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The City hopes you have enjoyed the issue of The St. Clairian. The Board of Alderman believes it is very important for all of our residents to be informed about current issues and upcoming events. If you would like certain subjects covered, please feel free to contact Travis Dierker at 629-0333 x119 or aca@stclairmo.com.

Employee
Spotlight



DORIS SPENCER



Doris Spencer has been employed at the St. Clair Police Department as the Police Department Administration Clerk since 1982. Not only is she the longest running employee at the police department, she is currently the longest serving city employee at 32 years.

Doris' job description includes preparing departmental reports, overseeing the Uniform Crime Reports, receptionist duties, and she serves as the custodian of record for the department. She also performs data entry, dispatches calls for service, serves as a Notary Public, and trains clerical personnel when required.

She has been a dedicated servant to the community and a valuable employee. Doris is considering retirement in 2015. The Chief of Police does not want her to!!!

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**EVERGREEN
PARK UPDATE**

For the third year in a row residents will see more improvements at Evergreen Park. Two years ago the Spray Park was built. Across the street a new nine-hole disc golf course was added last year. This year patrons of the park will see the entire trail paved, along with some newly added lights and benches along the trail. Make plans to make a visit to the park this year, and see all the great updates.



Sign up for CodeRED Weather Alerts at the City's website www.stclairmo.com.

CodeRED also notifies residents of other local important information as well. Whether it be via phone call, text, or e-mail this system will help keep everyone informed. The City encourages everyone to take a few minutes and sign up for this free service today.

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HELP CLEAN UP ST. CLAIR!

**Spring Clean-Up
April 20th-25th**

This year's annual Spring Clean-Up will be held from Monday April 20th, thru Saturday, April 25th, 2015.

The City will have dumpsters available for city residents to dispose of large items. This service is made available during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only. Please do not bring items to the site after these hours.

The dumpsters will be at the City Maintenance Shed, located at 530 Park Avenue. As always, tires, batteries, paint, and chemicals will not be accepted. These items are considered dangerous.

The City is pleased to offer this service and encourages all of our residents to participate.



The City of St. Clair will host a Stop the Drop event, to help clean-up St. Clair. **From 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 17th, 2015 and from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 18th, 2015**, the City is asking that individuals take part in this anti-litter campaign cleanup. The City would like everyone to encourage fellow peers, school organizations, churches, and businesses in the city to take a pledge to keep our city clean and assist with cleaning up of various areas in St. Clair.

FREEDOM FEST 2015 IS FAST APPROACHING

Responding to suggestions from the community, the 2015 Freedom Fest is keeping some of the past favorite activities and adding some new ones into a fun filled afternoon. On Saturday June 27, 2015 the event will begin at 3 pm. Registration for vendors who provide a wide variety of food, merchandise, and information is open now. The schedule includes some great activities and games that will take place from 3:00 till around 5:30. This fun includes games for all ranges of kids and even some for the adults.

New this year the Park Board has added a new event to Freedom Fest. St. Clair's Got Talent will be held from 6:00 to 8:00p.m. All kinds of talent is being sought from ages 4 and up, with categories including voice/instrumental, gymnastics or dance, and other (ex: magician, etc.) Be looking for registration forms that will be available from May 1 to June 1 on the city's website, at City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Missourian office. The day's events will conclude with an outstanding fireworks display, brought once again by our friends at J & M Displays.

Be on the lookout for more information, call City Hall at 629-0333 x 104 if you need a vendor form or would like more information regarding this event, and make plans to join us in Orchard Park on June 27th from 3 p.m. – 10 p.m.



Progressive Waste Trash/Recycle/Yard Waste Information and Updates



Trash, recycling and yard waste collections will occur on Wednesdays each week
Please have your trash to the curb before **6:00 A.M.** on your scheduled service day.

The new carts delivered last month are for recycling only.

Acceptable items are listed on the top of the lid of the cart and include:

- Glass bottles and jars (clean, brown, green)
- Aluminum, steel and tin cans
- Comingled Paper Fiber. If you can tear the paper, it will recycle. Cardboard, magazines and paperback books are recyclable. (Mail, Magazines, Newspaper etc.)
- Aseptic packaging & gable top containers (milk & juice containers)
- Other Plastic Bottles, Jars, and Jugs (Soda, Water, & Flavored Beverage bottles, Detergent & Fabric Softener, containers Grocery containers, etc)

NOTES

- All containers must be emptied, rinsed clean, and caps/lids removed.
- NO motor oil, insecticide, herbicide, or hazardous chemical containers.
- NO plastic bags (grocery, Wal-Mart, etc.). Please return plastic bags to the store.
- NO plastic film (no plastic sheets, tarps, or wrap).
- NO window glass, dinnerware or ceramics.
- NO hard cover books. Please donate to schools or libraries.

2015 Progressive Waste Trash/Recycle/Yard Waste Schedule Wednesday Pickup	
April	
4/1	Trash & Yard Waste
4/8	Trash & Recycle & Yard Waste
4/15	Trash & Yard Waste
4/22	Trash & Recycle & Yard Waste
4/29	Trash Only
May	
5/6	Trash & Recycle & Yard Waste
5/13	Trash & Yard Waste
5/20	Trash & Recycle & Yard Waste
5/27	Trash & Yard Waste
June	
6/3	Trash & Recycle & Yard Waste
6/10	Trash & Yard Waste
6/17	Trash & Recycle & Yard Waste
6/24	Trash & Yard Waste
July	
7/1	Trash & Recycle
7/8	Trash & Yard Waste
7/15	Trash & Recycle
7/22	Trash & Yard Waste
7/29	Trash & Recycle
August	
8/5	Trash & Yard Waste
8/12	Trash & Recycle
8/19	Trash & Yard Waste
8/26	Trash & Recycle
September	
9/2	Trash & Yard Waste
9/9	Trash & Recycle
9/16	Trash & Yard Waste
9/23	Trash & Recycle
9/30	Trash & Yard Waste
October	
10/7	Trash & Recycle & Yard Waste
10/14	Trash & Yard Waste
10/21	Trash & Recycle & Yard Waste
10/28	Trash & Yard Waste
November	
11/4	Trash & Recycle & Yard Waste
11/11	Trash & Yard Waste
11/18	Trash & Recycle & Yard Waste
11/25	Trash & Yard Waste
December	
12/2	Trash & Recycle
12/9	Trash & Yard Waste
12/16	Trash & Recycle
12/23	Trash Only
12/30	Trash & Recycle

Public Venues available for Public Use and Rent

As a reminder to all residents of the City of St. Clair, several venues are available for rent. Whether you have a birthday party, family reunion, or just a celebration, we have many options for you. All residents are encouraged to take advantage of these different venues. Cost for these rentals vary. Please contact City Hall today to reserve your spot.

The City has the following venues available for rental:

- Community Center
- Gymnasium
- 5 Park Pavilions
- 2 Baseball Fields
- 1 Soccer Field

The parks and public grounds also have other great amenities for public use. The City also has the following venues available for public use with no rental needed:

- Playgrounds
- Walking Trails
- Sand Volleyball
- Tennis Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Spray Park
- Disc Golf Course
- Gym use during office hours

City guidelines, limitations and restrictions apply for use in parks and rentals.

For more details contact City Hall at 629-0333 x 104 or 105.

Main Street Upgrades starting this summer



Beginning this summer, Main Street from Commercial Avenue to the City limits will be under construction.

With an anticipated start date in June, construction will begin along South Main Street. There will be a new wastewater forced main installed from city limits to Springfield Road. That same area will receive a new water line along with some point repairs on the sewer line.

There will also be new sidewalks installed from Springfield Road to City limits at the Parkway Nazarene Church. Construction will continue on Main Street to Commercial Avenue with updated water taps. There will be a new concrete intersection at the intersection of Main Street and Moselle Road. When this is complete, the entire road will be repaved from Commercial to the City limits. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause for residents or businesses, but we ask for your patience as we update the infrastructure. Please be cautious when traveling and walking through the area during construction. The City anticipates construction to be complete by Winter 2015.

Code Enforcement Tips to Help Keep St. Clair Beautiful

As the weather warms up and many residents move forward with spring cleaning, beautification projects, and the disposal of heavy trash and bulk items, Code Enforcement Officer Jeremy Crowe shares the following reminders.

- Property owners, both residential and commercial, must keep their grass at seven inches or less.
- Tree limbs, brush and other vegetation must be ten feet above the pavement of a sidewalk
- Tree limbs, brush or other vegetation must be thirteen feet above the pavement of the roadway.
- Derelict vehicles are prohibited including those without valid Missouri registration tags.

The City asks homeowners and residents to help keep St. Clair Beautiful. By following the reminders listed above, residents can do just that. Failure to follow the above mentioned guidelines may result in a warning and/or citation.

Also as a reminder Progressive Waste Solutions also has the following Yard Waste Program **The following instructions must be followed in order to have the yard waste picked up:**

- Up to eight (8) biodegradable, "KRAFT" paper bags or 33 gallon labeled cans with leaves, grass, or twigs. Fifty (50) pound limit per can/bag. **No plastic bags allowed.**
- Bundles of twigs and/or branches tied with twine (no plastic) up to four (4) inches in diameter placed at the curb.
- Tie all bundles with string or twine; no wire.
- Please have your yard waste at the curb by **6:00am**.

BRUSH SITE

As of January 1st, 2015 brush may only be dropped off at the City Brush Pile Site located on Neff Road just past Oak Ridge Estates, on the right. The brush site is open on the first and last Tuesday of the Month from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Brush can only be discarded during these times. **NO BRUSH DUMPING OF ANY KIND WILL BE ACCEPTED ANY LONGER AT 530 PARK AVENUE.**



City-Wide High Speed Wireless

Internet

Coming Soon

The City has been working with Bays ET Wireless to help provide access to High Speed Internet for all residents. The project is nearing completion. When completed residents will have access to wireless Internet at City Hall and other locations to be determined. Residents will also have the ability to purchase high speed wireless Internet from Bays ET Wireless. More information regarding these updates will be available on the City's website in the coming weeks and months. Please feel free to visit the website or contact City Hall for further information.

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