



CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

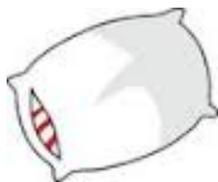
March/April 2015



June 22nd - 28th

The St. Clair Days Committee is always looking for volunteers to help with the event
... join the Planning Committee ...
... get involved ...
... share ideas ...
help make our summer celebration
a fun-filled family event!

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Pillow Cleaning

The annual Pillow Cleaning
hosted by the
St. Clair American Legion Auxiliary
will be held on
Wednesday, April 15th
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
at the St. Clair American Legion

EARLY DROP-OFF ... Tuesday, April 14th
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
(for pick-up on Wednesday)

Standard Pillow \$11.95
Queen Size: \$13.95
King Size: \$14.95

**St. Clair
Eagle Lake
Madison Lake**



Firefighters Dance

Saturday, April 11th
8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight
at the Eagle Lake American Legion
Music by: *Blue Ringers*

Come and Support your local Firefighters!!

EASTER FOR KIDS A ONE DAY BIBLE SCHOOL



St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, St. Clair
Saturday, March 28th
10:30 am to 2:00 pm

Ages 4 and up

For more information call the
Church Office at 245-3330
Or Pam Warner at 720-8997
Email: pastor@stjohnswels.com



City Wide Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for

Saturday, July 11th

Detailed information will also be announced in the monthly City Newsletter and posted on the City website as soon as it becomes available from LJP Waste and Recycle.



St. Clair Volunteer Fire Dept. Accepting Applications

The St. Clair Fire Dept. is accepting applications for current and future openings for Volunteer Firefighter and to establish a waiting list for the St. Clair Fire Dept. The list will be kept on file for one (1) year.

Applications are available at the St. Clair City Hall, 304 Main Street West, St. Clair, Minnesota, by calling the City Clerk at 507-245-3494 or on the City of St. Clair website www.stclair.govoffice2.com

For more information contact:
Fire Chief Bill Fitzloff at 507-327-7906 or
Assistant Fire Chief Troy Goettl at 507-317-5960



Severe Weather Awareness Week April 13th - 17th



STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL Thursday, April 16th

(sirens will sound statewide at 1:45 p.m. & 6:55 p.m.)

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.**