

Manning Matters

Happy Fathers Day



June 2014

Message from the Mayor

In a few days most of our schools will be out for the summer. This means our children will be busy playing in the parks, riding on their bicycles and involved in other activities. Our adults are also out walking for exercise. We all will need to be more alert and drive slower to avoid an accident with a pedestrian.

I also need to know if anyone is aware of a formal name for our cemetery. Currently, both sections are referred to by race. It's 2014 and I think we can do better than this. If anyone is aware of any formal name, I would appreciate you contacting me or leaving a message at city hall. If no formal name is brought to our attention, I will ask Council to consider naming the two parts after two different types of trees i.e. Magnolia, Dogwood, etc. Let me thank you in advance for your assistance with the history of our

cemetery.

I would also like to thank everyone that's taking special care in the landscaping of his or her personal property. This helps our city to look beautiful and help 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 June 14, 2014 from 9 am to 11 am at City Hall. Please use the Mill Street entrance. Call City Hall at 435-8477 by June 13, at 5pm to schedule your appointment.

Manning Farmers Market

The Manning Farmers Market will open on Saturday June 14, 2014 at 8 am. The market will be open on Saturdays from 8 am until noon, through October. Our Farmers Market accepts SNAP benefits. The Market is located on the corner of Boyce and Church Streets. If you would like to be a vendor please contact City Hall at 435-8477.

Cypress Farmers Market

Clarendon Health Systems will be having a Farmers Market every Wednesday from 2 pm until 5 pm. Contact Travis Pruden at 435-5200 for more information.

There She is, Miss South Carolina

The City of Manning would like to wish Hannah Henshaw, Miss Clarendon 2014 and Haley Erickson, Miss Clarendon Teen 2014 good luck as they compete for Miss South Carolina and Miss South Carolina Teen, June 24-28. The final night of the Miss South Carolina competition will be LIVE on WACH Fox from 8 pm until 10:30 pm. For more information or to send them well wishes visit the Miss Clarendon Scholarship Pageant on Facebook. In 1956, Marian McKnight became the first Manning native to win Miss South Carolina.

 **Miss Clarendon**
Scholarship Pageant

Main Street Corner

The mission of Main Street Manning is to revitalize the business district through economic development, design excellence and business promotions. As a department of the City of Manning, Main Street wants to develop Manning into a regional destination point. Manning should be so compellingly unique that people will go out of their way and pass by other towns just to visit historic Manning. Stop! Shop! Tour! If you would like more information on Main Street Manning or would like to volunteer, please contact Carrie Trebil at 435-8477.



FIREWORK SAFETY TIPS

The Manning Fire Department reminds you to celebrate safely and responsibly this 4th of July. Fireworks are a great source of family entertainment when used safely. We recommend that you use the following safety tips so that you enjoy your fireworks display this holiday.

Obey all laws: Please obey local and state laws regarding the sale and use of state approved fireworks. Contact local fire and police officials regarding ordinances pertaining to the purchase and use of fireworks in your area.

Use Common Sense: Read all warning labels and follow directions on each firework device and understand the product performance of each item.

Adults Only: Children should not handle, play with, or light fireworks. Adults should handle and light all fireworks to insure their proper use.



Just say no: Do not consume alcohol while lighting fireworks. If you are under the influence

of alcohol or drugs, you increase the possibility of misuse and injury to yourself and others.

Hard, flat, and level: To insure stability of the firework, always light on a hard, flat, and level surface to prevent from tipping over. If lighting on grass, use a flat wooden board as a shooting surface.

Keep your distance: Use fireworks outdoors in a clear, open area away from buildings and vehicles. Avoid dry grass and brush that could catch fire or near any flammable items. Spectators, especially children, should remain a safe distance away from the shooting area, generally 25-40 feet for fountains and ground based items and 75-100 yards for aerial product. If windy conditions exist, fireworks should be lit with the prevailing wind blowing away from the audience.

Heads Up: Never put any part of your body over a firework. Never look into a tube to inspect a firework. Never hold a lit firework in your hand.

Lighting: The fireworks shooter should wear eye protection. Fireworks should be lit with an extend-

ed butane lighting device in order to keep the maximum distance from a firework. Fireworks should be lit one at a time. Don't attempt to re-light a "dud." If a firework fails to ignite, let stand for at least 5 minutes, then immerse in water.

Water, water, everywhere: Make sure that you keep a bucket of water, a water hose, and/or a fire extinguisher nearby for emergencies.

Handle with care: Fireworks should not be carried in your pocket. Don't aim or throw fireworks at another person. Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.

Man's best friend: Animals may be frightened by the noise and lights of fireworks. You may want to keep pets inside or moved away during your fireworks show.

Reliability: Fireworks should be bought only from reliable and licensed dealers. Licensed and reliable dealers only carry products that meet standards set forth by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Do not use illegal explosives, alter any firework devices, or attempt to make your own fireworks.