



# CITY OF ST. CLAIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## MEMORIAL PARK

Each year the City experiences problems with damage, defacing and vandalism at Memorial Park.

The City Council urges everyone to take ownership of our park. Please speak up if you see someone causing damage or defacing park property. If you notice activities in the Park that seem unusual or suspicious please call 9-1-1 immediately and report the activity.

## PET OWNERS



**KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH or  
UNDER YOUR CONTROL AT ALL TIMES**



**PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!**



**DON'T LET YOUR DOG HABITUALLY  
BARK and HOWL**

# MNVotes

Visit [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org) the official voter resource from the Office of the Secretary of State for information about the following:

- Voter Eligibility
- Polling Place Locations
- Voter Registration Information
- Absentee Voting

and other Election Items and Related Links

You can also access Election information on the City website [www.stclair.govoffice2.com](http://www.stclair.govoffice2.com) and the Blue Earth County website



**GENERAL ELECTION:  
Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

In the City of St. Clair polls are open from 7 am - 8 pm.

The polling place for St. Clair residents is the St. Clair City Hall, 304 Main Street West, St. Clair.





## LEAVES & GRASS CLIPPINGS

Residents are asked not to rake leaves or mow grass clippings into the street, curb or gutter. Storm sewers are not designed to handle quantities of leaves, grass clippings and other yard debris. During a rainstorm, leaves, grass clippings and other yard debris can quickly plug storm drains and cause clogged pipes, back-ups and other problems.



The City of St. Clair does not maintain a compost facility. SMC offers composting services, a per-bag or per-load fee is charged. Finished compost and wood mulch are offered for sale. For current fees, please call SMC at 507-388-3122. The SMC Compost Site is located at 57032 ~ 231 Lane, Mankato (off of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue).

**MATERIALS ACCEPTED:** leaves, grass clippings, prunings, weeds, sod stripping, vines, limbs, branches and logs.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:** animal waste, dirty stumps, plastic lawn edging, flower pots, and plastic leaf bags.



## RECREATIONAL CAMPFIRE

A 3' X 3' recreational campfire using clean, dry, untreated wood is the only type of burning permitted in St. Clair. Burning leaves, grass, waste materials, construction debris and any materials other than clean, dry, untreated wood is PROHIBITED.



## BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS FOR DRIVERS

- Slow down and be alert in School zones and residential neighborhoods.
- Take extra time to look for children at cross-walks, intersections and on curbs.
- Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits.
- Back out of your driveway slowly and carefully, watch for children walking and biking to school.
- Watch for children on and near the street, especially in areas where there is no sidewalk.
- Obey school bus stop laws ... stop for a school bus with flashing red lights and an extended stop arm.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving.

## BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS FOR PARENTS and CHILDREN

- Kids should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old.
- Cross the street at corners, using crosswalks.
- Never run out into the streets.
- Never cross in between parked cars.
- Make sure children always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them.
- When no sidewalk is present, walk on the far left side of the street, facing traffic.
- Parents should help their children figure out the best route to school and teach the children how to estimate when there is enough time to cross a street.

