

INSIDE ST CLAIR SHORES

Your Hometown



**VFW BRUCE
POST #1146
MEMORIAL DAY
SERVICE
MAY 24 • 9 AM
VETERANS
MEMORIAL PARK
JEFFERSON AT MASONIC**

Join your neighbors and friends as we take a few somber moments to remember those who paid the ultimate price for our freedoms. Listen to the stirring 24 notes of Taps and salute our flag to a 21-gun



salute as we pay tribute to our fallen heroes and place memorial wreaths in front of the Armed Forces Heroes Monument. Originally erected in 1947 by the Blue Star mothers of America, Chapter 21, the monument proudly stands in Veterans Memorial Park etched with names of our City's fallen heroes from World War I, II, the Korean War, Vietnam and Operation Iraqi Freedom. For more information about the event, contact Commander Tim Litz at 586-713-1519.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

63RD ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

SUN., MAY 24

STEP OFF: 1:00 PM

**ROUTE: JEFFERSON
9 TO 11 MILE RDS.**

**THEME: WE THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SERVICE**

**GRAND MARSHAL:
DENNIS HOUSER**

MARINE CORPS & VIETNAM VETERAN

Led by Grand Marshal Dennis Houser, a decorated member of the Marine Corps and a Vietnam veteran, this year's parade boasts a battalion of military and veteran's groups and vehicles, marching bands from local schools, civic groups and businesses, and, of course, patriotic floats as well as a platoon of celebrities. Our Special Guest is

sports figure and motivational speaker "Rudy" Ruettiger who is the inspiration for the 1993 movie entitled "Rudy".

We are also fortunate to have a five foot piece of the structural steel from one of the twin towers of the World Trade Center in

New York City. Part of a traveling exhibit, this relic remains as a solemn remembrance of the United States War on Terror.

As always, we need hundreds of volunteers before and on Parade Day. To volunteer, go to www.scsmdp.com.



SAILING THRU THE SHORES RUN/WALK

**9TH ANNUAL
SAILING THRU
THE SHORES
5 K RUN/WALK
SUN., MAY 24**

**Runners at Noon
Walkers at 12:05
Flat & fast course
Miles marked
Chip timed**

This USATF certified run is open to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities. Created



in 2007 by Liesle Eley, a title holder of Miss St. Clair Shores, the event supports the *Sailing Thru the Shores* scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to

one senior student-athlete from each of the St. Clair Shores high schools.

The route begins and ends at Jefferson and 11 Mile Road.

Registration is \$20 per person prior to May 11; \$30 per person after May 11. Participants can pickup race packets and check in on race day from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on the front lawn between City Hall and the Library at 11 Mile and Jefferson.

Over the last six years, *Sailing Thru The Shores* has attracted runners from all corners of Michigan as well as eight states and Canada. Visit scsfunrun.org for more information and a race application and sign up today.

MAY, 2015

BRINGING YOU FUN ON WATER AND LAND!



2015 BOAT WELL RENTAL RATES

Enjoy the convenience and the savings of docking your boat in your own "backyard." Spend less time and less gas driving to your favorite fishing or boating area and more time on the water enjoying your boat! **Call 445-5350 to reserve your boat well today!**

BLOSSOM HEATH HARBOR (123 Wells)

24800 Jefferson...South of 10 Mile Road • Fee includes dockage space only.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Under 20' Length (95"-105" width)	\$595	\$695
Under 24' Length (Approx. 114" width)	\$595	\$695
Sailboat Well 25' Length (No beam restriction)	\$595	\$695

LAC SAINTE CLAIRE HARBOR (236 Wells)

27600 Jefferson...behind City Hall • Fee includes security, electronic gates, WiFi, water and electrical services, dock box, concession stand, ice machine, dog run, family pool/waterslide passes, carts, handicapped services, and keyed bathroom facilities.

	Resident	Non-Resident
24' Length (114" width)	\$900	\$1000
28' Length (126" width)	\$1265	\$1365
35' Length (150"-174" Width)	\$1795	\$1895

Transient Wells \$20/day at both Municipal Harbors.



BOAT RAMPS

Nine Mile Ramp
Jefferson at Nine Mile Rd.
Behind Chapaton Pumping Station
Residents \$10 Daily

NON-RESIDENTS WELCOME TO NINE MILE RAMP

Non-residents \$15 Daily
Annual \$100 Ramp Sticker
(\$65 for Eastpointe & Roseville residents)

Blossom Heath Ramp
24800 Jefferson South of 10 Mile Rd.
Behind Blossom Heath Inn
&

Lac Sainte Claire Ramp
27600 Jefferson South of 11 Mile Rd.
Behind City Hall

BOTH RAMPS RESIDENTS ONLY!
\$10 Daily per personal watercraft
WITH Park Pass...\$65 Annual Pass

All boaters must show driver's license & boat registration at the same address.

LEARN TO SKATE... MAY 5 - JUNE 13

TINY TOTS- 3 TO 6 YEARS OLD

Tuesday & Thursday	10:00-10:30AM	\$60
Tuesday & Thursday	10:30-11:00AM	\$60
Tuesday & Thursday	1:00-1:30PM	\$60
Tuesday & Thursday	4:30-5:00PM	\$60
Saturday (5 weeks)	1:00-1:30PM	\$25
Saturday (5 weeks)	1:30-2:00PM	\$25

YOUTH TO ADULTS & FREESTYLE

Tuesday	5:00-6:00PM	\$60
Thursday	5:00-6:00PM	\$60
Saturday (5 weeks)	12:00-1:00PM	\$50

HOCKEY SKILLS & DRILLS (FULL EQUIPMENT)

Saturday (5 weeks)	2:00-3:00PM	\$50
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SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Weekly June 15-August 14
8:30 AM-5PM s Veterans Memorial Park
Ages 5-12 Years Old
\$135/weeks for residents
\$155/per week for non-resident
\$10 off for any additional child



Daily Activities:

- 2 weekly trips to SCS pool
- Field trips
- Arts & Crafts
- Sports
- Games
- Camp T-Shirt
- Educational Tips

INSIDE OUR CITY

Spring is finally in the air! While this was not the snowiest winter on record (remember a year ago, when it snowed in April?), it definitely seemed like a long winter. I look forward each year to watching as the winter melts away into a new season. Spring is the season of renewal, when the world emerges from its grayish chill to colorful bloom. I am happy to get around town a little more freely in the warmer weather, and there are many outdoor activities and events to look forward to. After the long winter indoors, (Aside from the *Aqua Freeze*, of course) it is great to get out and about once again.



**MAYOR
KIP C. WALBY**

St. Clair Shores always has lots to do in the warmer weather, and this year will be no exception. This year, in early May, we will celebrate the re-opening of Blossom Heath Inn, and there has been a flurry of activity going on. It is always exciting to see a remodel and I think residents will like the improvements that have been made to the City-owned banquet facility. My favorite event of the spring is always the St. Clair Shores Memorial Day Parade. It has always been a family event, and it great to see so many residents gather with family and friends to share this tradition to honor our fallen heroes. I have gone to this parade for as long as I can remember, and for me, it is the "kickoff" to summer.

As spring blends into summer, we look forward to the boating season to get into full swing. We in St. Clair Shores have a tremendous asset in Lake St. Clair. It is truly a wonderful advantage to be situated on "our" lake. I am sure I have said this before, but Lake St Clair is a well-known lake to fishermen around the region, along with those further away in other states. Spending a day on our Lake is like being on vacation, even if only for a day or a few hours. Is there anything that says summer like getting out there on the water to soak up some sun and waves?

Another great feature of warm weather in our fair City, besides just being out enjoying activities,

like summer ball games, bike rides and Sunday drives, is our parks. I think our waterfront parks are second to none with two harbors to dock your boat close to home, an Olympic-size swimming pool and waterslide, a Splash Zone and lots of space for family fun. You can even pack a picnic dinner and listen to *Music on the Lake* every Wednesday evening at Veterans Memorial Park. Our sports complex at Kyte Monroe and our eight neighborhood parks have also never been more active with people of all ages playing everything from baseball to horseshoes. And I can't forget our

four-footed, furry friends who romp and play at the Maloof Statler Dog Park. Run by volunteers, the park is open by membership to small and big dogs alike and their human owners.

Spring is here; summer's not far behind. I'll see you around our town enjoying everything St. Clair Shores has to offer. I look forward to your comments. You can contact me at **335-8818** or email me at walby@scsmi.net.

COUNCIL CONNECTION

May is one of my favorite months in St. Clair Shores. May is the month when spring is in full bloom and you finally know that summer is just around the corner. May is also the month when our volunteers really blossom in our great City. There's a ton of great events coming up. Here's just of handful of the gems you can look forward to...

To kick off the month, Kosch catering hosts the grand reopening of Blossom Heath: the *Return of The Crown Jewel* This historic facility first opened its doors in 1911 and now Kosch has restored our landmark to its former glory. The event is slated for Friday, May 8th. Kosch is proud to announce that, with an immense interest from the SCS community, they are sold out! A portion of the events' proceeds will benefit the St. Clair Shores Fire Department and St. Clair Shores-based Wigs 4 Kids.

The St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee presents

the *2015 I-94 Expressway Entrance/Exit Ramp Cleanup Program*. The first cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 9 at 10:00 a. m. Did you know that all of the freeway garbage heads into our drains and empties straight to Lake St. Clair? Lend a hand to clean it up before

it gets there! To volunteer, call Erin at 774-8181 or just show up at the 9 Mile entrance ramp at 10:00 a. m.

Next the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committees' signature event ... the *Annual Nautical Coast Cleanup*. Celebrating the 20th anniversary of this 100% volunteer event, the committee has collected over 628 tons of debris from our shoreline! The event starts at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 17th at the Jefferson Yacht Club; then, crews start cleaning up Veterans Memorial Park, Blossom Heath Beach, Chapaton Retention Basin Shoreline and the Champine Park Shoreline. The event ends with a Lake St. Clair Celebration and lunch back at the Yacht Club. Contact the **Trash Headquarters 779-8777** to volunteer for the Midwest's largest coastal cleanup.

Nothing says spring like a good ol' church festival! St. Joan of Arc hosts their 45th Annual Spring Festival on May 16th to 18th with amusement rides and games for kids (and adults) of all ages and food and entertainment galore. Check out sjascs.org/festival for a full schedule.

May ends with the *63rd St. Clair Shores Memorial Day Parade*. Led by Grand Marshal and Vietnam Veteran Dennis Houser, the Parade will march down Jefferson Avenue on Sunday, May 24 at 1:00 p.m. The Parade Committee still needs volunteers. You can contact them at scsprade14@gmail.com (put "volunteer" on the subject line), or check out scsmdp.com

As you can see, our City has a ton to offer; so invite your friends and family to St. Clair Shores. Let's show them what we are truly about.

As always, feel free to contact me at **770-2695** or rubino@scsmi.net.



**COUNCIL MEMBER
PETER A. RUBINO**



Mothers' Day Brunch

at the Historic Blossom Heath Inn



Join Us for Mother's Day SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015
Seatings every 30 minutes FROM 11-3.

PURCHASE PRICE INCLUDES:	PRICING:
Complimentary Mimosa	SCS Residents \$19.95
Coffee, Tea, + Soft Drinks	Seniors \$15.95
Continental Breakfast Buffet	Children 5-10 \$8.95
Hot Lunch Buffet	Children 5 + Under FREE!
Waffle Bar	
Dessert	

CALL 586-771-0511 FOR RESERVATIONS

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MAY, 2015

St. Clair Shores Directory

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St. Clair Shores, MI 48081-2093



CITY HALL HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

St. Clair Shores Web Site
www.scsmi.org

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Municipal Telephone Directory
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City Clerk	447-3303
City Manager.....	447-3311
Code Enforcement.....	447-3336
Communications Dept.....	447-3414
Community Devel.....	447-3340
D.P.W. Complex.....	445-5363
Finance.....	447-3324
Fire Department	445-5380
40th District Court	445-5280
Golf Course	294-2000
Housing-Leisure Manor.....	773-9200
Library.....	771-9020
Parks & Recreation.....	445-5350
Police Department.....	445-5300
Senior Activities Center.....	445-0996
Tax & Water Bills	447-3317
EMERGENCY	911
NON-Emergency	777-6700
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & E-WASTE COLLECTION DAY

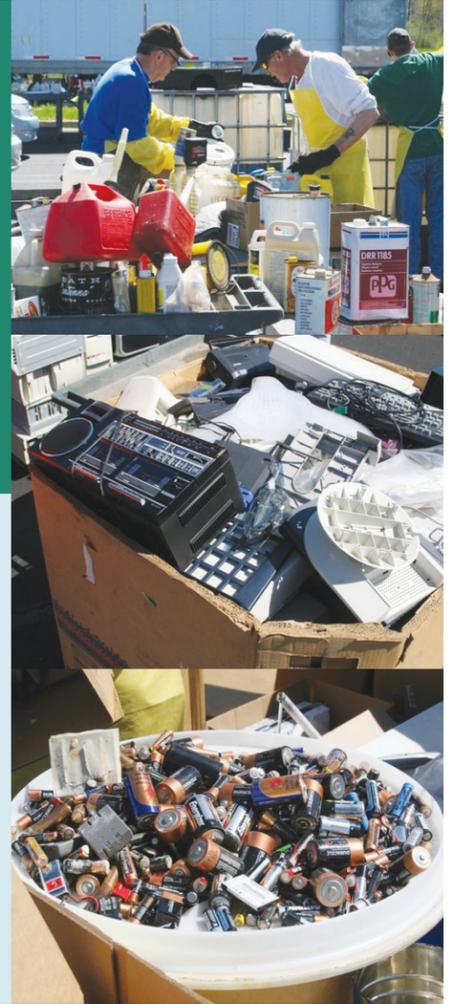
SATURDAY, MAY 16

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

20000 STEPHENS

Sponsored by the City of St. Clair Shores Department of Public Works and Rizzo Environmental Services, Inc. the Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Collection Day is slated for Saturday, May 16 in the parking lot at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens between the I-94 Expressway and Little Mack. This collection service is for **residents only. Proof of residency is required.**

Improper disposal of toxic products can contaminate our soil and pollute Lake St. Clair. Be environmentally responsible and dispose of your household hazardous waste at our collection day. For more information, call the DPW directly at **445-5363** or visit the City's website at scsmi.org.



YES

- Oil Based Paint & Solvents
- Aerosols
- Corrosives (Acid/Bases)
- Pesticides / Herbicides
- Fertilizer / Weed Killers
- Cleaner / Degreasers
- Motor Oils & Fluids
- Automotive Batteries
- Non-DEA Pharmaceuticals
- Propane Cylinder (Under 30 Lbs.)
- Batteries (Mixed)
- Mercury (Element)
- Electronics (all Kinds)
- Computer / Cell Phones
- Printers / Faxes / Scanners
- Fluorescent Tube / Lamps
- Microwave Ovens
- PCB Light Ballast
- Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke Detectors

NO

- Latex (Water Based) Paint
- Ammunition / Explosives
- Fireworks / Flares
- Radioactive Waste
- 55 Gallon Drums of Waste
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Tires
- Industrial Waste
- DEA Controlled Narcotics
- Trash / Yard Waste
- Appliances / White Goods
- Air Conditioners

HOW TO SAFELY TRANSPORT ITEMS

- Go directly to the collection site. On arrival, stay in your car. You will be asked for proof of residency.
- All items brought to the Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Collection Day must be in sealed containers.
- Tighten caps and lids, leaving materials in the original labeled container wherever possible.
- Pack containers in sturdy, upright boxes and pad with news-papers. Sort and pack the following items separately: oil-based paints, pesticides, household cleaners.
- NEVER MIX CHEMICALS. You could cause a lethal reaction.
- NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous materials.
- DO NOT let children handle hazardous materials.
- Place materials in vehicle, preferably in the trunk. Prevent box from tipping over in the car.