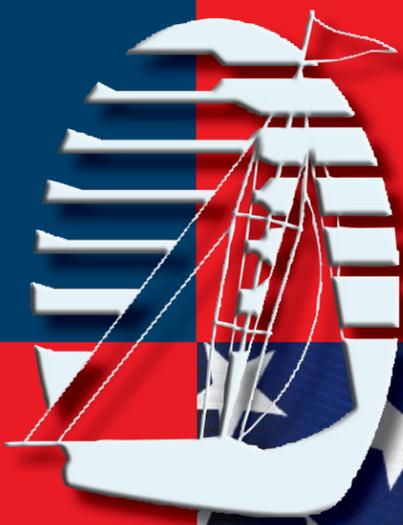


# INSIDE

Your Hometown

# ST CLAIR SHORES



## ...FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

With the sad untimely passing of Mayor Pro-Tem Anthony G. Tiseo, voters in St. Clair Shores will have one less choice for City Council on the November 3, 2015 General City Election ballot. As a result of Mr. Tiseo's passing, the field narrows to three candidates for three open City Council seats. For Council are current Council Members Ron Frederick and Chris Vitale, along with one lone challenger, Peter Accica. According to Michigan Election Law (Act 116 of 1954 #168.803 section 803) "any votes cast for a deceased candidate are void and shall not be counted." Although Tiseo's name appears on the ballot, votes cast for his name are considered void and cannot be counted.

According to St. Clair Shores City Clerk Mary Kotowski, with the election only a few weeks away, it's not possible to reprint the official ballot and distribute it to the voters in time for the election. This means that while votes for Mr. Tiseo are not valid, his name will still appear on the ballot form. Voters who have already cast their vote by absentee ballot who would like to change their vote, can come to the City Clerk's office in-person and receive another ballot.

The City Clerk's Office is located in St. Clair Shores City Hall at 27600 Jefferson (south of 11 Mile Road). It is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It is also open on Saturday, October 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to issue absentee ballots. Polls are open on Election Day, November 3, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for walk-in voters. For more information call 447-3303 or visit our website at [www.scsmi.org](http://www.scsmi.org).

## ELECTION DAY GUIDE: QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

### ? WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE NOVEMBER 3 ELECTION?

! This election is for the purpose of electing non-partisan candidates for the office of Mayor and three City Council Members.

### ? WHEN ARE THE POLLS OPEN?

! Polls are open on Election Day, November 3, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sample ballots and voting locations are available on the City's website at [scsmi.org](http://scsmi.org) at City Hall/Departments/City Clerk/Election Information or go to [Michigan.gov/vote](http://Michigan.gov/vote).

### ? I WILL BE OUT OF TOWN ON NOVEMBER 3, CAN I STILL VOTE?

! Yes. You can apply for an absentee voter's ballot. Every voter is required to complete a written request to receive an absentee voter's ballot that includes an area to check off one of six statutory reasons to be eligible to receive the ballot. One of the reasons may be "I am absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day." You can pick one up at the Office of the City Clerk in City Hall or go to the City's website at [scsmi.org](http://scsmi.org) under City Hall/Elections/Absentee Voting. Fill out the application, sign it and submit to the City Clerk's Office by mail at 27600 Jefferson Circle Drive, 48081 or drop it off in the white mailbox in front of City Hall.

### ? WHEN DOES MY ABSENTEE VOTER'S BALLOT NEED TO BE RETURNED?

! Absentee voter's ballots must be returned before

the polls close at 8:00 p.m. on November 3. Do NOT mail your absentee voter's ballot if you are not sure that the City will receive it on time. You can drop it off in the white mailbox in front of City Hall at any time. City employees check the box several times a day. You can also drop it off in City Hall during regular business hours... Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Office of the City Clerk will also be open on Saturday, October 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for absentee voting. Registered voters can also vote by absentee voter's ballot at the Office of the City Clerk until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2.

### ? DO I NEED A PICTURE ID TO VOTE AT A PRECINCT ON ELECTION DAY?

! Yes. Picture Identification is required to vote and poll workers will ask for it before you receive a ballot. Acceptable forms of identification include a Michigan driver's license, a state-issued personal ID card, a US Passport or military ID with a photo, or a student ID. If you do not have a picture ID, you can vote after completing an affidavit at the polls on Election Day.

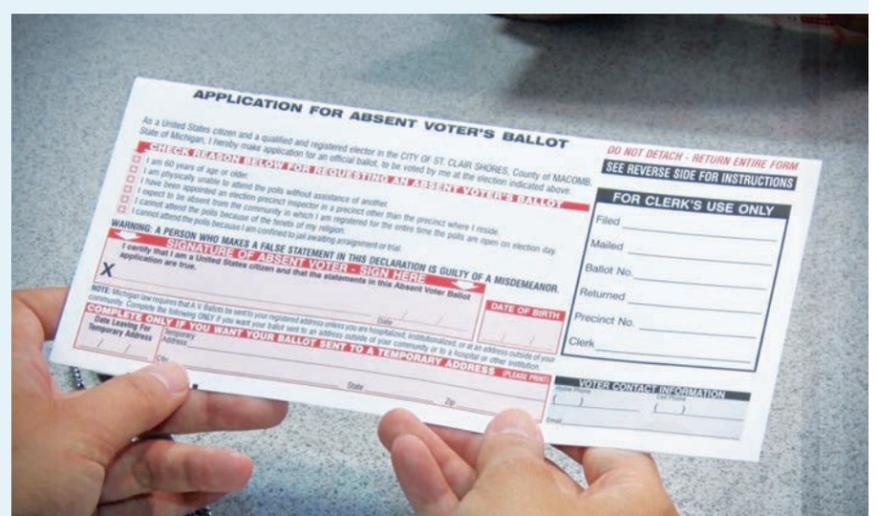
### ? WHAT HAPPENS IF I MAKE A MISTAKE ON MY BALLOT?

! All elections are tabulated by the Optical Scan (M100) Voting System. In the event of an over-vote or a voter mistake, the optical scan voting system returns the ballot to the voter. An LED display will indicate the specific race in question and ask the voter if the ballot is to be accepted or rejected. If rejected, the ballot is returned to the voter for an opportunity to recast the ballot. The system has been tested and certified to meet or exceed the standards of the U.S. Federal Election Commission. Poll workers are also on hand to assist you.

### ? CAN I STILL VOTE IF I HAVE A DISABILITY?

! Yes. All precincts are equipped with voting machines that allow a disabled voter to cast a secret ballot on their own. The AutoMARK System functions as an electronic pencil allowing the voter to hear the ballot choices and make their selection by touch screen or key pad. The ballot is then tabulated by the Optical Scan M100 Voting System, the same system used for walk-in voters. This system meets or exceeds the standards of the U.S. Federal Election Commission.

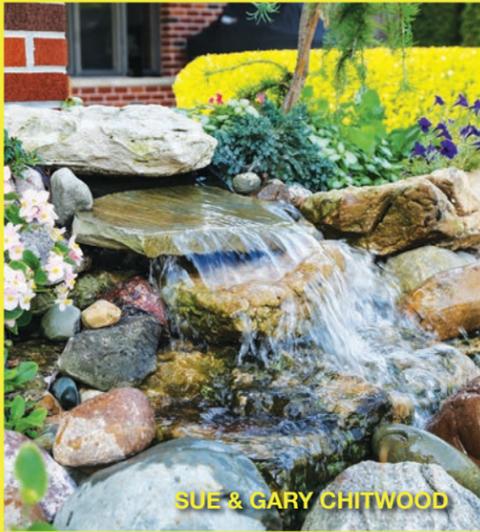
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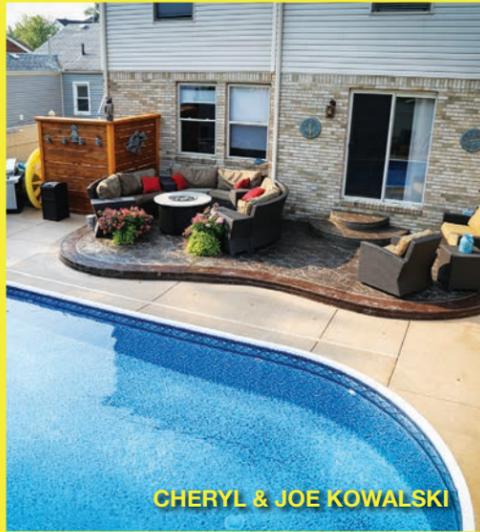
2015 BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS



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SUE & GARY CHITWOOD



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WALLY'S FROZEN CUSTARD & COFFEE STATION



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Each year the City recognizes the outstanding efforts made by citizens and businesses to help keep our City beautiful through the use of landscaping and architectural improvements to their property. Fifty percent of the score is based on the home or business building itself and fifty percent is based on the aesthetics and maintenance of the landscape.

Congratulations to the 2015 Residential Beautification Award winners:

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SUE & GARY CHITWOOD  
CHERYL & JOE KOWALSKI

The following 2015 Business Beautification Award winners were also recognized for their community spirit and civic pride:

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2015 WINNERS PLAQUE



DEBORAH BODELL



## INSIDE OUR CITY ...BY MAYOR KIP C. WALBY

### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF TONY TISEO: THE MAN, THE SON, THE HUSBAND, THE FATHER, THE BROTHER, THE COMMUNITY LEADER AND MY FRIEND

Like so many of those who lives Tony Tiseo touched throughout his short life, I want to take this opportunity to celebrate the life of Tony Tiseo. Most of you know that Tony and I worked together on City Council for the last four years and it was my privilege to have him as a colleague and to call him "friend." What you may not know is how Tony and I met. As a De La Salle graduate, I regularly attended their basketball games. I met Tony at these games because he came to watch his nephew play basketball for the Pilots. Even when his own kids were too young to participate in sports, family was important to him and he was proud to be there watching his nephew play ball.

As it turns out, Tony was a graduate of Bishop Gallagher High School, one of De La Salle's old rivals. Tony would take tremendous delight in ripping on the De La Salle clothing I wore as much as I enjoyed asking him for the current address of Bishop Gallagher... all in good fun, of course, but also, extremely serious. We bonded over being Catholic school graduates. We also bonded over sports. We had a long-running argument about whether Pete Rose should be in the Hall of Fame... I won't tell you who was on which side.

Tony also loved mushball. My favorite mushball story happened this year. We played on the same team for four or five years, and it was usually called "The Mayor's Team". Well this year, the team was named "Re-elect Tiseo." And we won the tournament, with a little controversy though. He said to me, as we were having a pop out of the trophy, like Stanley Cup winners, I think it was Vernor's—not sure, anyway, he said, "you want to know what the best thing is about this trophy?" I said, "What's that?" Tony smiled and said, "It's going to say, "Re-elect Tiseo" on the cup! He was proud of that.

Tony's desire to be involved in local government was to make the City he loved a better place. The office was no stepping stone to grab some higher position or climb his way up the ladder; it was about making the place that he called home better. And he worked hard to accomplish that very goal. From his consistent support of City departments and events to his project to get a Skate Park built in the City for the kids. He personally went out and raised almost \$40,000.00 to get the ball rolling so that we could apply and meet the State requirements and get the grant we needed in to build it. Tony was also deeply involved with the Kyte Monroe Memorial Park Rededication/Placement of the Historical Marker that occurred last spring. It meant a lot to him to preserve the history of that complex he played at as a boy. He felt that Parks and Recreation were vital and important parts of maintaining the value in the community. "When Parks are strong, neighborhoods are strong," he would say.

I always admired Tony's professionalism and demeanor at the Council table. He consistently kept an even keel on Mondays. He had the

proper perspective that the business of running St Clair Shores was not about taking sides or keeping score. He didn't care who's project/idea it was; if was good for the City Tony Tiseo was all in.

His style of politics is the opposite of what one envisions when they hear the word "politician". His MO was to do the work himself. He was a worker, not a showman. If some job needed doing, Tony would be there, behind the scenes, working, rather than in front of a camera, talking. That is just who he was. There was nothing in his character that shouted "look at me!" And yet, as we look around today, we can see that his very humility is what made him shine. He didn't think of himself as a Big Deal, and that is precisely what made him the Real Deal.

And how could I not mention the Fish Fry? It became a standing council announcement of Tony's. He became Mr. Fish Fry, and he was whole-hearted about it. You could even say he had a passion for the Fish Fry, and it was contagious. He even got on a Channel 4 news story about the best fish fries around the metro area and the delivery program.

To simply say that Tony loved his family would be a vast understatement. His very motivation was Lynda and the kids. He loved them deeply and completely. You would not talk to Tony very long before you heard about his wife and kids. You didn't see him out generally without one or all of his kids. He spoke of each of them with pride and love beaming out of him. It was obvious that everything Tony did was out of love for Lynda, Anthony, Dominic and Isabella. He was proud of his family, and they were proud of him too.

Things I will miss about Tony...his big handshake his low rumbling laugh, the twinkle in his eye, riding bikes on Wednesdays with him, playing mushball on the same team and his low key personality. Words that come to mind when I think of Tony are words that describe a man with depth of character. I think of things like "integrity." Integrity means being the same person, whether others are watching or nobody is watching. That describes Tony perfectly. What you saw was what you got. He was the epitome of "humility." He did not think of himself as an "important person". Another word that comes to mind is "honorable." There was nothing false, underhanded or deceitful in him. Tony was a man rich in the love of his family. He was rich in the care and support of his church community, and he was rich in the respect of his colleagues and the residents of St. Clair Shores. He was a true giver.

Tony, my friend, you were well loved and you are deeply missed.



**A MESSAGE FROM THE CLINTON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL...**

**THE ABCs OF FALL LAWN CARE**

**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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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
<b>EMERGENCY.....</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>NON-Emergency.....</b>	<b>777-6700</b>
For Garbage Complaints: Rizzo Environmental Services <b>866-772-8900</b>	

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While most people know that spring and summer are important seasons for taking care of their lawns, did you know that the fall is just as important? Here are a few tips for fall lawn care that will help keep your lawn healthy all year long and will help protect water quality.

**MOWING YOUR LAWN**

- Three inches is the rule! Keep your lawn three inches high during the fall. It will help hold moisture in the plant, reduce stress and shade out weeds.
- Avoid dumping grass clippings down storm drains or in Lake St. Clair, leave your clippings on your lawn. You'll need less fertilizer if you leave clippings on your lawn!

**MULCH**

- Those colorful leaf "bits" provide much-needed organic matter for your soil. As leaves fall onto your lawn, chip the leaves into smaller pieces by running over them several times with your lawn mower. Leaves can also be used as mulch in your gardens beds. Be sure to keep leaves away from storm drains and out of Lake St. Clair.

- If your mulch is a little thin or absent, add more to flower beds and any other areas where grass and weeds

are unwanted. Three inches of double-shredded hardwood or shredded leaf mulch will also help to retain soil moisture, prevent soil erosion, and enhance soil quality

**FEED IN FALL**

- Fall is generally the most important time of the year for applying fertilizers.
- Be sure to test your soil if you haven't done so recently and use your soil test results to determine proper application rates.

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- Look for the Earth Friendly Fertilizer Sticker on products at your local Great Lakes ACE Hardware Store. Visit acehardware.com for more locations. More information can also be found at <http://www.crcw.org/stormwater-protection/lawn-fertilizer/>

The Clinton River Watershed Council website provides useful information on lawn care practices. Check them out at <http://www.crcw.org/stormwater-protection/>

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