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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.

# Municipal Court Reminders

## HOW TO PAY FINES FOR MUNICIPAL COURT

**PAY BY WEB:**

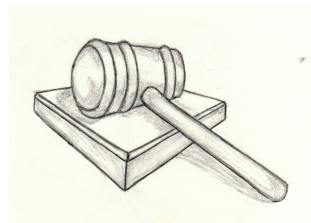
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Only payment plans & disposed cases can be paid online using Office of State Courts Pay website <https://www.courts.mo.gov/casenet/base/welcome.do>. You can search your case by your name, using litigant name, then click on the case you wish to make payment on (Always remember St. Clair Municipal Court is in the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit). The case header will appear on your screen (Please note if the DISPOSITION states "Not Disposed" you will need to contact the court clerk at 636-629-5194 before you can make payment via Pay By Web) you will now click the [Pay By Web](#) and follow the prompts.

**MAIL PAYMENT:**

If you wish to make payment via US Mail, please mail payment to: St. Clair Municipal Court, #1 Paul Parks Dr., St. Clair, MO 63077

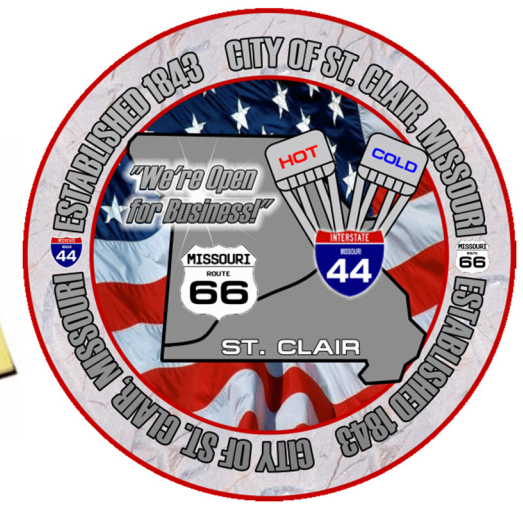
**PAY COURT CLERK:**

If you wish to make payment to the court clerk it must be in form of check, cash, or money order. You may make payments Monday—Friday from 8am—4:30 pm. If the clerk is not in a payment box with envelopes are located to the left of her window, please complete the envelope & place payment in box. After hours you may place your payment in the yellow drop box located in the front parking lot of City Hall (Payment needs to be placed in envelope with name, address, phone number & amount. Drop box payments can be made in the form of money order or check only! **Absolutely NO CASH payments in drop box.**)



Date	Type of Docket
5/9	PAYMENTS
5/17	<b>NO DOCKET</b>
6/13	PAYMENTS
6/21	MONTHLY DOCKET
7/11	PAYMENTS
7/12	MONTHLY DOCKET
8/8	PAYMENTS
8/16	MONTHLY DOCKET
9/12	PAYMENTS/TRIALS
9/20	MONTHLY DOCKET
10/10	PAYMENTS
10/18	MONTHLY DOCKET

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The City encourages everyone to Sign up for CodeRED Weather Alerts at the City's website [www.stclairmo.com](http://www.stclairmo.com).

CodeRED also notifies residents of other local important information as well, including public works updates. 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. Feel free to call City Hall at any time and we will be more than happy to sign citizens up for this notification system.



## Spring Clean-Up April 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>


This year's annual Spring Clean-Up will be held from Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>, thru Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

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.

Street Light Out?

See a street light out, contact City Hall at 629-0333 x101 or email [cityclerk@stclairmo.us](mailto:cityclerk@stclairmo.us). We will get the info and notify Ameren of the outage.



# THE ST. CLAIRIAN

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## "We're Open for Business" Growth Update

For many years now, residents have been hearing about the City working to close the airport and bring growth and development to St. Clair. The City is pleased and excited to inform residents that we are closer than we have ever been. With regards to the Airport, a bill was signed by President Obama in December 2014 and we have been working closely with the Federal Aviation Administration implementing the law and officially closing the St. Clair Regional Airport. One of the final requirements for the closure, is for an Environmental Assessment to be completed on the airport land. We are optimistic that will be completed this summer. After that is complete, we have some other requirements regarding payments and time frames that must be met, then the official closure can occur.

The staff and elected officials have not only been focused on the closure of the airport, we have been working closely with different companies and developers actively pursuing retail development. In addition to the airport property, there are some other properties near the I-44 and Hwy 47 intersection that the city is also working to develop. Due to some diligent work from all parties involved we are looking forward to three different chain companies to locate here in St. Clair in 2016. We ask for the continued support of the community in working towards growth in our town. This growth will help the City and other taxing districts, by creating a larger tax base ultimately providing increased and improved services to our residents.



## Garage Sale Notification

The City of St. Clair has existing ordinances in place pertaining to garage sales, yard sales, rummage sales, or any other display of personal items for sale. Anyone desiring to conduct such a sale is required to notify the City either personally, by telephone, or by writing at least two days prior to the proposed sale. Such sales shall be limited in time to no more than daylight hours of three consecutive days. No more than three garage sales shall be held by any one residence and/or family household during any calendar year. You are allowed two signs of not greater than four feet square on the property of the residence in which such sale is being conducted. You are allowed three additional signs, no more than two square feet each which can be installed on neighboring properties as long as written permission is obtained from the neighboring property owner in which the sign is to be placed. No sign or other form of advertisement shall be exhibited for more than two days prior to the day such sale is to commence. All signs must be removed by 5:00 p.m. the last day of the sale.



In accordance to City adopted sign regulations, no sign other than an official traffic sign or similar sign shall be erected within two feet of the lines of any street, or within any public way! **(DO NOT INSTALL SIGNS WITHIN ANY RIGHT-OF-WAY!)** Utility poles and traffic signs are normally located within these right-of-ways. Placement of sales signs within these areas can impede traffic visibly which may lead to accidents! Placement of these sales signs within the right-of-way or failure to adhere to City ordinances may lead to fines being imposed and/or possible imprisonment depending on the severity and nature of the violation! Please keep a copy of this newsletter for future reference and adhere to these requirements anytime you are planning on conducting a sale.

## Debris and Tall Grass Notification



The City of St. Clair has existing ordinances in place pertaining to debris. Such ordinances define debris as, but not limited to weed cuttings, cut and fallen trees and shrubs, overgrown vegetation, grass or noxious weeds which are seven inches or more in height, rubbish and trash, lumber not piled or stacked 12 inches or more off the ground, rocks or bricks, tin, steel, parts of derelict cars or trucks, broken furniture or any flammable material which may endanger public safety or any material which is found on any lot or land that is unhealthy or unsafe.

Other common items which have been cited in the past and are considered debris not directly listed as stated above are: car tires; box-springs; mattresses; interior furniture such as chairs, couches; love seats tables and dressers; an excessive amount of children's toy's; coolers; pallets; construction debris; scrap metal; buckets; aquariums; cages; appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, microwaves, washers, dryers, televisions and computers; water heaters and HVAC units; miscellaneous tools or personal items.

The City encourages all residents and businesses to refrain from leaving any items which may be considered debris within public view of any right-of-way, easement, or neighboring properties. The City also encourages residents to keep their grassy areas and/or planted areas free of weeds and tall grass. The presence of these types of debris within our community creates a negative visual impact and may also be considered a nuisance to neighboring property owners. Please assess your properties for any such items and remove and or dispose of any such items as necessary. If your property abuts a public right-of-way or easement, and there exists in such right-of-way or easement a tree, lawn or grassy area between your property and the edge of the street pavement, then such tree, lawn or grassy area shall be considered your responsibility to maintain.

It is everyone's responsibility to be good stewards of our community and our environment. If you at any time you feel that someone has a nuisance condition, please courteously contact the property owner and be willing to work with them to resolve matters in a courteous and neighborly manor. Give them adequate time to resolve any issues prior to filing complaints with the City's Code Enforcement Department. The City's Code Enforcement Department is working diligently to resolve any complaints filed and to identify any additional violations while on patrol. With consistent effort by you and the City's Code Enforcement Department, we can continually improve the aesthetics and quality of living within our community to make this town a place where new businesses want to be and existing businesses can thrive!

### From the Parks Department.

As a reminder the hours of the City Parks have been changed. All City Parks are closed from dusk till dawn, except when kept open for a special event. Signs are posted in the parks that display the new hours.

Variance of special events reads as follows: The Park Board or City Administration, upon an application more than 24 hours in advance, with approved park (special events ie. festivals, car shows) or pavilion rentals, may grant permission to the applicant to remain in any City Park beyond dusk.

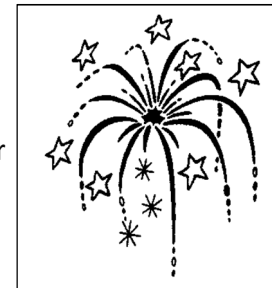
The park trails are soon to be paved this spring. We apologize for any inconvenience. This year patrons of the parks will see all of the trails paved, along with some newly added lights and benches along the trails. Make plans to make a visit to the park this year, and see all the great updates.

## FREEDOM FEST 2016 IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

New this year to the Freedom Fest fun is a Health Fair, co-hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and the City of St. Clair. On Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, right after the annual Freedom Fest 5K run a health fair will be held at Orchard Park from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, near the lower pavilion. There will be activities, vendors, health snacks, demonstrations, and much more focusing on a community health initiative.

The 2015 Freedom Fest was such a success we are keeping most of the favorite activities from the past and adding some new ones into a fun filled afternoon. On Saturday June 25, 2016 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 3:30 pm until around 6:30 pm. This fun includes games for all ranges of kids and even some for the adults.

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 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 25<sup>th</sup>.



## Trash and Recycling Reminders

As a reminder trash pickup each week is on Wednesdays. Yard waste is also on some Wednesdays as well. Recycling is picked up every other Monday in each Ward. Please contact City Hall if you are unsure of when the pickup would be at your location. Please have toters to the curb before 6:00 A.M. on your scheduled day of service and be sure to remove toters from curbside within 24 hours of pickup.



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.

Trash & Recycle Calendar		
May - October		
Mon	5/2	Ward 2 Recycle
Wed	5/4	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	5/9	Ward 1 Recycle
Wed	5/11	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	5/16	Ward 2 Recycle
Wed	5/18	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	5/23	Ward 1 Recycle
Wed	5/25	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	5/30	Ward 2 Recycle
Wed	6/1	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	6/6	Ward 1 Recycle
Wed	6/8	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	6/13	Ward 2 Recycle
Wed	6/15	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	6/20	Ward 1 Recycle
Wed	6/22	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	6/27	Ward 2 Recycle
Wed	6/29	Trash
Mon	7/4	Ward 1 Recycle
Wed	7/6	Trash
Mon	7/11	Ward 2 Recycle
Wed	7/13	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	7/18	Ward 1 Recycle
Wed	7/20	Trash
Mon	7/25	Ward 2 Recycle
Wed	7/27	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	8/1	Ward 1 Recycle
Wed	8/3	Trash
Mon	8/8	Ward 2 Recycle
Wed	8/10	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	8/15	Ward 1 Recycle
Wed	8/17	Trash
Mon	8/22	Ward 2 Recycle
Wed	8/24	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	8/29	Ward 1 Recycle
Wed	8/31	Trash
Mon	9/5	Ward 2 Recycle
Wed	9/7	Trash
Mon	9/12	Ward 1 Recycle
Wed	9/14	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	9/19	Ward 2 Recycle
Wed	9/21	Trash
Mon	9/26	Ward 1 Recycle
Wed	9/28	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	10/3	Ward 2 Recycle
Wed	10/5	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	10/10	Ward 1 Recycle
Wed	10/12	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	10/17	Ward 2 Recycle
Wed	10/19	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	10/24	Ward 1 Recycle
Wed	10/26	Trash & Yard Waste
Mon	10/31	Ward 2 Recycle

## BRUSH SITE



As you begin your spring clean-up, remember that 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 AT 530 PARK AVENUE.



### Coming Soon

Major changes are coming to the City Website. It will receive a whole new facelift in the coming months. We are hopeful to have the new website up and running by the end of the year. Have ideas for the website, or something you would like to see, feel free to email your ideas to [cityadmin@stclairmo.us](mailto:cityadmin@stclairmo.us)