



MANNING MATTERS

OCTOBER, 2011

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – October 9th – 15th

SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES – Chief McElveen and the members of the Manning Fire Department want you to know that with the use of a functional smoke detector, your survival rate increases by over 50%. Most home fires occur between the hours of 10:00p.m. and 6:00a.m. when most people are sleeping. Contrary to popular belief, the smoke emitted from a fire will not awaken a sleeping loved one, making functional smoke detectors a priority for every homeowner. Smoke detectors are an inexpensive way to ensure your family's safety.

DID YOU KNOW? - Did you know that one of the most hazardous rooms in your home is the kitchen? The kitchen is a recipe for serious injury or even death to folks who refuse to practice safe cooking behaviors. Wearing loose clothing (especially hanging sleeves), walking away from a cooking pot on the stove, or leaving flammable materials, such as potholders or paper towels around the stove can bring serious consequences. Whether you are cooking the family a holiday dinner or a snack, practicing safe cooking behaviors will help keep you and your family safe.

911 ADDRESSING – Help make it easy for our emergency responders to find you quickly by placing the correct E911 address on your home or at the property near the street. At a time when every minute counts, you don't want emergency responders trying to guess where you live. If you do not know your E911 address please call City Hall at 803-435-8477 to confirm your E911 address. They will take your information and Mr. Billy Clemmons will get back in touch with you giving you the proper information.

REMEMBER - Every home/property in the City is supposed to have an E911 address posted on the structure located on the property or displayed in front of the property near the street/road. The numbers are to be no less than three inches in height for residential structures and four inches in height for commercial structures. The numbers should be made of durable and clearly visible materials in a contrasting color to the structure.

ROLL CARTS – A reminder from our Public Works Department – Please promptly take in your roll carts from the sidewalks after their being serviced by Waste Management.

NEWEST BUSINESSES – *Calla Lily Café* is located at 14 North Brooks Street. JJ & Christy Bailey are bringing back the old fashioned coffee shop serving breakfast and lunch. Their main feature is fresh Murray's Doughnuts and coffee specialties. Also inside the café you will find *CJ's Creations* by Carol Jackson. Drop in, get a coffee and donut, and tell the Bailey's "welcome".

WELCOME – We wish to welcome the new Director of the Harvin Clarendon County Library, Mrs. Charlotte Johnston to Manning. Stop by the library, get a good book to read, and welcome Charlotte to the community.

PIG TAILS – The Friends of the Library announces its annual Bar-B-Que Cook off fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, October 8th from 10am until 2pm at the municipal parking lot off of Church Street. Come join the “Friends” in a fun filled day with entertainment by the Distant Cousins Band and local dance troops. Also there will be a huge book sale and some of the finest barbeque you will find around for you to purchase. For more information you can contact the library or Ikey Brunson at 433-2273.

FALL FESTIVAL –Main Street Manning and The Manning United Methodist Church invite all of the youth of Manning to the **3rd Annual Fall Festival** at the Municipal Park on the corner of Rigby and Church Streets at 5:00p.m. on Saturday, October 23rd. Games, a pumpkin decorating contest and a movie will be some of the activities scheduled for the evening of fun. There is no admission charge to the event but food will be for sale.

PUMPKIN SALE – The Manning United Methodist Church will be selling pumpkins of various sizes and prices in front of the church on Rigby Street beginning on Tuesday, October 4th. The Lot will be open on Mondays – Saturdays from 10am to dusk (closing early on October 15th).

9TH ANNUAL FRANCIS MARION SYMPOSIUM presents “*Explore the Southern Campaign with General Marion*”. For more information you can visit the website www.francismarionsymposium.com or contact George & Carole Summers at 803-478-2645.

WELDON EVENTS – Franc D’Ambrosio will present a concert of Broadway Music on October 14th. This concert will be the first in the “Evening at Weldon Dinner/Theater” series. Then on October 29th plan on enjoying an “Acoustic Evening with Pam Tillis”. For information and tickets call 803-433-SHOW (7469).

CONGRATULATIONS – During the September Council meeting, the City of Manning honored two recently retired employees for their service to the City. Mr. Harold J. Thames worked in the Utility Department for over 36 years and Mr. Linwood E. Mahoney, Jr., who worked in the Fire Department full time for 10 years, and as a volunteer for 22 years. The success of our City can be attributed to these two gentlemen and many more like them who give of themselves.

We also extend our appreciation to Mr. Arthur Moyd who recently resigned from the Planning Commission. Ms. Mary Gamble has been appointed to fill Mr. Moyd’s unexpired term on the Planning Commission.

CHARACTER WORD FOR OCTOBER– INTEGRITY

Doing what is right even when it is hard. Telling the truth.

OCTOBER CITY COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for Monday, October 17th at 6:30p.m. in 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.

ON-LINE WATER BILL PAYMENTS – Customers can pay their utility bills on-line. It is as simple as going to the City’s website (www.cityofmanning.org) clicking on the “Utility Department” tab and then clicking on the “click here for online payments” bar. You will need your account number to view your information and a credit card to make the payment.

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.