



CITY OF ST. CLAIR

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Dogs & Cats



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. Provide adequate leashing, fencing or other means to insure that your pet stays in your yard and doesn't run loose.
- 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 stray dog or cat, to report a violation to the Pet Ordinance, or to request a copy of the Pet Ordinance.
- Dogs and cats found running at large will be picked-up and impounded in Mankato. Retrieving an animal from the impound is very costly!!

Stray Dogs and Cats

Call the City Clerk at 245-3494 to report a stray dog or cat. The City Public Works Dept. employees will pick-up the animal and take it to the impound in Mankato.

Potentially Dangerous Dogs



Call 9-1-1 to report a dog bite or a potentially dangerous dog (a dog who's behavior poses a threat or danger to public safety) ... including biting, nipping, growling, chasing, and similar aggressive behavior.

Changes to Residential Garbage & Recycling Service

The City of St. Clair recently requested proposals for residential garbage and recycling collection services. The City Council accepted the proposal submitted by LJP Enterprises Waste & Recycle, LLC. The contract with Waste Management will terminate on August 31, 2013; the contract with LJP Waste & Recycle will become effective on SEPTEMBER 1, 2013.

TRANSITION PROCESS & OTHER INFORMATION:

- FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th will be the final pick-up day for Waste Management. Residents should put their garbage and recycling out as usual. After picking up the garbage and recycling, Waste Management will come through and pick-up the Waste Management garbage carts.
- Friday afternoon (August 30th) LJP Waste & Recycle will deliver two (2) new LJP carts to each residential property:
 - 64-gallon LJP garbage cart (granite colored (dark gray) cart with granite colored lid).
 - 64-gallon LJP recycling cart (granite colored cart with YELLOW LID.)
- Single sort recycling will be implemented, whereby all recyclables are commingled (*no sorting or separating*) into the 64-gallon recycling cart with the yellow lid.
- Garbage and recycling pick-up day will continue to be FRIDAY. Both garbage and recycling will be picked-up weekly. Items should be on the curb by 7:00 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

The first LJP pick-up day will be SATURDAY, SEPT. 7th. Pick-up will be on Saturday, due to the Labor Day holiday.

- LJP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: the week of New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, pick-up will be on Saturday.
- For more information about LJP Waste & Recycle call 625-1968, or visit the LJP website at www.ljpent.com



See the back of this Newsletter for additional recycling information.



St. Clair Volunteer Fire Dept. Accepting Applications

The St. Clair Fire Dept. is accepting applications for current and future openings for Volunteer Firefighter and to establish a waiting list for the St. Clair Fire Dept. The list will be kept on file for one (1) year.

Applications are available:

- at the St. Clair City Hall, 304 Main Street West, St. Clair;
- by calling the City Clerk at 507-245-3494; or
- on the City website www.stclair.govoffice2.com.

For more information contact:

Fire Chief Bill Fitzloff at 507-327-7906 or
Assistant Fire Chief Troy Goettl at 507-317-5960

Radio Read Water Meters

The City Council recently approved the purchase of Radio Read Water Meters. Meters will be installed by Midwest Testing. Meter installation is tentatively scheduled starting the week of September 9th. Residents will receive a letter detailing the installation process in early September.

... MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...

4th Annual St. Clair Fire Dept. Pizza Fundraiser



Hosted by Mitt's BP 

**Thursday, October 10th
5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

during Fire Prevention Week

Additional information and an order form will be included with the next City Newsletter.



Building and Zoning Permits

A Building and/or Zoning Permit is required for almost all building or construction projects in the City. Contact the City Clerk (245-3494) for a Building Permit Application or for additional information before undertaking any building project.

Building and Zoning Information is also available on the City website www.stclair.govoffice2.com

More About Recycling ...

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum, tin, and metal cans
- #1 – #7 plastic food and beverage containers
- Newspaper, junk mail, greeting cards, etc.
- Paper boxes, cartons, corrugated cardboard
- Empty paint cans

RECYCLING GUIDELINES:

- Flatten all cardboard boxes
- Empty and rinse all containers
- Do not flatten plastic containers
- No need to remove caps, lids, or plastic tabs



NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS

- Styrofoam cups and Styrofoam packaging
- Plastic bags, plastic wraps and plastic film
- Plastic 6-pack holders
- Coffee filters and tea bags
- Candy and gum wrappers
- Gift wrap, tissue paper and wall paper
- Bathroom waste paper
- Photos, slides, and transparencies
- Window glass, auto glass, mirrors, and light bulbs
- Ceramics, Pyrex, and drinking glasses
- Oil, anti-freeze, and gas containers
- Aerosol cans, disposable razors and needles

All recyclable items can be commingled in the 64-gallon LJP cart with the yellow lid.