

ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE SUPERVISOR

In the fall newsletter I mentioned the Township applied for the Local Road System Funding Assistance Program with 50% match through the St Clair County Road Commission. We were awarded a grant for \$48,500.00. The Township Board have chosen to do a 1.5 inch overlay on Allington Road for road preservation. The project will be done in 2019. We also will be doing other short road preservation projects that do not fall under the 50% grant as road funds become available.

With winter approaching I recommend you visit the St Clair County Road Commission's website: www.sccrc-roads.org. Under the information tab is a lot of helpful tips regarding mailbox & snow removal rules, as well as winter driving tips.

Wishing you all a safe & happy holiday season.

FROM THE CLERK

Thank you to all that voted in the General Election. We had a great turn out. Our total voter count was 3,517. 1155 were absentee voters & 2,362 voted at the hall.

With the passing of Proposal 3 we will have "no reason" absentee voting for future elections. We will provide instructions as we receive procedural updates from the State of Michigan in future newsletters and on our website. If you wish to be on our permanent absentee list – please call the office.



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HOLIDAY HOURS

The Township will be closed Monday, December 24th & Tuesday December 25th for Christmas. We reopen Wednesday, December 26th at 8 am. We will be closed Tuesday, January 1st for New Years and reopen Wednesday, January 2nd at 8 am. If you wish to drop off a payment there is a drop box to the right of the front door. If you have a water or sewer emergency please contact our DPW at 810.329.2469 or 810.650.1921.

Have a safe & happy Holiday Season!!





Marcotte has a **new service** for residents that need a little extra help. Residents that can provide the Township with a letter/note from the doctor (either temporary from surgery or permanently disabled) that they are unable to get their trash/recycling out to the road and they do not have a neighbor/family member that can help them, Marcotte will provide a “walk up service” to their garage/porch for trash and recycling.

Please have your trash & recyclables out by 7:00 am on your scheduled day to ensure pick up. Place your recyclables on the opposite side of the driveway of your regular trash. You can contact Marcotte with questions on recycling or go to our website for the list of what is acceptable. Recycle bins are sold at the Township Hall. They cost \$10.00 each. You can purchase one from us or use your own.

For residents that have yard waste included (east of Range Road), the service has ended. It will start up again in April.

If you have a large item or are in doubt on an item for pick up please contact Marcotte. Their contact information is as follows: (810)985-9818 or email marcottedisposal@comcast.net. You can also visit their website at www.marcottedisposal.com.

Trash pickup during the holidays:

If you have Monday pickup you will not be affected. Place your garbage out as usual. If your pickup is on Friday, please place it out on Saturday as there will be a one day delay due to Christmas & New Years.



Attention Senior Citizens

St. Clair Township Senior Citizens group meet at the Township Hall the third Tuesday of each month at noon for lunch and fellowship. Sometimes they stay after and play cards. If you wish to stop by, please bring a dish to pass. Our next luncheon will be December 18th. We hope to see you there.

RENEW YOUR BURN PERMIT FOR 2019



St. Clair Township issues all burning permits for residents of the Township. Permits issued are valid calendar year (Jan 1st-Dec 31st). **A new permit is required each year if you wish to burn.** Permit applications are available at the Township office or on our website @ www.stclairtpw.org Applications must be signed stating you have received a copy of the ordinance and will comply with the regulations. A permit is not valid until a permit number is issued by the Township. **PLEASE BURN RESPONSIBLY!** *Failure to do so or non-compliance with the ordinance could result in charges for an emergency response.*

FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Mark your calendar for the upcoming events:

Children’s Christmas Party

December 8, 2018
11 am to 2 pm
Crafts for kids & refreshments served.
Bring your camera for pictures.

Euchre Party

February 9, 2019
Doors open at 6 pm, play starts at 6:30 pm.
Please call the hall to reserve your spot.

Tree Giveaway

April 2018. Exact date to be determined later. Check upcoming spring newsletter or our website for updates.

Pet a Pet in the Park

Saturday, May 18th from 11 am to 2 pm. Petting Zoo, horse & pony rides, free hot dogs & chips.

Recreation meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6 pm at the Township Hall, September through May. Have suggestions or new ideas? Stop in and let us know!



WATER & SEWER BILLING & DUE DATES

1st Quarter Mailed by April 15th
Due Date without penalty May 15th
Shut Off May 31st

2nd Quarter Mailed by July 15th
Due Date without penalty August 15th
Shut Off August 31st

3rd Quarter Mailed by October 15th
Due Date without penalty November 15th
Shut Off November 30th

4th Quarter Mailed by January 15th
Due Date without penalty February 15th
Shut Off February 28th

Payments can be made by mail, in office or in the dropbox located outside the front door of the Township Hall. Credit & debit cards are not accepted.

Please note: The Shut off notice is your final notice.

If payment is not received by due date of the notice your water will be shut off at the earliest convenience of the DPW and a shut off fee will be charged. It is your responsibility to pay in a timely matter.



REMINDER FOR SNOWBIRDS

If you wish to have your water shut off for the winter please contact Judy. There is a \$25 shut off fee & then a \$25 turn on fee for when you request the water to be turned back on. *If you do not shut off the water you will be billed a minimum quarterly bill of \$106.13.*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ST CLAIR TWP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will convene at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at the St Clair Township Hall. The board meeting will be held to correct qualified errors, clerical errors and mutual mistakes of fact. If you are aware of or have found a clerical error on your tax bill, please contact the assessor's office before this meeting.

Heather L. Stewart, Assessor

FROM THE TREASURER

Winter taxes were mailed out the beginning of December and are due February 14, 2019. Payments received after 4:30 pm on the 14th of February will receive additional interest and fees.

You can continue to pay delinquent 2018 Summer taxes at the Township until February 28, 2019, 4:30 pm. After that time unpaid 2018 Summer & Winter taxes will be sent to St Clair County.

New for 2018 we have sent out duplicate copies of tax bills to homeowners who have mortgage escrow accounts that pay their taxes. In past years tax bills paid by escrow were only sent to the Mortgage company. If your mortgage company has changed recently, please contact Treasurer Hanrahan with the new information.

As a reminder if you are paying by check – water & tax bills must be written on separate checks. Also we do not accept credit cards, debit cards or credit card checks.

**POST MARK IS NOT ACCEPTED.
PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE
CLOSE OF THE OFFICE ON THE DUE DATE TO
AVOID LATE FEES.**



Blood Drive at St Clair Township Hall

Thursday, February 21, 2019
10 am to 3:45 pm

If you would like to schedule an appointment please go to the Red Cross Website:
www.redcrossblood.org



HALL RENTAL

The Township Hall is available to rent for Township residents. The hall has a capacity of 75 people. The cost is \$100 to reserve your date. If everything is cleaned up afterward we will mail you back a deposit of \$50.00.

Rental applications are available on our website www.stclairtwp.org under the "forms" tab or in office. Book now as our calendar fills up fast.