

ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE SUPERVISOR

We have recently updated our Fireworks Ordinance. To view the entire Ordinance please go to our website & look under the Ordinance tab. It is listed under Ordinance 193. To highlight the section for allowable times to discharge fireworks please see the following:

11 am on December 31-1:00 am on January 1st
11 am – 11:45 pm on Saturday & Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day
11 am – 11:45 pm on June 29 & 30 and July 1,2,3 & 4
11 am -11:45 pm on July 5, if that is a Friday or Saturday
11 am – 11:45 pm on the Saturday & Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day

With help from the Sheriff's Department, the Planning Commission & Township Board have put together a list of target shooting tips. They are listed in this newsletter as well as on our website. As always we ask you to be respectful to your neighbors & responsible when target shooting.



FROM THE CLERK

There will be an Election on May 7, 2019 for Township residents that reside in the East China School District portion. If you are in the Marysville School District section you will not be voting as the Election is for a proposed millage for East China School District.

If you wish to receive an absentee voter application please contact the office to request one or go on to our website: www.stclairtp.org. You can print out an application under the Clerk's Department section. If you are unsure which school district you are in you can access that information on the Clerk's page as well, or call the office.

Please contact the Clerk's office if you wish to be placed on our permanent absentee voter application list.

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



PHOTO CHALLENGE

The Parks & Recreation Department is holding a photo challenge for St Clair Township Residents. They are looking for pictures taken of St Clair Township in all seasons.

Entry forms and rules are located under the Recreation Department tab on our website – www.stclairtpw.org or by stopping by the office.

The deadline for submitting photos is January 2, 2020.



RENEW YOUR BURN PERMIT FOR 2019



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 started up again the first Monday in April. Yard waste will only be collected in compostable paper bags or 33 gallon trash cans, no lids, marked with an “X” not weighing more than 40 pounds.

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.

FROM THE ASSESSOR

Now that spring weather has arrived, I will start field visits to complete record card reviews on property in the Township. The State Tax Commission recommends a record card review done annually on 20% of the properties to comply with the Audit of Minimum Assessing Requirements. Property owners will be notified by mail a couple of weeks prior to a field visit. If you would like to be present for your record card review please contact me at the office for an appointment.

Heather Stewart, MAAO, MCPPE
(810)329-9042 office or (810)956-7318 cell

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.

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 30st

3rd Quarter Mailed by October 15th
Due Date without penalty November 15th
Shut Off November 29th

4th Quarter Mailed by January 15th
Due Date without penalty February 14th
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.*



Blood Drive at St Clair Township Hall

Thursday, June 6, 2019

9 am to 3 pm

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Earth Day Tree Giveaway for Residents

St Clair Township Park

5500 Neuman

Saturday, April 20, 2018 9 am to noon (while supplies last) 150 packages consisting of 1 butterfly bush & 1 rose of sharon. Blue Water Conservation is supplying 150 red bud trees to be included in packet as well.

Pet a Pet in the Park

St Clair Township Park

Saturday, May 18th from 11am to 2pm. Rain or Shine Petting Zoo with 12-15 various animals, horse & pony rides. Free hot dogs, chips & beverage.

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!

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.

Tips for Safe Target Shooting

The laws for target shooting are not the same as the laws for lawful hunting. The following safety tips are suggestions and do not render a shooter free from liability or prosecution.

- While target shooting build a berm using earth and/or other material that will lessen the chance of ricochet and ensure the projectile will not travel through the target/berm.
- When building a berm for target shooting be sure it is positioned so that while target shooting any building, pedestrians or travelers on roads will not be exposed to potential stray rounds.
- Target shooters should be at least 18 years old or accompanied by a responsible adult and be the owner of the property where the target shooting is taking place.
- Be sure of your target, berm/backstop and beyond.
- Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are ready to fire your weapon.
- Never point your weapon in a direction you are not intending to shoot.
- You and the property owner are responsible for every round you fire, if you fire a weapon (even if you have an adequate backstop/berm) and the round goes astray you are responsible for anything the round hits.
- Treat all guns like they are loaded.
- Be courteous to your neighbors.