



CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

September/October 2014

Bake Sale Fundraiser and Cancer Benefit for Shawn Kunz and family

Two (2) events, a Bake Sale Fundraiser and a Cancer Benefit, are being held in October for Shawn Kunz. Shawn, his wife Brenda and their 3 children are residents of St. Clair. Shawn is an EMT with Gold Cross, a Cabinet Designer at Lowe's of Mankato and a Member of the St. Clair Fire Dept. Shawn was diagnosed with oral cancer on July 2nd. During treatment a tumor was found on his kidney. Shawn has had 2 major surgeries and is currently undergoing 6 weeks of radiation. He is expected to be able to return to work in December.

Bake Sale Fundraiser and Kids Workshop (build a toy Fire Truck!)

Sunday, October 5th
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
at the St. Clair City Hall

Pulled Pork Dinner and Live/Silent Auction

Saturday, October 25th
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
at Buster's in Mankato

Tickets for the pulled pork dinner are \$10 and can be purchased by calling April Borge (507) 340-3868, Jo McMichael (507) 382-1228, or Gold Cross at (507) 345-7540.

Not hungry ... stop by for the Live/Silent Auction ending at 7:00 pm!

Monetary donations to the 'Shawn Kunz Benefit Fund' are being accepted at any Wells Fargo Bank.

***Come and show your support for
Shawn and his family!***

5th Annual St. Clair Fire Dept. Pizza Fundraiser



Hosted by Mitt's BP 

Thursday, October 9th
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

during Fire Prevention Week

Additional information and an order form were mailed to St. Clair residents in late August. Order forms are also available at Mitt's BP, St. Clair City Hall and on the City of St. Clair website www.stclair.govoffice2.com



Taco Night



sponsored by
St. Clair American Legion Auxiliary

Friday, October 10th
serving from
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

2 Tacos and sides \$5.00

Come and Enjoy!



Read Shawn's story at www.caringbridge.org/visit/shawnkunz



ELECTION OF CITY OFFICES CITY OF ST. CLAIR. MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election of City Offices for the City of St. Clair will be held along with the General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at which Election there shall be submitted to the voters of the City of St. Clair the following:

- for the two year Mayor term; Chris Cousins has filed;
- for the two four-year City Council terms; Jason Weinandt has filed.



GENERAL ELECTION **Tuesday, November 4th**

**St. Clair residents vote at the
St. Clair City Hall
304 Main Street West, St. Clair.**

**In the City St. Clair polls are open
from 7 am – 8 pm on Election Day**



Leaf Raking



Please do not rake, pile or blow leaves, grass clippings, tree branches/twigs or other debris into the street, curb or gutter. City storm sewers are designed to carry storm water, surface run-off and snow melt to the river. The storm sewers are not designed to handle leaves, grass clippings, twigs/branches or other debris. These items plug the storm sewer grates and accumulate in the pipes contributing to clogs, back-ups and in a heavy rain event, cause flooding.



Fall Hydrant Flushing scheduled for mid-October

Twice a year the St. Clair Public Works Dept. flushes each of the 59 fire hydrants throughout the City. The flushing is typically done in April and October. The flushing process serves two (2) purposes, it removes rust and sediment from the water lines and it identifies hydrants in need of maintenance. To flush the system, fire hydrants are opened and water is forced through the lines at high speeds, this sudden rush of water loosens and removes accumulated rust and sediment from the lines. Residents may temporarily notice low water pressure while the hydrants are being flushed in their neighborhood.

Flushing often stirs up iron deposits in the pipes, resulting in discolored 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 cold water faucets inside the home and letting them run for a few minutes until the water clears. Be sure to check the quality of the water and run cold water faucets to clear any rust from the water lines before doing laundry. If stains from the water appear on laundered clothes, do not dry the clothes. Wash the clothes again to remove rust stains.

