



Manning Matters

November 2014

Message from the Mayor

With the holidays approaching and many of us compiling our gift list, I wanted to take a moment to remind you of how important it is to support our local small businesses.

Our local businesses sustain local economic development, employment and tax base. We all gain when we re-invest in our community by shopping locally.

I'm often approached by citizens about the type of new businesses they would like to see in our city and I understand the desire for additional businesses. However, it is important that we support the businesses that are now in our area, so we can continue to attract other businesses.

We have been fortunate that a number of new businesses have located in Manning, and we look forward to others coming. We all can do our part, by "taking care of home first" and shopping locally.

After all, our downtown is the heart of our city and county and we want our downtown to continue to blossom and thrive.

As always, thanks for all you are doing to make our beautiful city true to its motto: *"Matchless for Beauty and Hospitality"*.

The People's Mayor,

Julia A. Nelson



Christmas Parade

The Christmas Parade will be on Sunday, December 7, 2014 in downtown Manning beginning at 4 pm.



City Hall Closings

City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 in observance of Veterans Day. And will also be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28, 2014 in observance of Thanksgiving.

****During the week of Thanksgiving (Nov. 28th), Thursday trash customers will be picked up on Friday, & Friday customers will be picked up on Saturday. Be sure to have your trash out on time.***



Debris Pick Up

When putting yard debris at the road for pick up please be sure that no paper or household garbage is in the debris. Household garbage should be put in a separate pile. This helps our Public Works Department when they take the debris to the land fill. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Main Street Corner

Small Business Saturday

Recharge from Black Friday shopping and prepare to Shop Small at our Small Business Saturday event on Saturday November 29, 2014 from 10 am until 11 am. Stop by the Pocatigo Plaza Shopping Center on Rigby Street. Continental breakfast and #ShopSmall giveaways available while supplies last. Support your local businesses!



Pilot Club Bazaar

The Clarendon County Pilot Club will hold their annual Bazaar on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at Manning Presbyterian Church from 4 pm to 6 pm. Stock up on homemade sweets and savories for your Thanksgiving table.

Holly-Daze Market

The Junior Ambassadors of Clarendon County are hosting their Annual Holly-Daze Market on Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 9 am to 6 pm at the Manning Junior High School Gym. There will be a variety of vendors set up for you to get a jump start on your Christmas shopping.

Smoking Hot Butts BBQ Fundraiser



The Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce will be selling whole Boston Butts for \$30 each. Get your ticket from the Chamber of Commerce, 19 N Brooks Street. You can pick up the Boston Butts on Saturday, November 22nd from the Manning Farmers Market Parking Lot between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. BBQ will also be available by the pound for \$8.

Farm-City Week November 21-November 27

In honor of national Farm-City Week the Clarendon Soil and Water Conservation District will be sponsoring two contests for students attending private and public schools in Clarendon County.

Farm-City Coloring Contest

This annual Coloring Contest is for Kindergarten—2nd grade students in Clarendon County. The Conservation District started this contest in an effort to spread the Farm-City message to the younger children of the county. A county winner in each grade level will be awarded with a Farm-City Prize Pack filled with coloring book, puzzle, markers, crayons, and other goodies.

Farm-City Scarecrow Contest

This annual contest is for 3rd-8th grade students in Clarendon County. Students may create a scarecrow by either drawing or coloring, creating a poster or a collage, or by creating a free standing scarecrow out of recycled materials. Scarecrows will be judged on creativity, originality, and the use of recycled materials. A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner will be named in each category for each grade level. Each winner will receive a certificate and a cash prize.

