



CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

March/April 2013



St. Clair Days Fundraiser

Uptown Tavern
Saturday, April 13th
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Beans,
Pickles, Chips, Bars and Beverage

Adults – \$10.00 ... Kids 10 & under – \$ 5.00
(\$1.00 taps all evening with purchase of a meal)
Tickets available at the Uptown Tavern,
A Wild Hair and the St. Clair State Bank

St. Clair Days 2013 June 17th - 23rd

Medallion Hunt
Miss St. Clair Pageant
City Wide Garage Sales
Softball Tournament
5-K Fun Run & 1 Mile Kids Run
Kids Day
Parade
Fireworks
and lots of family fun!

Visit the new St. Clair Days website
www.stclairdays.com

More information about St. Clair Days will be
included in the next City Newsletter.

St. Clair Eagle Lake Madison Lake



Firefighters Dance

Saturday, April 6th
8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight
at the Eagle Lake American Legion
Music by: *Blue Ringers*

Come and Support your local Firefighters!!

Building Permits



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

Building and Zoning information is also available on the City website www.stclair.govoffice2.com click on Building and Zoning on the left menu.





Severe Weather Awareness Week April 15th – 19th

STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL
Thursday, April 18th

The following information is provided by the
Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety, Division of
Homeland Security & Emergency Management.

SIRENS

If you hear outdoor warning sirens sound, and the signal is a steady tone, it means that severe weather has been sighted in your area. Seek shelter immediately and turn on a battery-powered radio for more information. If you see that severe weather is approaching, don't wait for the sirens to go off before seeking shelter. In some fast-moving storms, the dangerous weather may pass through before the siren can be activated. Stay alert to severe weather!

TORNADO WATCH

A tornado or severe thunderstorm **watch** means that conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes or severe thunderstorms. Many tornadoes originate inside severe thunderstorm cells.

When a watch is issued for your area, pay close attention to the weather. Make sure that everyone in your family knows the correct action to take if the weather gets worse. If weather becomes more threatening, or you see an approaching storm, immediately turn on your TV or radio to monitor events.

TORNADO WARNING

A tornado or severe thunderstorm **warning** means a tornado or severe thunderstorm **has been reported or is indicated by weather radar**. Warnings are issued for counties and/or communities. Warning information includes the tornado's location, direction and speed. If the warning is for your area, *you should take shelter immediately*.



WHAT TO DO AT HOME

If you are at home when a tornado or severe thunderstorm warning is issued, take shelter immediately. Go to the basement and seek shelter under the stairs or a sturdy piece of furniture. If you do not have a basement, seek shelter in a small room at the lowest level, in the center of the building. Bathrooms and closets are good potential shelters. Avoid rooms with windows.

Spring Water Main Flushing



To protect the City's water supply, all St. Clair water mains and hydrants are flushed twice a year. The flushing is typically scheduled in April and October. The City Public Works Dept. employees flush the water mains by systematically opening each of the 59 fire hydrants in City. The sudden rush of water loosens and removes accumulated mineral deposits from the lines.

Residents may temporarily notice low water pressure while the mains are being flushed.

Flushing water mains does not change the water quality, however, flushing often stirs up iron deposits in the pipes, resulting in discolored, cloudy or rusty water in the home. There is no health risk with "rusty" water and the water is safe to drink. Rusty water conditions can be cleared easily by turning on all the cold water faucets inside the home at the same time and letting them run for a few minutes until the water clears.

Please call the City Clerk with any questions regarding water main flushing.

