



CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

August/September 2020

VOTE GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3rd

Polling Place for St. Clair residents is the
St. Clair City Hall/Fire Dept.
304 Main Street West
St. Clair, Minnesota

In the City of St. Clair polls are open
7 am – 8 pm on Election Day.

VOTE EARLY

YOUR TIME | YOUR VOICE | YOUR VOTE

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), or by calling the Blue Earth County Elections Dept. at 507-304-4341.

You may vote in person at the Blue Earth County Elections Office during normal office hours beginning 46 days before the Election. For the 2020 General Election, Absentee Ballots will be available on Friday, September 18th.

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

MNVotes

Visit www.mnvotes.org the official voter resource from the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State for Election information including the following:

- Voter Eligibility
- Polling Place Locations
- Voter Registration
- Early Voting (Absentee) Requirements and other related Election Items



The City has contracted with KLM Engineering for the cleaning and refurbishing of the interior of the City water tower.

The cleaning was expected to begin in August, but the contractor has experienced weather-related delays. It appears now that cleaning will begin in September with completion within 2 to 3 weeks of the start date.

During the cleaning process residents may experience discolored water and low water pressure, this is normal and in no way affects the water quality.

Water service will continue as usual for the duration of the cleaning; however the water tower will be empty throughout the cleaning process (the City will not have any water storage during this time). For this reason, residents are asked to limit outdoor water use especially sprinklers, pool filling and other activities that require using large amounts of water.

**LEAVES, GRASS
CLIPPINGS, ETC.**



With fall right around the corner, residents are reminded 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.

**See the back of this Newsletter
for Clean-Up Day details**

CITY OF ST. CLAIR – 2020 CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th

In an effort to keep their employees safe and still provide a Clean-Up Day for St. Clair residents, LJP Waste & Recycle will accept Clean-Up Day items by DROP-OFF only this year.

... THERE WILL NOT BE CURBSIDE PICK-UP ...

**DROP-OFF Clean-Up Day items at the
MEMORIAL PARK PARKING LOT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th
from 8 am until 12 noon
(NO early drop-offs!)**

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- GENERAL NON-HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE ... 'JUNK'.
- FURNITURE ITEMS ... couches, chairs, tables, etc. (NO MATTRESSES or BOX SPRINGS)
- CARPET
- DRIED OUT PAINT CANS ... any paints other than dried out paint cans are not accepted.
- SMALL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ... small AM/FM radios, phones, etc.
- All items should be bagged, boxed or contained in a manageable manner.
- If items can be recycled, please do so in the appropriate manner.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **NO MATTRESSES or BOX SPRINGS** (mattresses and box springs are no longer accepted).
- **NO ELECTRONICS or APPLIANCES** (due to the Covid virus, tags will not be issued and neither electronics nor appliances will not be picked up this year).
- NO TIRES
- NO YARD WASTE (NO grass clippings, shrubs, plants, tree limbs, leaves, branches, twigs, etc.)
- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE (NO paints, including latex, oil-based and spray paints, paint thinners, strippers and removers, solvents, stains, varnishes, cleaning products, chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, etc.)
- NO MOTOR OIL, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, LIGHT BULBS, BATTERIES, ETC. (NO oil filters, petroleum products or containers, fluorescent and incandescent light bulbs, batteries of any kind/type, etc.)
- NO REMODELING or CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (NO cement, asphalt, drywall, siding, shingles, remodeling, demolition, construction materials, etc.)