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# CITY OF ST. CLAIR NEWSLETTER

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## *Thank you!!*

The St. Clair EDA hosted the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Donuts with Santa and Mrs. Claus on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at the St. Clair City Hall.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by and enjoyed donuts, apple cider, coloring and visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

AND ... a special thank you to Santa and Mrs. Claus for spending the morning with us!

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## Blue Earth County Library System Mini Collection Site in St. Clair

With the discontinuation of the bookmobile service (effective December 31, 2012), the Blue Earth County Library System will be providing library services to rural patrons through the utilization of the U.S. Mail, on-line services and mini-library sites in local communities.

### ON-LINE and PHONE ORDERS

Library patrons will be able to order their library materials on-line or by phone and have them delivered by the U.S. Postal Service, return envelopes will be included and return postage will be pre-paid.

### MINI-LIBRARY SITES

Residents in Amboy, Garden City, Good Thunder, Madison Lake, Pemberton and St. Clair will have access to an enhanced mini-library site in their communities. The mini-library site in St. Clair will be located at the St. Clair City Hall. The Mini-Library Site will function much like the 'Book Exchange' but with an expanded variety of books.

For more information contact Tim Hayes at the Blue Earth County Library 507-304-4007 or visit the Blue Earth County Library website at [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org)



## **Winter Reminders!**

In the interest of public safety, City residents are urged to be good neighbors and motorists and follow the City the Snow Plowing and Snow Removal Ordinance. The following is a summary of the Ordinance:

- Use off-street parking after any snowfall of 1" or more or after any high wind event causing blowing and drifting snow, until the street has been plowed curb to curb. Vehicles that have been parked on the street longer than twenty-four (24) hours after a snowfall event and have prohibited the complete clearing of the street are subject to towing and impounding.
- Property owners adjacent to sidewalks are responsible for snow and ice removal from the sidewalk. All ice and snow must be removed from public sidewalks within 36 hours after the ice or snow has ceased to fall.
- Property owners are responsible for removal of snow around their mailboxes.
- Snow from driveways, sidewalks and parking lots is not to be blown, plowed, shoveled or deposited onto or across public street or alley.
- The City will not be liable for damage to vehicles, fences, play equipment, basketball hoops, landscaping items and other objects parked or placed on the City right-of-way. Such items should be removed from the City road right away to allow for efficient snow plowing and removal. The City road right-of-way is approx. 10' from the curb or edge of the street.

Please contact the City Clerk at 245-3494 with questions or for more information regarding the Snow Plowing and Removal Ordinance.



### SNOWMOBILE OPERATORS

Within the City of St. Clair snowmobiles are to be driven on the right hand lane of the street as close as practical to the curb or edge of the street.

#### IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A SNOWMOBILE:

- On a public sidewalk.
- On boulevards within any public right-of-way.
- On private property (without permission).
- In the City Park.

Anyone witnessing snowmobile violations are asked to call 911 immediately to report the incident.



### STREET LIGHTS

Call the St. Clair City Hall at 507-245-3494 to report any street light problems or outages (including: lights out, lights on during the day, lights going on and off, dim lights, etc. ).



### SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

REMINDER: Property owners or occupants adjacent to public sidewalks are responsible for ice and/or snow removal from public sidewalks within 36 hours after the ice/snow ceases to fall. If the sidewalk is not cleared within the designated time the city will hire it done at a charge to the property owner of \$50.00 per time. Any costs not paid will be certified to Blue Earth County for collection with property taxes.



### BLUE EARTH COUNTY MEDICATION COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Blue Earth County Environmental Services Dept., the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Dept., Xcel Energy and Mayo Clinic Health System have partnered to bring the Medication Collection Program to Blue Earth County residents.

#### DROP BOX LOCATION:

Blue Earth County  
 Sheriff's Department  
 Justice Center  
 401 Carver Road  
 Mankato MN 56001  
 Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

#### Items ALLOWED:

- Prescription Medications
- Over the Counter Medications
- Narcotics and Other Controlled Substances
- Medication Samples
- Pet Medications
- Vitamins and Supplements
- Medicated Ointments and Lotions
- Inhalers
- Liquid Medications in Glass or Leak-proof Containers

#### Items NOT Allowed:

- Needles, Syringes or other Sharps
- Thermometers
- IV Bags
- Bloody or Infectious Waste
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Business Waste

For disposal through the Blue Earth County Medication Collection Program, medications do not need to be in the original container. Remove as much packaging as possible. Containers with liquid contents should be placed in a plastic bag.

Medications dropped-off at the collection site are taken directly to an incinerator, where a deputy watches their destruction.

For more information visit the Blue Earth County website [www.co.blue-earth.mn.us](http://www.co.blue-earth.mn.us) or call 507-304-4242.