



CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

April/May 2014

June 16th - 22nd



For more information visit the
St. Clair Days website
www.stclairdays.com

A flyer outlining St. Clair Days events and activities will be included with the next City Newsletter.

City Wide Garage Sales

Friday, June 20th 4 pm – 8 pm
Saturday, June 21st 8 am – 11 am

The Women of Today are again organizing the City Wide Garage Sales in conjunction with St. Clair Days.

The Garage Sales will be advertised in the Home Magazine and the Lake Region Times.

Maps showing sale locations will be available at Mitt's BP the day of the sales on Friday morning. The addresses of Garage Sale participants will be listed along with special items for sale at each address.

Cost to participate is \$5.00 to cover the cost of advertising, paper and copying.

City Wide Garage Sale Sign-Up forms are available at:

Mitt's BP
St. Clair State Bank
St. Clair City Hall
and on the St. Clair Days website
www.stclairdays.com

For more information contact
Brandi Hubner (507) 469-2276
bkhubner@gmail.com

5-K Fun Run and 1-Mile Kids Race

Saturday, June 21st
Memorial Park



Registration: 6:30 am

Race Start: 7:30 am

1-Mile Kids Race: approx. 8:30 am (following 5-K)

FUN RUN REGISTRATION INFO

5-K Run/Walk:	\$18 prior to June 10 th \$20 on Race Day
1-Mile Kids Race	\$12 prior to June 10 th \$16 on Race Day
Race Day Registration	6:30 am at Memorial Park

Registration forms are available at the St. Clair City Hall, Mitt's BP and on the St. Clair Days website www.stclairdays.com

St. Clair Days Parade

Sunday, June 22nd
Parade Start: 12 noon
Line Up: 11 am

(east end of town near the Palmer Bus Garage)

For more information contact
Brandon Mace (507) 720-5518
stclairdays@gmail.com



Severe Weather Awareness Week April 21st – 25th

STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL
Thursday, April 24th (1:45 pm & 6:55 pm)

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.

WHAT TO DO AWAY FROM HOME

Some basic tornado safety rules apply if a tornado threatens when you are not at home.

- The best tornado shelter in any building is the lowest level.
- Look for pre-designated shelters in buildings you frequent.
- Smaller rooms, such as closets, rest rooms, or storerooms are good shelter areas.
- Position yourself beneath a piece of sturdy furniture.
- Cover your head and chest to protect yourself from flying debris.
- Seek shelter away from doors and windows.
- Long-span roof areas like those in malls and gymnasiums are especially vulnerable to tornadoes. Find a small room.
- **Don't run for your car**, you are safer inside a building than in the open.
- If a tornado strikes while you are in a car; get out of the car immediately & seek shelter in a depression or in a culvert.
- **Do not try to outrun the tornado.**



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United States of America was founded upon the premise that all citizens should enjoy the blessings of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS: The freedom and liberty that Americans enjoy, and which are longed for by people the world over, are the direct result of the many sacrifices made by America's veterans in securing these blessings; and

WHEREAS: Many Minnesotans have made the supreme sacrifice in defense of the cause of freedom; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper that we recognize the courageous efforts of our veterans who have sacrificed so much of themselves to secure freedom and liberty for all Americans; and

WHEREAS: The American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary have adopted the poppy as their commemorative symbol; and

WHEREAS: Each year, disabled veterans assemble and distribute memorial poppies, thereby creating a tangible tribute that honors our nation's fallen heroes and benefits living veterans and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Westphal, Mayor of the City of St. Clair, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2014 as:

POPPY MONTH

in the City of St. Clair and encourage all citizens to recognize the poppy as a symbol designated to honor the brave individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set by hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of St. Clair, Blue Earth County, Minnesota this 1st day of April 2014.

Douglas Westphal, Mayor