
CITY OF ST. CLAIR NEWSLETTER

November/December 2012



The St. Clair EDA will be sponsoring the

St. Clair Scenes Winter Photography Contest

Photographs will be displayed and judged on
Saturday, December 8th
in the St. Clair School Commons

Contest rules, requirements, entry forms, and additional information is available on the City website www.stclair.govoffice2.com or by calling the City Clerk at 245-3494.

Christmas Tree Drop-Off Site for St. Clair Residents



Christmas trees can be dropped off near the gate to the Wastewater Treatment Plant on or before Monday, January 7th. *TREES ONLY PLEASE ... NO garland, ornaments, tinsel, tree stands or plastic wrap.*



Sidewalk Snow Removal

The resident of any property abutting any public sidewalk are responsible for ice and snow removal. All ice and snow must be removed from public sidewalks within 24 hours after the ice or snow has ceased to fall. If the property owner fails to remove the snow within 24 hours after having received a notice, the City may cause the removal of snow at the expense of the owner. The property owner will be billed \$50.00 each time it is necessary for the City to remove snow from the sidewalk.

Santa Claus is coming to town!



Bringing Gifts & Treats
to St. Clair's 2nd Annual
Old Fashioned Christmas Event
School Gymnasium
(sponsored by the St. Clair Days Committee)

Saturday, December 8th

Biggest Craft/Vendor Show in Area
Featuring 50+ Etsy and Pinterest Artists
Great Gifts—Support Local Talent
9-3

Santa and Mrs. Claus
9-noon

Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides
10-1

The Amazing Magic Jack Comedy Magician
1-2

... PLUS ...

Concessions
Bake Sale
Kettle Corn
Mini Donuts

Hands-on Vintage Train Display
Holiday Balloon Artist
Face Painting
Musical Entertainment
Hourly Door Prizes

Children's Crafts and Fun Activities
(hosted by the Miss St. Clair Royalty)
Shop with the Elves
(children can shop for their parents & wrap their gifts!)



Holiday Garbage & Recycling Schedule



There will be a one (1) day delay in garbage and recycling pick-up during the week of the following holidays:

- Christmas (pick-up will be on Saturday, December 29th)
- New Year's (pick-up will be on Saturday, January 5th)



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 until the street has been plowed curb to curb. If snowplows are forced to go around parked vehicles, the snow surrounding the car can create a hazard to the traveling public as well as plow operators and equipment. 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.
- The resident/occupant of any property abutting any public sidewalk is responsible for ice and snow removal.
- It shall be the responsibility of the resident to remove snow around mailboxes.
- No person shall dump, blow, shovel, plow or deposit snow onto or across any public street or alley.
- There shall be no temporary obstructions such as garbage containers, recycling bins, basketball poles/hoops or obstacles and items of any kind placed on the road right-of-way, boulevard, street or alley in such a manner as to interfere with snow plowing and snow removal operations.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to vehicles, fences, play equipment, basketball hoops, landscaping items and other objects parked or placed on the City road right-of-way. The City road right-of-way is approx. 10' from the curb or the edge of the street on uncurbed streets.

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



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.



DON'T USE YOUR TOILET AS A GARBAGE CAN!!!

DO NOT FLUSH ...

- disposable diapers
- feminine products
- rags, mop heads, and other cleaning products
- paper towels
- plastics bags
- dryer sheets
- disposable wipes
- bandages
- dental floss
- q-tips
- cat litter
- AND ... any items other than toilet tissue

The sewer system isn't designed to handle these kinds of items. Flushing such items can not only cause damage to pumps and equipment at the sewer plant, but can also plug sewer mains and individual sewer lines resulting in back-ups into homes.