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# CITY OF ST. CLAIR NEWSLETTER

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## PET OWNERS



Pet owners, please be respectful of your neighbors and follow the City Pet Ordinance:

- Keep your dog or cat on a leash or under your control at all times.
- Don't allow your dog to habitually bark and howl.
- Don't allow your dog to wander onto neighboring property to do his "duty".
- When walking your dog "pick-up" after him, don't leave the mess behind.
- Obtain a dog or cat license at City Hall.
- Call City Hall (245-3494) to make a dog or cat complaint, to report a violation to the pet ordinance.



## BOOK & MAGAZINE EXCHANGE

The Book and Magazine Exchange is located at the St. Clair City Hall. Stop by and pick up, drop off or exchange books and magazines!

## RECREATIONAL FIRE



A 3' X 3' recreational campfire using clean, dry, untreated wood is the only type of burning permitted in St. Clair. Burning leaves, grass and other materials is not allowed.



# Retirement Open House



**For over 31 years**

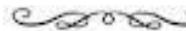
## **Dennis Seys**

**served the City of St. Clair  
as Public Works Supervisor**

**Please join  
the City Council  
in honoring him at a**

## **Retirement Open House**

**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
at the St. Clair City Hall**



## WINTER REMINDERS

City residents are urged, as good neighbors and motorists, not to add to the hazards of wintertime driving.

- Use off-street parking during and after a snowfall event to allow for efficient snow plowing and snow removal.
- Property owners adjacent to sidewalks are responsible for snow and ice removal from the sidewalk.
- Snow from driveways, sidewalks and parking lots is not to be blown, plowed, shoveled or deposited in any way onto or across public streets.
- The City will not be liable for damage to fences, vehicles, play equipment and/or other objects or obstacles parked or placed on the City right-of-way. The City road right-of-way is approx. 10' from the curb or edge of the street.



### RECYCLING TIPS

Acceptable recyclables include: glass, aluminum, tin cans, plastic containers, mixed paper and corrugated cardboard.

Recyclables must be clean and dry, but need only be sorted into three categories:

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD – Flatten boxes, bundle together and place by your bin. Keep dry.

MIXED PAPER – Includes: newspaper, magazines, catalogs, phone books, file folders, junk mail, envelopes and cereal, cake, cookie, cracker, shoe boxes. etc. Flatten boxes. Keep dry.

ALUMINUM, TIN, GLASS and PLASTIC CONTAINERS – Includes: aluminum, tin cans, glass bottles (green, brown and clear), plastic bottles and containers (with a neck that is narrower than the bottom). Remove caps from plastic and glass bottles and lids from tin cans and discard with the trash. Rinse all containers.



## DROP OFF SITE FOR EXPIRED and UNUSED MEDICATIONS

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 a 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.