



CITY OF ST. CLAIR

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

June/July 2020



PRIMARY ELECTION – TUES., AUGUST 11th
GENERAL ELECTION – TUES., NOVEMBER 3rd

Due to Covid-19 there will be a number of important changes at the polling place this election season. Numerous safety precautions will be implemented for the safety of St. Clair residents as they vote, as well as for the safety of the Election Judges serving at the polling place.

Among safety precautions being implemented: 6' social distancing in voting lines, 6' between voting station, sanitizing of voting stations after each use, plexiglass shields at the election judge tables, hand sanitizer available to voters and separate entrance to and exit from the polling place.

VOTE EARLY FROM HOME ... voting from home, with a mailed Absentee Ballot, is being encouraged by the City Council and Blue Earth County Election Officials. For those who would like to vote by Absentee Ballot, you can apply online at www.mnvotes.org or simply follow the instructions on the Absentee Ballot Application included with this Newsletter. Voting from home by Absentee Ballot eliminates the need to come to the polling place on Election Day. Absentee Ballots will be available by June 26th for the August 11th Primary Election. (See more Early Voting information on the back of this Newsletter.)

PLEASE NOTE: While voting early by Absentee Ballot is encouraged, it is optional. If you prefer to vote in-person at the polling place on Election Day, disregard the application form.

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 – 8 pm on Election Day.



INTERIOR WATER TOWER CLEANING

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

The cleaning is expected to begin in August, with completion within 2 to 3 weeks.

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.

Thank you!

ST. CLAIR SCHOOL LIBRARY

**this summer the Library
is available to the everyone!**



The St. Clair School Library isn't just for children ... all ages are invited to utilize the School library services this summer!

Visit the St. Clair School webpage to access the library book ordering instructions and the online library catalog.

Email book requests to bookhelp@stclaircyclones.org.

Pick-up your books on Monday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 6 pm outside the St. Clair School Media Center (Door A).



RECREATIONAL CAMPFIRES

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 & 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/safety hazard.

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