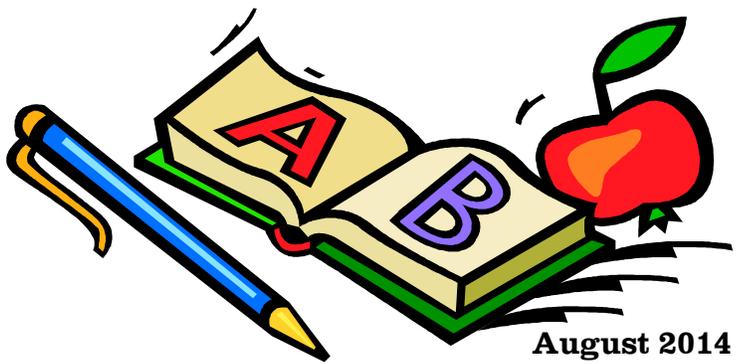


Manning Matters



August 2014

Message from the Mayor

I would like to thank everyone that supported our Inaugural Red, White, & Blue Celebration. We can not thank our sponsors: Duke Energy, FTC, Santee Electric, Wal-Mart, Bank of Clarendon, Hybrid Engineering, McDonalds, Palmetto First, SAFE Federal Credit Union, Prothro Chevrolet, Santee Automotive, Waste Management, Hampton Inn, and Miller Communications enough for supporting this event. We are going to attempt to make this an annual event. We really appreciate the positive responses from our community and hope that you will be a part of next year's Celebration on July 3, 2015.

I'm also elated to announce that the City of Manning is officially launching its Let's Move Manning initiative in partnership with Brittany Prince of WellStart, and "Girls Talk" a mentoring program administered by C4C Project. Ginger Hipp, a local fitness provider and Lysandra Walker, a local marathon runner, will also work with this health initiative.

This health initiative is needed to close the gaps in health disparities within our community by pro-

moting healthy lifestyles; sharing fitness techniques, healthy eating tips and raising obesity awareness.

The kick-off event is August 9, 2014 at Gibbons Street Park from 9AM to 12Noon.

I think our city is continuing to move forward in a positive direction with our public and private partnerships along with our citizens wanting and being willing to work together for a greater good.

As always, thanks for your individual contribution to helping us remain true to our motto, "Matchless for Beauty and Hospitality"

The People's Mayor,

Julia A. Nelson

Saturdays with the Mayor

Meet with Mayor Nelson on August 2, 2014 from 9 am to 11 am at City Hall. Please use the Mill Street entrance. Call Daun Davis at City Hall, 435-8477, by August 1, at 5pm to schedule your appointment.



Let's Move Manning Kick Off Event

The Kick Off of Let's Move Manning will be Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Gibbons Street Park from 9 am to noon. There will be workshops to raise awareness and offer solutions to decreasing obesity in families. Free health screenings, healthy eating, Zumba and a whole lot more!

Main Street Corner

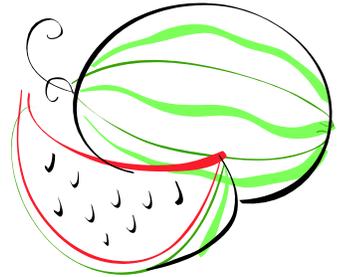
Step Up Your Marketing Information Session

Main Street Manning wants your business to know all about upcoming events and other ways to promote your business this holiday season. Join us on Tuesday August 12, 2014 at City Hall at 6:30 pm. Topics to include: social media, newspaper and radio advertising, and upcoming events.



Watermelon Crawl

Join us for the Watermelon Crawl on Saturday August 16, 2014 beginning at 9:30 am. Participate in seed spitting contests, watermelon toss, and a carving and decorating contest. Any submissions for the carving and decorating contest must be decorated prior to event. No decorating or carving on site. The event will take place at the Manning City Park. There will also be watermelon for tasting. The Farmers Market will be open for you to get fresh produce.



Contact Carrie Trebil for more information on both events; 435-8477.

The City of Manning and Main Street Manning Volunteer Janet Meleney were recognized at the Municipal Association of South Carolina's Award Breakfast in Charleston recently. Ms. Meleney received the Downtown Service Award from Main Street South Carolina, and the City was recognized for their partnership with other groups to rehab Gibbons Street Park.

Movie in the Park



Do you want to build a snowman? Impossible in our weather but come out and watch *Frozen* at our movie in the park event on Friday, August 15, 2014, at the Manning City Park, corner of Church and Rigby Streets. The event starts at 6:30, with ice cream available for purchase and photo ops with the cast. The movie will start when the sun sets. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite Frozen character. Bring your own chair and enjoy a movie in the park.

Miss Clarendon Scholarship Luncheon

Dawn Smith Jordan, Miss South Carolina 1986, will be speaking at the Miss Clarendon Scholarship Luncheon on Friday, August 22, 2014 at noon at Manning United Methodist Church. Mrs. Jordan has a powerful story of loss and forgiveness, and is an amazing singer. Tickets are \$20 and sponsorships are available.

Proceeds benefit the Miss Clarendon Scholarship Fund. Please contact Jennie Lee at Merle Norman of Manning for more information, 433-4333.



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