



Manning Matters

July 2014



Message from the Mayor

I hope by now that most of you have marked your calendar for our Independence Day Celebration. We will have our Red, White, & Blue Celebration on Saturday, July 5, 2014 beginning at 7PM with a fire-works show at 9:30PM. We will have a live band, DJ, food vendors, face painting, balloon artist and more. Please bring your lawn chairs to enjoy this celebration. This event will take place at our "Red Barn" (Farmers Market) on the corner of Boyce and Church Street. There is no admission due to the generosity of our local sponsors.

I'm also happy to announce that we wanted to do something special for our children to celebrate summer and their hard work during the school year. We will have an "Ice Cream Social" at all of our city parks. You can find the schedule for the park nearest your home on the bottom right corner of this page.



I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, July 5th at the Red, White, & Blue Celebration. Until then, thank you for remaining true to our city's motto: "Matchless for Beauty and Hospitality".

The People's Mayor,

Julia A. Nelson

City Council

Manning City Council will meet July 21, 2014 at 6:30 pm. Please use the Mill Street entrance.

City Election

There will be a city election on Tuesday July 8, 2014 to fill the District 5 seat. Polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm.

Peggy Parish Literary Festival

Celebrate Manning's author, Peggy Parish on Monday July 14, 2014 at the Harvin Clarendon County Library, from 10:30 to 11:30 am. There will be story time, activities, and the opportunity to leave a birthday message for Peggy Parish. Contact the Harvin Clarendon County Library at 435-8633.



Ice Cream Socials

Cool off this summer at your local City Park! The socials will begin at 6:30 pm and last for an hour.

Memorial Street – Thursday, July 17

Bellwood— Tuesday, July 22

Gibbons Street— Thursday, July 24

Rex Josey— Tuesday, July 29

See you there!



Harvin Clarendon County Library Summer Schedule

Below is the program of activities for children at the library. Call 435-8633 for more information.

July 4th and 5th - Library Closed for Holiday

July 7th - 12th - Children's Craft Pick Up

July 9th - Magic Show with The Wagsters at 10:00am

July 14th - Peggy Parish Literary Festival Children's Program at 10:30

July 18th - Scavenger Hunt for Children at 10:00am

July 21st - 26th - Children's Craft Pick Up

July 25th - Science Experiments for Children at 10:00am

July 28th - Jerry Wall's Animal Program for Children at 10:00am

July 31st - Last Day of Summer Reading

August 1st - National Teen Lock-in - Forensic Mystery Program 6:00pm to 9:00pm for teens only



Clarendon County 4H Summer Fun

Clarendon Creative Camp

July 7th-11th

Weldon Auditorium and the Clarendon Community Complex present "The Wizard of Oz" at the Clarendon Creative Camp. The Columbia Children's Theater will provide mornings filled with theater training and Clarendon County 4-H will provide afternoons of arts and crafts fun. Camp is open to rising 5K- 5th grade youth at a cost of \$175.

4-H Cooking Camp

July 22nd-24th

Join us for a 3 day cooking camp at the Clarendon County Extension Office from 10 am until 2pm. Youth will learn cooking techniques, kitchen and food safety, measuring, nutrition and more! Camp is open to youth ages 8 to 12 at a cost of \$30.

Clover Buds

August 4th-8th

Come join in the Clover Bud Fun! Clover Buds is a non-competitive form of 4-H for children ages 5 to 8. Clover Buds will meet from 9:00am until 11:30am. This year's theme is once again "4-H in a Book". Clover Buds will learn about 4-H project areas through classic children's literature, crafts, games and a field trip. Cost for the week is \$40 per child.

For More Information:

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Trash Pick Up Available

Trash pick up is now available to City of Manning water customers living outside the city limits. There is a fee associated with this service, and you will need to sign up at City Hall. You can stop by 29 W Boyce Street or call 435-8477.



Character Word of the Month

Cooperation: a situation in which people work together to accomplish a task or goal