



# 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!!

### 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.



St. Clair neighborhoods are invited to join neighborhoods and cities throughout Minnesota on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> for Night to Unite. The most important aspect of Minnesota Night to Unite is getting neighbors together!

**Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**City-Wide**  
**Night to Unite Potluck**  
**starting at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Memorial Park, St. Clair**  
**hosted by the St. Clair City Council**

**... bring a dish to pass ...**  
**hot dogs, buns, lemonade and paper products**  
**will be provided.**

Night to Unite is sponsored by the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association, AAA of Minnesota/ Iowa and local law enforcement agencies.

The event is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, to bring an awareness to crime and drug prevention programs, to generate support for local law enforcement efforts in the fight against crime and to send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

For more information go to the City website [www.stclair.govoffice2.com](http://www.stclair.govoffice2.com) and click on 'Night to Unite' or contact the St. Clair City Clerk at 245-3494.

*REMEMBER: A strong community  
makes for a safe community!*

# 2014 Election Update



## NOTICE OF FILING OF AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDACY FOR CITY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to MN Statute 204B.33 a General Election will be held in the City of St. Clair on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, for the purpose of electing candidates for the following City offices:

<b>MAYOR</b>	1 position – 2 year term
<b>CITY COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	2 positions – 4 year terms

The period for filing Affidavits of Candidacy for these offices begins on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2014. Affidavits of Candidacy are filed with the City Clerk at the St. Clair City Hall, 304 Main Street West, St. Clair, Minnesota.

At the time of filing, each candidate shall pay the filing fee of two dollars (\$2.00)

A candidate for City Office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more upon assuming office, must be a resident of St. Clair at least 30 days before Election Day (November 4<sup>th</sup>), and must have no other Affidavit of Candidacy on file for any other office in the General Election.

### ELECTION 2014 DATES

**PRIMARY ELECTION: Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**GENERAL ELECTION: Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

Polls are open from 7 am to 8 pm on Election Day.  
The polling place for St. Clair residents is the St. Clair City Hall, 304 Main Street West, St. Clair.

## ... MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Clair Fire Dept. Pizza Fundraiser

Hosted by Mitt's BP



**Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00 p.m. – 8:00 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](http://www.stclair.govoffice2.com)

## ... Recycling Info ...

### 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.**