



CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**City Wide Clean-Up Day
Has been scheduled for
Saturday, June 7th**



Pet Owners

Be a responsible pet owner and a good neighbor:
Don't let your dog (or cat) run at large. Dogs and cats are to be on a leash or under the control of the person charged with their care at all times. Provide adequate leashing, fencing or other means to ensure the pet(s) stays in your yard and does not run at large.

- Keep your dog on a leash or on a leash at all times
- Don't let your dog habitually bark or 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 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.



Don't Use Your Toilet as a Garbage Can!!!

From time to time items show up at the City Wastewater Treatment (Sewer) Plant that should not be flushed.

PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH ...

- disposable diapers
- feminine products
- mop heads and other cleaning products
- rags
- paper towels
- plastics bags
- dryer sheets
- disposable wipes
- bandages
- dental floss
- q-tips
- cat litter
- 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.

Report Street Light Outages



Call City Hall to report any street light problem or outage (including: light out, light on during the day, light going on and off, dim light, etc.).



Move your vehicle ... don't get towed!

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 at the owners expense.

Blue Earth County Medication Collection Program

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 the 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.

For more information visit the Blue Earth County website www.co.blue-earth.mn.us or call 507-304-4242.

Snowmobile Operators



Within the City of St. Clair snowmobiles are to be driven on the right hand lane of the street as close as practical to the curb or edge of the street.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A SNOWMOBILE:

- On a public sidewalk.
- On boulevards within any public right-of-way.
- On private property (without permission).
- In the City Park.

Anyone witnessing snowmobile violations are asked to call 911 immediately to report the incident.



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 36 hours after the ice or snow has ceased to fall. If the property owner fails to remove the snow within 36 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.

Blue Earth County Library System Mini-Library Site at the St. Clair



*Stop by and check out the new selection
of books in the Mini-Library.*

Our Mini-Library offers a nice variety of books, including children's books. Staff members from the Blue Earth County Library update the books in our Mini-Library. If you don't see the kinds of books you like, there's a clipboard on the library cart, leave a note on the clipboard for the library staff. The St. Clair Mini-Library functions on the 'honor system', books are not 'checked-out' like in a traditional library.

Check out the Magazine Exchange at the St. Clair City Hall too. Drop-off, pick-up or exchange magazines.