

THE ST. CLAIRIAN

GREAT CITY OF ST. CLAIR, MISSOURI

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Leaf Pickup Program

Ward 1: Nov 5-13

Ward 2: Nov 14-21

One leaf pickup is available to all residents within the city limits of St. Clair. To have leaves picked up, residents must call City Hall at 636-629-0333 by Friday, November 2nd at 4:30pm. Leaves will only be picked up at addresses that have called City Hall to be placed on the leaf pickup list.

Please place your leaf pile within 5 feet of the street but not in the ditch or around drainage inlets. Please also keep an area of at least 30 feet from the leaf pile clear of all obstacles so that our vacuum truck may access the leaf pile. Remember that sticks and other debris can clog the vacuum truck so be mindful to keep large sticks, twigs, vines, etc. out of the leaf pile.

We appreciate your cooperation and we look forward to picking up your leaves! Please call City Hall if you have any questions.

CHANGES ARE COMING TO THE FALL CLEAN-UP

Thursday, November 1 - Saturday, November 3, 2018
(8:00am-4:00pm)

For many years, the City of St. Clair has held both spring and fall clean-ups designed to help residents and property owners in St. Clair clean up and dispose of excess trash and bulk items. The city will have dumpsters available for city residents to dispose of large items. This past spring, our clean-up brought in people from across the county dropping off trash or rummaging through the trash containers, and some even dumped their items on the ground.

In an effort to better serve the citizens and property owners of the City of St. Clair, we will be making some changes to how the clean-ups will operate. The following steps will be taken to help curb some of the illegal dumping and misuse of the clean-up:

1. All persons dropping off items at the clean-up **must be a resident or property owner in the city limits of St. Clair.**
2. Upon arrival at the clean-up, each person **must present both a valid ID and a utility bill** as proof of residency or ownership.
3. Staff will be present to verify these documents and verify that what is being dumped is allowed.
4. Cameras are being installed to monitor the property – **any illegal dumping will be prosecuted** under the law.
5. Dumping will be allowed until 4pm. Ensure you arrive in **time to complete** the dump by 4pm.
6. **No one will be allowed to rummage through the dumpsters** to pick items out, nor will they be allowed on the property to do the same.
7. The dumpsters will be at the City Maintenance Shed, located at 530 Park Avenue.
8. As always, tires, batteries, paint, televisions, electronics, and chemicals will not be accepted.

The presence of items not accepted for dumping or failure to provide both the ID and proof of residency will result in the load being rejected!

HOLIDAY HOURS

Veterans Day- Closed 11/12
Thanksgiving- Closed 11/22 & 11/23
Christmas- Closed 12/24 & 12/25
New Year's- Closed 12/31 & 1/1
Presidents Day- Closed 2/18

A Year for the History Books!

We knew our 175th celebration would be big, we just didn't know how big. With a year full of ups and downs, history was made this summer as St. Clair celebrated 175 years.

May brought the kickoff to the events with a parade & balloon release. June was set to be noteworthy, and that it was. The week before Freedom Fest, St. Clair's own Alderwoman Barb McGlenn passed away. She was a dedicated servant to St. Clair with the St. Clair Park Board, the 175th Committee, and many others. Freedom Fest was not only a celebration of 175 years, but also a dedication to this beloved public servant. July was capped off with a great kid's car show and drive-in movie at the old airport.

While this summer turned out to be very eventful, the celebration is not over yet!

Check out the story in this newsletter outlining the final event of the year to commemorate 175 years strong.

MONTHLY MONDAY MEETINGS

1st Monday at 7pm – Board of Alderman
2nd Monday at 6pm – Planning and Zoning
3rd Monday at 7pm – Board of Alderman
4th Monday at 6pm – Park Board



Recreational Fires

Recreational Fires in St. Clair are permitted! There are just a few rules to keep the city and its residents safe when lighting a fire:

1. DO NOT BURN TRASH—only wood is permissible for burning.
2. Fire must be no larger than three feet max in diameter and two feet max in height.
3. You can have no more than two fires at a time.
4. Do not burn if winds exceed 15mph.
5. Always have a hose or fire extinguisher nearby for emergencies.
6. Stay safe and have fun enjoying smores!



10/5—St. Clair Homecoming Parade & Game

For information, contact St. Clair High School at 636-629-3500

10/7—MO Impact 2nd Annual Share the Harvest Dinner Table. For tickets and information contact 314-581-0179 or 636-629-5511.

10/13—St. Clair Chamber 3rd Annual Witches Walk at St. Clair Elks Lodge. For tickets and information, contact Charlene at 636-629-1889.

10/19 & 10/20—Discovery Television's JJ Boss from Street Outlaws host JJ's Arm Drop Street Racing. Purchase tickets directly from Memphis Street Racers; the link can be found at www.stclairmo.us

10/20—Roots Church 2nd Annual Light the Sky Free Community Event. For information, contact Roots Church at 636-364-8409.

- Old-Fashioned Downtown

Christmas & Parade-

December 1, 2018

Do you ever think you were born in the wrong era? Well, here's your chance to take a step back in time.

On Saturday, December 1st, the St. Clair Park Board and City Staff are proud to bring the final event in celebration of the 175th Anniversary of St. Clair as they transform downtown Main Street into an old-fashioned downtown Christmas for a community event.

The Old-Fashioned Downtown Christmas will help kick off the Christmas season. Kickoff will be after the parade with the annual caboose and gazebo lighting, hot chocolate, homemade smores, caroling down the street, and some other secrets up our sleeves. There will be something for everyone!

Don't forget about the annual Christmas parade beginning at 6pm.

The Old-Fashioned Downtown Christmas will be from 6:30pm-9pm.

We hope to see you there!

See our website and flyers for more details as they are finalized closer to the event.

DID YOU KNOW ?

There is often confusion surrounding the topic of public right-of-ways and utility easements. Please read below for some basic information on each.

What is a city right-of-way? It is land dedicated to the city for public use and enjoyment. The size of a right-of-way depends on its location. Right-of-ways can be utilized by anyone at any time. Right-of-ways are typically found along public streets but may be located in other areas on your property.

What is a utility easement? Utility easements are specific areas on your property where utility companies (gas, water, sewer, electric, etc.) are authorized to enter on in order to install or maintain their infrastructure. The utility companies do NOT need your permission and are not required to notify you when accessing their easement. Easements are often run in conjunction with right-of-ways, but they may be located on other areas of your property.

Who maintains a city right-of-way? In accordance with Chapter 22, Section 16 of our city ordinances, the adjoining **property owner** is responsible for maintaining the right-of-way. This includes the grass, trees, shrubs, debris, etc. The city may, at its discretion, perform needed maintenance within its right-of-ways. The city is not required to seek permission from or notify the adjoining property owner of such maintenance.

Who maintains a utility easement? The property owner is responsible for maintaining utility easements. Some utility companies do perform certain types of maintenance (removal of limbs from electric lines, etc.). Please contact that specific utility company for more information.

For more information about right-of-ways and utility easements, please visit the "Resident Resources" tab on our website at www.stclairmo.us



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The City hopes you have enjoyed the issue of The St. Clairian. The Board of Alderman believe it is very important for all residents to be informed about current issues and upcoming events. If you would like certain subjects covered, please feel free to contact City Hall at 629-0333 or citycollector@stclairmo.us

NOVEMBER	
11/5	Ward 1 Recycle
11/7	Trash and Yard Waste
11/12	Ward 2 Recycle
11/14	Trash and Yard Waste
11/19	Ward 1 Recycle
11/21	Trash and Yard Waste
11/26	Ward 2 Recycle
11/28	Trash/Yard Waste/Bulk

DECEMBER	
12/3	Ward 1 Recycle
12/5	Trash
12/10	Ward 2 Recycle
12/12	Trash and Yard Waste
12/17	Ward 1 Recycle
12/19	Trash
12/24	Ward 2 Recycle
12/26	Trash/Yard Waste/Bulk
12/31	Ward 1 Recycle

JANUARY	
1/2	Trash*
1/7	Ward 2 Recycle
1/9	Trash and Yard Waste
1/14	Ward 1 Recycle
1/16	Trash
1/21	Ward 2 Recycle
1/23	Trash
1/28	Ward 1 Recycle
1/30	Trash - Bulk Day

CALL CITY HALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR BULK PICK UP ITEM

IF PICKUP IS WEEK OF HOLIDAY, POSTPONE ONE DAY

FEBRUARY	
2/4	Ward 2 Recycle
2/6	Trash
2/11	Ward 1 Recycle
2/13	Trash and Yard Waste
2/18	Ward 2 Recycle
2/20	Trash
2/25	Ward 1 Recycle
2/27	Trash - Bulk Day

MARCH	
3/4	Ward 2 Recycle
3/6	Trash
3/11	Ward 1 Recycle
3/13	Trash and Yard Waste
3/18	Ward 2 Recycle
3/20	Trash
3/25	Ward 1 Recycle
3/27	Trash - Bulk Day

APRIL	
4/1	Ward 2 Recycle
4/3	Trash and Yard Waste
4/8	Ward 1 Recycle
4/10	Trash and Yard Waste
4/15	Ward 2 Recycle
4/17	Trash and Yard Waste
4/22	Ward 1 Recycle
4/24	Trash/Yard Waste/Bulk
4/29	Ward 2 Recycle