



CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

March/April 2018

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

April 9th – 13th

STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL: THURSDAY, APRIL 12th
(sirens will sound statewide at 1:45 pm & 6:55 pm)

The following provided by MN Dept. of Public Safety (HSEM).

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, *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!**

St. Clair
Eagle Lake
Madison Lake



Annual Firefighters Dance
Saturday, April 7th
8:30 pm to 12 midnight

Eagle Lake American Legion
Music by: *Blue Ringers*

Come and Support our local Firefighters!

Pillow Cleaning

hosted by the St. Clair American Legion Auxiliary
Monday, April 9th
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
at the St. Clair American Legion
EARLY DROP-OFF available on Sunday, April 8th
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm



St. Clair Days
2018
FUNDRAISER

Friday, April 20th
5 pm – 8 pm
Uptown Tavern

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Beans, Pickles,
Chips, Bars and a Beverage ~ \$10.00
(\$1.00 taps all evening with purchase of meal)

... new this year ...

CURBSIDE TO GO!!

- Call ahead (Uptown Tavern 245-9999)
- place your order
- pull up in front of the Uptown Tavern
- your order will be delivered to your car!
(beverage not included with 'to go' orders)

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CITY OF ST. CLAIR

2018 CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 5th

Items MUST be on the curb by 7 am on Clean-Up Day. Items may be set out 4 – 5 days before Clean-Up Day.

REMEMBER: "One man's trash is another man's treasure."

'RECYCLING' of Clean-Up Day items is encouraged! When Clean-Up Day items are recycled, it not only helps the environment by keeping items out of the landfill, it also saves all of us money by reducing our disposal costs!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- GENERAL NON-HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE ... 'JUNK'.
- FURNITURE ITEMS ... couches, chairs, tables, mattresses, box springs, etc.
- CARPET
- SMALL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ... small AM/FM radios, phones, etc.
- DRIED OUT PAINT CANS ... any paints other than dried out paint cans are not accepted.
- All items should be bagged, boxed or contained in a manageable way.
- If items can be recycled, please do so in the appropriate manner.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** LJP Waste and Recycle reserves the right to refuse any items they deem unacceptable.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- NO TIRES
- NO YARD WASTE ... grass clippings, shrubs, plants, tree limbs, leaves, branches, twigs, etc.
- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE ... paints, including latex, oil-based & spray paint, paint thinners, strippers & removers, solvents, stains, varnishes, chemicals, cleaning products, pesticides, herbicides, etc.
- NO MOTOR OIL, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, LIGHT BULBS, BATTERIES, ETC. ... oil filters, petroleum products or petroleum product containers, other auto fluids, fluorescent & incandescent light bulbs, batteries (all types), etc.
- NO REMODELING, CONSTRUCTION or DEMOLITION MATERIALS ... cement, concrete, asphalt, drywall, siding, shingles or remodeling, construction or demolition materials of any kind, etc.

COLLECTION TAGS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Collection Tags are available at the St. Clair City Hall, 304 Main Street West, St. Clair.

APPLIANCES (Residential – Non Commercial Units ONLY)

- HOUSEHOLD-TYPE APPLIANCES (*without Freon*): **\$26.00 each**
Stoves, Ovens, Microwaves, Dish Washers, Washing Machines, Dryers, Water Heaters and Water Softeners.
- HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES (*with Freon*): **\$30.00 each**
Refrigerators and Freezers (doors off), Dehumidifiers and Window A/C Units.

ELECTRONICS

- VCRs and DVD Players: **\$ 6.00 each**
- Personal Computers: **\$10.00 each**
- Desktop Printers, Copiers and FAX Machines: **\$16.00 each**
- Portable TVs and Monitors (regardless of size): **\$35.00 each**
- Console TVs and Console Stereos (Hi-Fi): **\$35.00 each**

PLEASE NOTE:

Collection Tags must
be purchased by
12 noon on
Friday, May 4th.

If you have any question please call the City Clerk at (507) 245-3494.