

# ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE SUPERVISOR

Happy Spring! I hope you all had a great winter and are looking forward to the arrival of warmer weather.

As spring & summer approach you will see road projects begin. Upcoming Township projects for the 2025 season will include replacement of culverts on portions of Yankee, Davis and Richman Roads, as well as an additional culvert over Brandywine drain. There will be two applications of chloride as well as limestone for most of our east & west roads. North & south roads will receive emergency gravel as needed.

Please drive cautiously in work zones. The leading cause of fatal crashes in work zones is due to speeding. You can make a difference by slowing down, minimizing distractions and being patient and calm.

## CLERK'S CORNER

Dear Residents,

I am honored and excited to serve as your elected Township Clerk. It is with great enthusiasm that I step into this role, and I look forward to serving this wonderful community. As we work together to make our township an even better place to live, I want to ensure that communication remains open and that your voices are heard.

We enjoy hearing from our residents and want to make sure we're providing content that matters the most to you! As we work on improving our future newsletters, we'd love to hear your thoughts on what topics you'd like to see more of and any ideas you have to make our newsletters even better. Please email me at [clerk@stclairtp.org](mailto:clerk@stclairtp.org) with your ideas.

I am eager to hear from you! If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions about our township or how we can improve our services, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your input is invaluable, and together, we can continue to grow and strengthen our community.

**Thank you for the opportunity to serve.**  
**Bonnie DiNardo, Township Clerk**

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## LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

ST. CLAIR, MI 48079

# WE VALUE YOUR OPINION

St. Clair Township is updating its Parks and Recreation Plan. The Township is asking the community for feedback! Your input is greatly appreciated!

**TAKE THE SURVEY**

[www.stclairtownshiparks.com](http://www.stclairtownshiparks.com)



**SCAN ME**





St. Clair Township is hosting a blood drive  
**Thursday, June 26, 2025**  
**From 9:00 am-3:00 pm**

To schedule an appointment, please visit  
 RedCrossBlood.org and enter the sponsor code:  
 stclairtpw or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).  
 To streamline your donation experience and save up to  
 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to  
 complete your pre-donation reading and health history  
 questions on the day of your appointment.

THANK YOU  
 for your continued support!

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## TIME TO RENEW YOUR BURNING PERMIT



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](http://www.stclairtpw.org) All 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.**

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## HALL RENTAL

The Township Hall is available for rent for Township  
 residents. The hall has a capacity of 75 people, and 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 available on our website  
[www.stclairtpw.org](http://www.stclairtpw.org) under the "forms" tab or in the  
 office. Payment and completed form must be received  
 to secure rental date. Book now as our calendar fills up  
 fast.



**PLEASE JOIN US MAY 3, 2025**  
**FROM 11:00 AM TO 1:30 PM**  
**AT ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP'S**  
**FRED MEISELBACH PARK**

### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Pony Rides- Petting Zoo
- Inflatable funhouse
- Face Painting
- Hot dogs-popcorn- water

### RSVP BELOW



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## TRASH & RECYCLING

Please have your trash & recyclables out by 7 am on your  
 scheduled day to ensure pick up.  
 When a holiday falls on your scheduled day, please place  
 garbage out the day after. Monday pick-up put out on  
 Tuesday & Friday pick up on Saturday. *If a holiday falls on  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday – Friday pickup  
 will be on Saturday. Monday pickup will not be affected.*  
**Holidays this year include:** New Years Day, Memorial  
 Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day  
 and Christmas Day.

For residents that have **yard waste** included (east of  
 Range Road), pick up starts Monday, April 7th & ends  
 Monday, November 24, 2025.  
 If you have any questions you can contact Marcotte  
 Disposal at (810) 985-9818 or email them at:  
[marcottedisposal@comcast.net](mailto:marcottedisposal@comcast.net). You can also visit their  
 website at [www.marcottedisposal.com](http://www.marcottedisposal.com).



## FROM THE TREASURER

**Online Bill Pay** is now available. Pay anytime, anywhere. Make a one-time payment or set up auto pay. Fees apply. You can also pay in the office with credit and debit cards. **For more information, please visit our website [stclairtp.org](http://stclairtp.org).**

The last day to pay 2024 taxes at the Township was February 28, 2025. If you have delinquent taxes to pay, please contact the St Clair County Treasurer at (810) 989-6915 or go to their website [www.stclaircounty.org](http://www.stclaircounty.org) to look up your property tax amount due.

**As a reminder – you cannot pay your water bill and tax bill on the same check. You must write two separate checks.**

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## FROM THE DPW

St Clair Township will be flushing all fire hydrants starting the second or third week of April. Hydrant flushing enhances water quality by removing sediments from inside the mainline and flushing sediment out through the hydrant. This process also ensures our hydrants are working.

You may experience some reduced pressure and discoloration during this process. If discoloration occurs, let your water run until it clears.



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## PHOTOS REQUESTED

From time to time, we need some seasonal photos of the St Clair Township area. We are currently looking for spring, summer and fall photos. If you have photos and would like to share, please email to [clerk@stclairtp.org](mailto:clerk@stclairtp.org).



## ELECTED OFFICIAL SPOTLIGHT RYAN BARCK



Ryan is excited to be a new addition to the township as board of trustee. Ryan is a High School government teacher, who hopes to bring new ideas and vision to the township. He is excited to learn his new role, continue serving on the Recreation committee and to offer insight and a fresh perspective to improve the township for all citizens.

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## NEW POLICY: ELIMINATION OF LEAK ADJUSTMENTS/POOL FILL CREDITS

**Please be aware that leak adjustments and pool fill credits will no longer be given to your water and sewer bill.** Resolution 25-06 was passed March 17, 2025, at the Township Board meeting reversing Resolution 11-02 Leak Adjustment Policy & eliminated pool fill credits.

To avoid a high bill due to a leak, regularly inspect your home for signs of leaks, such as:

- Outside faucet, garden or sprinkler
- Toilet valve not sealed properly/Toilet running
- Faucets in kitchen or bathrooms
- Washing machine
- Dishwasher
- Ice Maker
- Hot water heater
- Water-cooled air conditioner or heat pump
- Soaker hose in use
- Leak between water meter and the house
- Snowbirds have someone frequently check your home while away.
- **Water meter: monitor your water meter with all faucets off. Even a slight movement could indicate you have a leak somewhere in your house.**

Homes with the new meter installed can contact DPW for a free data logging service that will show your water usage history for up to 96 days.