



Manning Matters

September 2016

Message from the Mayor

I wanted to address the issue and concerns surrounding the recent changes to Hwy 261 in front of Wal-Mart. Unfortunately, the City of Manning had no input in the plan or design for the routing changes and addition of the concrete. These plans and decisions are made by the State Department of Transportation in Columbia.

We are in hurricane season. In order to help prevent localize flooding, when mowing your lawn please do not blow grass and leaves in the street. When this is done, this prevents water from flowing through ditches and storm drains, which will cause water to back-up.

And finally, with the start of the new school year, please use extreme caution while driving, as our children are once again walking to and from school. I would also like to ask pedestrians walking at night to wear bright or reflective clothing. There are certain areas of our city that are extremely dark.

As always, I would like to thank each of you for your contribution in making our city remain true to its motto: "Matchless for beauty and hospitality".

The People's Mayor,

Julia A. Nelson

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Band and BBQ on Brooks Street

Main Street Manning, a department of the City of Manning, is hard at work promoting our local barbecue restaurants in conjunction with the state of South Carolina BBQ Trail initiative. This year we will be highlighting our area barbecue restaurants, during our Annual Meeting with our "Band and Barbecue on Brooks Street" event on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 beginning at 6 pm. You are invited to enjoy some music and great barbecue on Brooks Street. Don't forget to bring a chair to enjoy the evening. Brooks Street between Rigby and Boyce Streets will be shut down beginning at 4 pm and will reopen at 9 pm.



During this event, is the time we recognize the Best of Main Street Award winners. Ballots can be found in newspapers and at City Hall and the Chamber of Commerce. The winners in each category: Most Hospitable Business, Best Window Display, and Best Building Renovation will be announced on September 20, 2016.

Taste of Clarendon



The Taste of Clarendon will be Thursday, September 29, 2016 at the Cypress Center at McLeod Health Clarendon from 6 pm to 9 pm. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Tickets can be purchased at Brunson's Pharmacy, Bank of Clarendon, Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce, Summerton Drug and any Junior Chamber member.

Scarecrows on Main

Main Street Manning is looking for entries in the 2016 Scarecrows on Main. It is open to any business, individual, school or civic group that would like to decorate a street lamp with an original scarecrow design. Please contact City Hall for more information, 803-435-8477.



Childhood Cancer Awareness

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, a time to honor and remember children and families affected by these rare diseases, and help rally support to give kids with cancer better outcomes by supporting groundbreaking research.

During the month of September:

- 25,000 families around the world will get the horrible news that their child or teen has cancer.
- 6,667 families will experience the loss of a child. More children are being diagnosed with cancer today than ever before. Let's change that.

Show your support of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month by helping to paint Manning and Clarendon Gold. Gold bows are for sale for \$5 supporting Gamecocks Battle Kids Cancer, a local charity. Bows can be found at The Manning Times, Brunson's Pharmacy, Cut-N-Up, and The Dancer's Workshop. #PaintClarendonGold

Debris Pickup

When placing yard debris and large household trash on the side of the road, please remember to separate them into two piles. Please do not place debris piles under trees. Our crews work different areas of the city once per week, if you notice that they have already picked up in your area that week, please know that they won't be back until the following week.



Movie in the Park

Join us for our October "Movie in the Park", on Friday, October 28, 2016. 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 *Cars*.



Patriot's Day Service

Please join the City of Manning in remembering the lives lost on September 11, 2001 during our Patriot's Day Service. It will be on Friday, September 9, 2016 at 9 am at the Church Street Park.



Louisiana Flood Drive

Concerned citizens in Clarendon County are organizing a school supply flood drive for the victims in Louisiana.

From Monday, August 29th until Friday, September 9th please drop off items to assist the Louisiana flood victims at either the Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce or The Manning Times.

Not too long ago we needed the support of our fellow Americans, help us pay that kindness forward. For more information please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 803-435-4405.

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