



MANNING

MATTERS

NOVEMBER 2011

Character Trait of the Month

CITIZENSHIP

Obeying laws and rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As you enter downtown Manning, I hope you admire the beautiful fall decorations. On behalf of City Council, I would like to thank the Manning Council of Garden Clubs for their time and efforts in continuing to beautify our city with their festive scarecrows, cornstalks and the landscaping around the city clock on the corner of the courthouse square.

We also would like to thank Ikey and Monica Brunson of Brunson's Funeral Home for donating the scarecrows last year.

It is great to have citizens who care so much about the City of Manning and are willing to donate their time and finances in beautifying our city.

Please enjoy your family and friends this Thanksgiving Holiday.

Julia A. Nelson
Mayor

WELCOME to Southeastern Technology Specialists, LLC our newest business in Manning. The store will specialize in computers and computer service, home theater systems, and technology consultation. Business owners Joseph and Fawn Pedalino invite you to stop by and visit them at their store's location - #1 Brooks Street (corner of Brooks and Boyce Streets).

WELDON AUDITORIUM EVENTS – The following events are scheduled for the auditorium in November: the 4th The Crist Family and New Ground will be presenting a Gospel Concert; the 5th - *Swinging Saturdays* FREE concert featuring Virtually Unshockable, and on the 18th ShaeLaurel (fast fiddling Irish and contemporary music mixed with comedic talent). For more information please call Sandi at 433-7469.

CLAY RICE, SILHOUETTE ARTIST, will be at Calla Lily Café on Sunday, November 13th, from 12:00 noon to 4 pm. Give them a call to schedule an appointment at 803-696-4122.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - On November 6th Daylight Savings Time ends – Don't forget to set you clocks back one hour and change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

SPAGHETTI DINNER – Clarendon County Disabilities and Special Needs Board is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on November 4th. Dinners are \$6.00 or two for \$10.00. Orders must be placed by November 1st. For more information please call Ryan Way or Donna Burgess at 803-435-2330.

CITY OFFICES will be closed on November 11th in observance of Veterans Day and November 24th & 25th to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday. Should you have an emergency please call 911.

NOVEMBER CITY COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE – The November Council meeting has been changed to meet on the second Monday of this month (November 14, 2011). The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm at City Hall. Please use the Mill Street entrance and take the elevator or stairs to the second floor Council Chambers for those planning to attend.

NATIONAL CAREGIVER MONTH – November is National Caregiver Month – we would like to salute all of our caregivers...

HARVIN COUNTY LIBRARY – The Friends of the Library want to thank everyone who came and supported this year's Pig Tales event. Special thanks to the cooks and the volunteers who assisted with the event. A reminder that 2011 Pig Tales T-shirts, in Clemson and Carolina colors, are still on sale for \$12 at the library.

FREE WINTER COATS – Emmanuel Baptist Church (located on Old Georgetown Road) is offering free winter coats to individuals and families who need a coat for the winter. These coats are clean, used coats donated by the community. You may contact the church at 803-435-8252 to make an appointment to visit the coat closet.

SAVE THE DATE – The Manning Christmas Parade will be held at 4pm on Saturday, December 11, 2011 on Brooks Street. The Annual Main Street Manning Snowball Drop will take place following the parade.

SATURDAY WITH THE MAYOR – Mayor Julia Nelson will make herself available to citizens and business owners of the City of Manning on Saturday, November 12th, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00am at City Hall. This time provides an opportunity for citizens to meet the Mayor and express their concerns and ideas regarding the City of Manning. Those wishing to schedule an appointment with Mayor Nelson should contact Daun Davis at 803-435-8477, ext. 121 by Thursday, November 10th. Citizens with appointments should enter the City Hall at the Mill Street entrance.

WEBSITE & NEWSLETTER – If your organization is hosting a special event and would like to advertise that event “FREE” on the City's website or in the newsletter, please contact Donna at City Hall 435-8477 ext 118.

For a detailed Calendar of Events and other information, visit the City's website at www.cityofmanning.org



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
FROM THE COUNCIL AND
EMPLOYEES OF CITY HALL**