

Manning Matters

April 2014



In Memorial - Gregory Witherspoon

The City of Manning is mourning the loss of Councilman Gregory Witherspoon. Councilman Witherspoon grew up in Manning, and after graduating from Manning High School he attended Denmark Technical College. He worked for Frontier Communications and served in the US Army. Councilman Witherspoon was elected to City Council in 1995.

“He spoke few words but when he spoke, his thoughts were purposeful and carried much weight in our decision-making,” Mayor Nelson said. “He was familiar with the history and operations and could recall the rationale and thoughts that went into past decisions.”

“He took his oath of office seriously and always made sure the decisions rendered were in the best interest of our city,” Nelson continued. “He will truly be missed, and will be remembered as an intricate leader in the city’s current and future success.”

The City of Manning extends its deepest sympathies to Councilman Witherspoon’s family. He touched the lives of many people and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Striped Bass Festival Activities

The Striped Bass Festival has been moved up! Check out the schedule of activities.

Thursday April 3—Miss Striped Bass Pageant, 5 pm and 8 pm

Weldon Auditorium

Friday April 4 - Friday Night at the Gazebo, 6-10 pm • Amusement Rides • Food • Fun for the whole family

Opening Ceremonies, 6:30 pm • Kiss My Striped Bass • Gracious Day Concert 7 pm

Saturday April 5 - Super Saturday • 5K Run, 7-8 am • Parade 10 am • Craft • Vendors • Food • Wildlife

Wonders Animal Show • Boat Show

Saturday April 12 - Striped Bass Festival Poker Run, 9 am to 5 pm • John C Land III Landing

For more information about the Striped Bass Festival please contact the Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce at 435-4405.





Main Street Corner

Main Street Easter Egg Hunt

Main Street Manning is holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 17, at 6 pm at Gibbons Street Park. Eggs will have surprises. There will be three age groups, 3 and under, 4 to 6, and 7 to 11. Please bring something to hold the eggs your child finds. For more information contact City Hall, 435-8477. Main Street Manning is a department of the City Of Manning.



Paint the Town Purple

Main Street Manning and the Clarendon County Relay for Life are encouraging businesses to participate in Painting the Town Purple competition. Decorate your business with anything purple: ribbon, flowers,



streamer, bows, dresses, and etc. Details regarding the competition will be mailed out at a later date. So put on your thinking caps and let's Paint Manning Purple!

Preservation Month

Preservation Month is held annually each May and was designed to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling national and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation. This year Main Street Manning, a department of the City, and the Clarendon County Historical Society Museum have partnered together to recognize the biggest preservation project in Manning and Clarendon County, the renovation of the Clarendon County Courthouse. We are sponsoring a writing project and art exhibition to celebrate. If you would like more information on these activities, please contact Carrie Trebil at City Hall 435-8477.

Akintunde

April 5, 2014 • 7:30 pm

Hilarious, fresh, bold, and groundbreaking are just a few of the adjectives used to describe Comedian Akintunde. But first and foremost he is a servant, husband, and father of 5 who loves God, loves his wife, Eunisa, loves his children, and loves to make people laugh. Akintunde hopes to draw the world to Christ through stand up comedy, writing, acting, producing, and directing. Tickets are \$20 for orchestra and \$10 for mezzanine, for tickets please contact Weldon Auditorium at 433-SHOW.

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Clarendon County Master Gardener Plant Sale

The Clarendon County Master Gardener Plant Sale will be Friday, April 11 from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday, April 12 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Land, Park, and Welch Courtyard at 29 Mill Street. Proceeds benefit community beautification projects.

