



CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

September/October 2019

SCAVENGER HUNT for LOCAL FOOD SHELF



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd
from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

The 7th – 10th grade students of the Faith Formation Classes from the Immaculate Conception Church will be going door-to-door in the St. Clair community collecting non-perishable food items and personal care items for the local Food Shelf.

*Please open your hearts and your pantry
when the students come to your door.*



ST. JOHN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ST. CLAIR

**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd**

St. John's Lutheran Church of St. Clair invites its members past and present and friends to attend its 150th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, November 3rd.

Mission Festival service at 9:30 am
Meal beginning at 11:30 am
150th Anniversary service at 3:00 pm

To attend the meal, RSVP by October 20th by e-mail at pastor@stjohnswels.com, by phoning the Church office at 507-245-3330 or on the Church Facebook page, indicate your name and the number of persons planning to attend.

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 and grass is not allowed. The following is an excerpt from the City of St. Clair Burning Ordinance:

RECREATIONAL CAMPFIRE REGULATIONS AND SAFEGUARDS

SIZE:	3' X 3' in diameter with a flame height not more than 4'
LOCATION:	at least 15' from any structure or property line
WOOD:	clean, dry, untreated wood in lengths of 3' or less
WEATHER:	consider wind and weather conditions prior to lighting a campfire
SMOKE:	minimal detectable smoke, odor or soot should be noticed beyond the property line
SUPERVISION:	campfires should be attended by a person 18 years of age or older
EXTINGUISH:	extinguish the campfire completely before leaving the site

While burning a recreational campfire, every effort should be taken to avoid creating a nuisance or a health or safety hazard.

Recreational campfires are prohibited when the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Dept. or other authority has issued a burning ban.



PET OWNERS ...



KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH



**DON'T LET YOUR DOG HABITUALLY
BARK AND HOWL**



PICK-UP AFTER YOUR DOG!



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**CENSUS DAY IS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020**



STORM SEWERS ... and why you shouldn't rake leaves or mow grass clippings into them!!

City storm sewers are designed to carry rain water (commonly referred to as 'storm water'), surface run-off and snow melt to the river.

Storm sewers are not designed to handle leaves, grass clippings and other yard debris. During rainstorms, grass clippings, leaves and other yard debris can plug storm drains/grates and accumulate in the pipes, contributing to clogs and back-ups. In heavy rain events these clogs and back-ups can cause flooding.

In addition to grass clippings, leaves and debris, storm water often contains materials found on streets and parking lots such as oil, antifreeze, gasoline, soil, litter, pet waste, fertilizers and pesticides. When even small amounts of these materials enter rivers, lakes and streams, they become pollutants that can kill fish and reduce water aesthetics.

Preventing grass clippings, leaves, twigs and other yard debris from ending up in the storm drains, causing blockages is easy ... follow these simple rules:

- Compost grass clippings.
- Keep mowed grass off the street by mowing grass into the yard not into the street.
- Do not rake grass or leaves into the street or curb/gutter.
- Do not allow soil, leaves, grass clippings or other debris to accumulate on driveways, sidewalks, streets or other locations where they can be washed into the storm drains, storm sewer system and the river during a heavy rain event.

INOPERABLE, UNLICENSED VEHICLES



All vehicles must have current license 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.