan Murphy, Building Official).

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## GRASS CLIPPINGS

Please mow your lawn away from the street so your grass clippings do not end up in the City storm sewer. The storm sewers are not designed to handle quantities of leaves and grass clippings. During a rainstorm, grass clippings, leaves and other yard debris can quickly plug storm drains and pipes and cause back-ups and other problems.



## MEDICATION DROP-OFF SITE

The Blue Earth County Environmental Services Dept., the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Dept., Xcel Energy and Mayo Clinic Health System have partnered to bring the Medication Collection Program to Blue Earth County residents.

### DROP BOX LOCATION:

Blue Earth County  
Sheriff's Department  
Justice Center  
401 Carver Road  
Mankato MN 56001  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

### Items ALLOWED:

- Prescription Medications
- Over-the-Counter Medications
- Narcotics and Other Controlled Substances
- Medication Samples
- Pet Medications
- Vitamins and Supplements
- Medicated Ointments and Lotions
- Inhalers
- Liquid Medications in Glass or Leak-proof Containers

### Items NOT Allowed:

- Needles, Syringes or other Sharps
- Thermometers
- IV Bags
- Bloody or Infectious Waste
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Business Waste

For disposal through the Blue Earth County Medication Collection Program, medications do not need to be in the original container. Remove as much packaging as possible. Containers with liquid contents should be placed in a plastic bag.

Medications dropped-off at the collection site are taken directly to an incinerator, where a deputy watches their destruction.

For more information visit the Blue Earth County website [www.co.blue-earth.mn.us](http://www.co.blue-earth.mn.us) or call 507-304-4242.