



Manning Matters

September 2014

Message from the Mayor

We had a very active and enjoyable summer. Our summer activities ended with a Movie in the Park, "Frozen" and our Melon Mania. Based on the positive responses from our Movie in the Park, we will plan to have additional movies, perhaps once a quarter as the weather will permit. Please email your suggestions for future family movies to Carrie Trebil at ctrebil@cityofmanning.org.

I'm also very excited at our Let's Move Manning Health Initiative in partnership with WellStart and Girls Talk. This is another example how partnerships are beneficial to all involved. The kick-off on August 9th was a huge success. We have also begun Let's Move Manning Walkers & Runners. Please stay tuned on these Facebook pages, **Main Street Manning**; my personal page, **Julia A. Nelson**; and our local media for announcements concerning future Let's Move Manning activities. Anyone that has an expertise in fitness or nutrition is welcome to join our Let's Move Manning Planning Team.

As you may have noticed, the Manning Fire Department Expansion has begun. This project should be finished June 1, 2015. Our shifts for the fireman require that they stay at the fire station. The current living quarters are not adequate. Our fireman work hard to protect Manning and this expansion will make their living conditions more suitable and comfortable.

I would also like to thank you for your contributions in keeping us true to our motto: "Matchless for Beauty and Hospitality".

The People's Mayor,

Julia A. Nelson

9/11 Ceremony

Join us at the gazebo on Church Street for a 9/11 Ceremony on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 9 o'clock in the morning. For more information please contact City Hall at 435-8477.

District 4 Litter Pick Up

Help keep Manning Matchless for Beauty and Hospitality at the District 4 Litter Pick Up on Saturday, September 20, 2014. Meet at Memorial Street Park at 8 am for bags and vests.



Clarendon County Kids Day

Clarendon County Kids Day will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 10 am until 1 pm at Manning High School. If you have any questions please contact Tonia Mallette Smith at 433-7233.

Manning Youth Council

The Manning Youth Council is looking for new participants. The Manning Youth Council meets once a month, and assists with various events in the community as well as planning and implementing their own activities. Council members must be Clarendon County residents, a current Laurence Manning Academy, Manning High School, or homeschool student and maintain a 2.5 GPA. If you are interested in applying for the Youth Council please contact Carrie Trebil at City Hall, 435-8477.

Main Street Corner

Annual Meeting



Join us as we celebrate the Women of Main Street at our Main Street Manning Annual Meeting on September 23, 2014 beginning at 6 pm at the former Belk Building. We will announce the winners of the Best of Main Street Manning awards at that time. Categories include: Most Hospitable Business, Best Window Display, and Best Building Renovation. Ballots can be found in newspapers. Ballots must be returned to Main Street Manning ballot boxes by September 17, 2014. For more information contact Carrie Trebil at City Hall 435-8477.

Character Word of the Month— Responsibility

Responsibility means being dependable and accountable for your words and actions. It also means doing your best and never blaming others for your mistakes. A responsible person makes sure a job is done correctly and on time. When you are responsible, others can depend on you.



Traffic Laws

There are many laws that we must obey while operating a motor vehicle in the State of South Carolina. Over ten thousand vehicles travel the roadways of Manning each day. Most drivers obey the speed limit, wear their seatbelts and show due regard for traffic signals. I want to take this opportunity to address some concerns our department has noticed along with others that have been brought to my attention.

- All drivers must use their signal when making left or right turns. If your signals are not operating the driver must use proper hand signals. The use of signals must be used continuously within 100 feet of turning.
- You may only pass a vehicle on the right if the vehicle you are passing is making a left turn and the roadway is wide enough for two or more vehicles. You are not allowed to pass on the right if your vehicle has to enter any parking spaces. Examples of this would be passing at an intersection downtown. You cannot pass several cars on the right just because one is turning left.
- Drivers must come to a complete stop at all stop signs.
- You must have a handicap placard or tag to park in a handicap parking spot. You are not permitted to park in the handicap spot if you are driving a vehicle with a placard unless the person issued the placard is in the vehicle.
- When a traffic light turns yellow you must attempt to stop for the upcoming red light. You should not speed up with the intention of beating the red light.

It takes all of us working together and obeying laws to make our city a safe place for everyone.

I will address other concerns in upcoming newsletters. If you have any concerns or questions don't hesitate to call the Manning Police Department.

Chief Blair Shaffer

