



Manning Matters

July 2015

Message from the Mayor

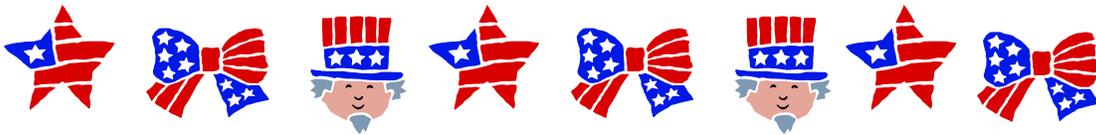
I just wanted to provide an update on the vacant seat for Manning City Council District 5. The City of Manning's mayor, council and staff are not at fault for the delay in filling this district seat. We, along with the two candidates, are waiting for the circuit court judge that is assigned to this case to render a decision. It is completely up to the judicial system to resolve this situation. However, please know that anyone of this district who has a concern or situation to be addressed can call city hall at 803.435.8477 and speak with Scott Tanner. I have also been available, as well as any current council, member to aid any citizen of this district.

I'm looking forward to our Independence Day Celebration on Friday, July 3, 2015 from 7pm to Midnight. The skies of Downtown Manning will be illuminated with a fantastic fireworks display. We will also have food vendors and a live band. Please make plans to attend and don't forget your lawn chair.

As always, thanks for all you are doing to help us remain true to our city's motto: "Matchless for Beauty and Hospitality".

The People's Mayor

Julia A. Nelson



Movies in the Park

Mark your calendars for the 2015 Movies in the Park. The movies will be shown in the Church Street Park. Movies will be shown on Friday, August 7, and Friday, October 9. Movies will be shown once the sun sets.

Popsicles in the Parks

Rex Josey – July 9 at 6 pm
Bellwood – August 6 at 6 pm

Ice Cream Socials

Memorial Street – July 14 at 6 pm
Gibbons Street – July 23 at 6 pm



Join us as we light up
the night at the
City of Manning's Independence Day
Celebration

**Red, White and
Blue Celebration**

July 3

7 pm to Midnight

Red Barn on Church Street

Food, Music and
Fireworks Display

*Bring a chair

Manning Farmers Market

The Manning Farmers Market will be open on Saturdays from 8 am until noon, through October. Our Farmers Market accepts SNAP (EBT) benefits. The Market is located on the corner of Boyce and Church Streets.



Character Word of the Month: Cooperation

Cooperation is the process of working together to the same end. Imagine the goals that can be accomplished when we cooperate to achieve them.



Hurricane Season

Preparedness

Hurricanes are strong storms that can be life-threatening as well as cause serious property-threatening hazards such as flooding, storm surge, high winds and tornadoes. Preparation is the best protection against the dangers of a hurricane. Know the difference between the threat levels and plan accordingly.

Hurricane Watch

Hurricane conditions are a threat within 48 hours. Review your hurricane plans. Get ready to act if a warning is issued, and stay informed.

Hurricane Warning

Hurricane conditions are expected within 36 hours. Complete your storm preparations and leave the area if directed by authorities.

Are You Ready?

- Listen to a NOAA Weather Radio for critical information from the National Weather Service (NWS).
- Check your disaster supplies. Replace or restock as needed.
- Bring in anything that can be picked up by the wind (bicycles, lawn furniture, etc.)
- Close your windows, doors and hurricane shutters. If you do not have hurricane shutters, close and board up all windows and doors with plywood.
- Turn your refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting. Keep them closed as much as possible so that food will last longer if the power goes out.
- Turn off propane tank.
- Unplug small appliances.
- Fill your car's gas tank.

- Create a hurricane evacuation plan with members of your household. Planning and practicing your evacuation plan minimizes confusion and fear during the event.
- Find out about your community's hurricane response plan. Plan routes to local shelters, register family members with special medical needs and make plans for your pets to be cared for.
- Obey evacuation orders. Avoid flooded roads and washed out bridges.

Standard homeowners insurance doesn't cover flooding. It's important to have protection from the floods associated with hurricanes, tropical storms, heavy rains and other conditions that impact the U.S. For more information on flood insurance, please visit the National Flood Insurance Program Web site at www.FloodSmart.gov.

Pol-ICE Cream Truck

As young teenagers my brother, Chris, and I would spend our summers on a ball field or in the yard. Mostly by choice but mom also wanted us out of the house. There were times growing up in Sumter that we could hear loud music being played from a distance. We knew exactly what that was. It was the Ice Cream Truck. We would stop what we were doing, run inside and gather up as much change as we could. These were great times. Perhaps many of you also had such experiences.

The Manning Police Department wants to create some memories for kids today. We will be converting our black and white Dodge pickup truck into the Manning Pol-ICE CREAM Truck. Be listening for the ice cream truck music as we ride through neighborhoods this summer. Ice cream and popsicles will be free to all teenagers and young kids.

The Manning Police Department wishes you a safe and happy summer.

Chief Blair Shaffer