

Manning Matters

October 2015



Message from the Mayor

“Crisp air, pretty leaves, sweaters and boots, football, pumpkins and sweet potato pies” are all signs that fall has arrived. Personally, this is one of my most favorite times of the year. Our city and county will have beautiful foliage for everyone to admire.

As many of you may have noticed, we’ve begun construction for the city’s new parking lot behind City Hall. The cost of this parking lot is approximately \$107,000. Funding for this project was provided from the Clarendon County Transportation Committee. City employees and the general public will have use of the parking lot. It will also include two handicap parking spaces. With this construction, we will include special lighting and landscaping.

I’m also excited to announce our upcoming Let’s Move Manning activities. Our staff and activities will include: Kevin Levy’s “Total Body Work-out”; Ginger Hipp’s “Yoga”; Lysandra Walker and Ginger Hipp’s “LMM Walkers”; Donna Alsbrooks’ “Belly Dancing”; and Jessica Lesaine and Sheila Tindal’s “2-hour Jam Session of Zumba”. We will announce the details of date, time, and place in the near future. All of our activities are free and open to the public.

Until we meet again, please continue to remain true to our city’s motto: “Matchless for Beauty and Hospitality”.

The People’s Mayor,

Julia A. Nelson



Yard Debris

Please make sure that yard debris and large household items are separated when placed at the curb.



Roll Carts

The City of Manning Utility Department wants to remind you to place only regular household garbage in the roll carts.

The City of Manning is offering roll cart service to those water customers outside of the city limits. Please call or visit City Hall for an application. City Hall is located at 29 W Boyce Street and the phone number is 803-435-8477.

Movie in the Park

Join us for our October “Movie in the Park”, on Friday, October 9, 2015. The movie will be shown at the Church Street Park when the sun sets. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown at the Manning Fire Department Training Room. Come out and enjoy games and popcorn at 6 pm. Bring your chairs and blankets and enjoy *Hotel Transylvania*.



Main Street Corner

Main Street Annual Meeting

This year we celebrated arts and sports by partnering with the Clarendon County Hometown teams committee to host the grand opening of the sports-themed art exhibit. We honored both the art contest winners and the Best of Main Street Award Winners. The winner of the Most Hospitable Business was Brunson's Pharmacy, the winner of the Best Window Display was Brunson's Pharmacy, and the winner of the Best Building Renovation was Trading Post awarded to Mr. Bobby Wilson. Rescomm Management was awarded the 2015 Main Street Manning Inspiration Award for their investment in the City of Manning and Main Street Manning. The winners of the art contest in the 7 to 12 age category were: Third Place – Eva Eaddy - *Ballerina*, Second Place – Caroline Prothro – *LMA Spirit*, First Place – Aly Elliott – *Sports Equipment*. In the 13 to 18 age category: Third Place – Tolley Horton – *Friday Night Lights*, Second Place – Sara Herbert – *Glove and Ball*, First Place – Breanna Jackson - *Dance*. In the 18 and above age category: Third Place – Betty Reese – *Sports Equipment*, Second Place – Sue Czerwinski – *Youthful Anticipation*, First Place – Pamela Buddin – *Uncork on the 19th Hole*. The Best of Show was awarded to Kawneshia Walton for her portrait of Althea Gibson. Thank you to the Clarendon County Hometown Teams Members, Main Street Committee Members, City Council and Staff for their support of this year's annual meeting.



Scarecrows on Main

Do you have a favorite Scarecrow on a lamppost in downtown? Be sure to vote for your favorite! Ballots are in located in participating businesses and City Hall. Please visit our Facebook Page for pictures of all the entries.



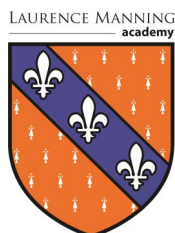
Trick or Treat on Main Street



We are looking forward to this year's Trick or Treat on Main Street. It will be held on Saturday, October 31, from 2 to 4 pm at Red Barn. If your business, organization, or church is interested in setting up a table to pass out candy, play games, etc., please call City Hall to reserve your spot, 803-435-8477.

Laurence Manning Academy Swampcats

- 10/2/15 Hammond—Away
- 10/9/15 Orangeburg Prep—Home
- 10/16/15 Ben Lippen—Away
- 10/23/15 Porter-Gaud—Home
- 10/30/15 Wilson Hall—Away



Manning High School Monarchs

- 10/2/15 Lakewood—Home
- 10/9/15 Darlington—Away
- 10/16/15 Hartsville—Away
- 10/23/15 Crestwood—Home
- 10/30/15 Marlboro County—Away



*Correction: LMA played Augusta Christian on 8/28 and won 34-6