



Manning Matters

June 2015

Message from the Mayor

The City of Manning is hosting our 2nd Annual Red, White, and Blue Celebration on Friday, July 3, 2015. This is a patriotic family-oriented event which will begin at 7 PM. We will have live music, food, and a vibrant firework display, which will illuminate the skies over Downtown Manning. It should be a fun and enjoyable night for all to remember.

We are currently in the process of seeking sponsorships for this event. We are hopeful that you will consider partnering with us. Sponsorship levels are as follows:

"Light up the Sky"	\$1500 (event sponsor)
"Explosive Class Act"	\$1000 (band sponsor)
"Lock and Load"	\$750
"Forbidden Dynamite"	\$500
"Grenade Attack"	\$250
"Short-fuse Firecracker"	\$200

We appreciate your consideration; if you choose to sponsor this event your organization will be recognized in all advertising and promotional materials. In order to properly recognize our sponsors we're asking that all pledges be in by June 22, 2015. Please give me a call at City Hall 803.435.8477 or 803.825.8477.

Please don't forget to mark your calendar for Friday, July 3, 2015 at 7 PM. The Red, White, & Blue Celebration will take place at the Red Barn (Farmer's Market) on the corner of Church and Boyce Streets.

As always, thanks for your efforts in making our city true to its 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, June 5, Friday, August 7, and Friday, October 9. Movies will be shown once the sun sets.

Popsicles in the Parks

Gibbons Street – June 4 at 6 pm
Memorial Street – June 16 at 6 pm
Rex Josey – July 9 at 6 pm
Bellwood – August 6 at 6 pm



Ice Cream Socials

Bellwood – June 9 at 6 pm
Rex Josey – June 30 at 6 pm
Memorial Street – July 14 at 6 pm
Gibbons Street – July 23 at 6 pm

There She is, Miss South Carolina

The City of Manning would like to wish Ariana Ruiz, Miss Clarendon 2015 and Addison Hicks, Miss Clarendon Teen 2015 good luck as they compete for Miss South Carolina and Miss South Carolina Teen, June 23-27. 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.



Manning Farmers Market

The Manning Farmers Market will open on Saturday June 13, 2015 at 8 am. There will be live music at the Farmers Market Grand Opening. The 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.



Cypress Farmers Market

Clarendon Health Systems will be having a Farmers Market every Wednesday beginning at 2 pm at the hospital loading dock. Contact Travis Pruden at 435-5200 for more information.

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 extended 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.

