



CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

May/June 2020



ST. CLAIR DAYS FIREWORKS DISPLAY Friday, June 26th at 10 pm

YES ... there will be a St. Clair Days Fireworks display on Friday, June 26th starting at approx. 10 pm. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic all other St. Clair Days events and activities have been cancelled for 2020.

The St. Clair Days Committee feels that the community can enjoy the fireworks display and still maintain social distances and practice other safety protocols.



CENSUS RESPONSE RATE as of May 15th

While Minnesota has a Census response rate of 69.1%, the HIGHEST response rate of any state in the nation, St. Clair has a very LOW response rate with only 35.1%!

The Census only takes a few minutes to complete. Once you begin the questionnaire you will be asked to 'Log In' using your 12-digit Census ID (the Census ID is on the postcard you received in the mail or in the packet you received on your door). If you didn't receive the postcard or packet or have misplaced your Census information, you can complete the Census by entering your street address.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING



The City Council approved D&D Yard Service for mosquito spraying again this year. The goal of the program is to reduce the number of nuisance mosquitoes and the diseases they can carry.

D&D Yard Service (Owatonna MN) does mosquito spraying for a number of area communities. They will be spraying for mosquitos every two (2) weeks (weather permitting). The product they use is Kontrol 4-4.

The focus of the program is to minimize active adult mosquitoes. The mosquito control truck moves about the neighborhoods using a low volume sprayer mounted in the back, a light visible fog will move through the area. Common-sense precautions should be taken, including keeping away from the spray vehicle and out of the fog cloud. The majority of the spraying will be done from dusk to later evening. Trucks are equipped with variable flow equipment allowing them to keep the correct dosage as they move through the community.



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

Call Gopher State One Call **811** before you dig. The One Call service will contact the underground utility providers in your area and have the utilities located and marked.

The One Call service is paid for by the utility providers and is at no cost to the property owner.

PET OWNERS ...



KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH



DON'T LET YOUR DOG HABITUALLY BARK AND HOWL



PICK-UP AFTER YOUR DOG!



OBTAIN A PET LICENSE AT CITY HALL



BUILDING PERMITS

A Building Permit is required for almost all building and construction projects in the City of St. Clair including: new home, home addition, garage addition, storage building, deck, porch, re-roof, new windows/window replacement, siding, finishing basement, etc. Contact the City Clerk for a Building Permit Application or for other information before undertaking any building project.

Building and Zoning Information is available on the City website as well as the City Building Inspector's website www.buildingcodeinfo.com City Building Inspection Services, LLC, Dan Murphy, Building Official.

GRASS CLIPPINGS



When mowing your lawn, please mow so that your grass clippings blow into your yard and don't end up on the street, curb or gutter. City Ordinance prohibits the practice of mowing grass clippings or raking leaves into the street. 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 cause back-ups and other problems.



PRIMARY ELECTION: Tuesday, August 11th
GENERAL ELECTION: Tuesday, November 3rd

Visit www.mnvotes.org the official voter resource from the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State for 2020 Election information including:

- Voter Eligibility
 - Registering to Vote
 - Polling Place Locations
 - Election Day Voting
 - What's On My Ballot?
 - Early Voting by Mail
 - Absentee Voting
- and other items relating to the 2020 Election