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Waste Water Treatment Plant:

410-239-7900

Maintenance Shop:

410-374-6097

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Zeb Rohrback, Pfc.

Derek Schneider, Pfc.

Oaknotes

"KILLER HALLOWEEN"



APRIL 6, 7 7:30PM

APRIL 8 2:00PM

Manchester Vol. Fire Department

Dinner Available by Ladies Auxiliary! Friday, 6th 5-7pm

*Play performed by Fire Dept., Ladies Auxiliary
personnel and local talent.*

Setting is in a small home town during Halloween night. For the past seven years a killer has struck on Halloween night. Will he strike again this year?? Three teenage girls have to stay home from a party to babysit Gramps. Their evening is filled with suspense and surprises. But the "ultimate" surprise comes in the end!!

No Advance Tickets. For Information Regarding Play and Dinner call Elwin at 410-365-1302.

For updated information on street closings, water leaks and canceled meetings, please visit our website: www.manchestermd.gov or our Facebook page – Town of Manchester MD.

Resident Info

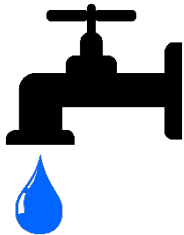


Water Bill Due Dates:

January 30th
April 30th
July 30th
October 30th

NEWS! NEWS!! NEWS!!!

You can now pay your water bills online. Visit our website and click on the “Pay Your Bill” tab. There is a \$3.95 charge for credit card charges.



Do you hear running and/or roaring water?

Call the Town Office immediately at 410-239-3200. If it is after 4:30pm, please call 410-861-3130.



If you should experience a water or sewer emergency, please call our new **Emergency Number: 410-861-3130**

TRASH PICK UP INFO

The Northern Landfill lists the following as holidays that they will be closed:

January 1st
Memorial Day
July 4th
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

It is when these days fall on a Monday that our trash pick-up will be pushed back one day.



BULK TRASH INFO

April 18th

If you are interested in the bulk trash pick-up, you must first call Hughes Trash Removal.
410-374-6467.

UNLICENSED VEHICLES

In accordance with Ordinance 233-1 it is unlawful to keep any motor vehicle without registration plates or expired tags on any property within the Town unless it is enclosed in a garage or other building.

FENCE INFO!

All fences must be approved for type, location & height by the Town **before** installation. Please bring a copy of your plat to the Town Hall to receive a zoning certificate. No chain link fences.



Construction of all **decks, pools & sheds** require a building permit issued by Carroll County Permits. The County will then submit to the Town of Manchester.

Dwellings, lots, and yards with **trash, debris, and high grass** are violations of the Town Code. Violation of this ordinance is \$50 for the first offense and \$100.00 for each repeat offense.



Help make everyone's outdoor experience pleasurable. Remember to pick up after your dog as you take walks around town. Remember that animals running at large **include cats** as well as dogs. Any owner found in violation will be fined \$50.



SPRING PICK-UPS

Brush pick-up will be on **April 17th**. Remember that your pile must be no larger than four feet in height, four feet in width and eight in length. Each property will receive ONE pick-up.

Bulk pick-up is scheduled for **April 18th**. Call Hughes one week prior to get on their list. 410-374-6467.

WATER METER TOUCH PAD INFO

Please keep your water meter touch pad on the outside of your house free of vegetation and flowers. Thank You!

MANCHESTER HISTORICAL CENTER

The Manchester Historical Center will be open the first Sunday of each month, weather permitting (February 4th, March 4th, April 8th, May 6th and June 3rd).

For individuals or groups interested in visiting the center on other day, please call 410-374-9212.

Community News



LOOKING FOR A PARTY SPOT??

If you need the perfect spot for a company picnic, family reunion or special birthday – we’ve got the place!! Christmas Tree Park Pavilions!!

Small = \$50
Large = \$85

Call 410-239-3200 to book your special day!



Don't forget to update your dogs license!

Bring your pets current rabies papers and proof that your pet has been altered into the Town Hall for updated tags. **A \$10 late fee will be charged starting March 1, 2018.**



Curbside Pick Up by Hughes Trash Beginning on Fridays in April & running through November. Check our website for updated information.

Yard waste consists of grass clippings, leaves and small branches not in excess of 3 feet and/or 4" in diameter. Branches must be bundled in arm-full loads. Yard waste should not be mixed with mulch, dirt, or any residential refuse, including pest waste. Residents should place lawn waste curbside on Thursday evening for Friday's pickup.

All yard waste must be placed in large Kraft paper bags or in a container to be dumped. **NO PLASTIC BAGS!**

For Info: 410-239-3200

Springfest 2018

**May 6th
12pm – 4pm**

Get in touch with NATURE!! Make your way to the Nature Center and experience a day of learning and fun for people of **ALL** ages! There will be a large variety of activities to choose from.

NO charge!!

NUMBERS TO KNOW

Animal Control (Humane
Society) 410-848-4810
Carroll County Health Dept.
410-876-2152

Carroll County Office Building
410-386-2400

Charlotte's Quest Nature
Center
410-374-3395

Comcast/XFINITY
410-861-4989

Director of Public Works
410-239-1482

Ebb Valley Elementary School
410-386-1550

Firemen's Activities Building
410-374-4259

Hughes Trash Removal
410-374-6467

Lineboro/Manchester Lions
Pool 410-374-2570

Maintenance Shop
410-374-6097

Manchester Elementary School
410-751-3410

Manchester Fire Department
Non-Emergency 410-239-2286

Manchester Police
410-239-6900

Manchester Town Office
410-239-3200

Manchester Valley High School
410-386-1673

Maryland State Police
410-386-3000

Sewer Treatment Plant
410-239-7900

Water/Sewer Emergency
410-861-3130

(After Hours Number)



Hampstead-Manchester Business Community Expo

When: March 10, 2018

Snow Date: March 17, 2018

Time: 9am – 2pm

Where: Manchester Valley High School

Walk the halls of MVHS and discover many of the local business, vendors and community groups that you may not know exist! Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

More Info: 443-508-1112.

MVHS SENIOR INFORMATION!!

Charlotte B. Collett Memorial Scholarship is once again awarding monies to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to community service to the Town of Manchester. Don't forget to pick up an application at the Guidance Office or at the Town Hall.

All applications must be submitted by **May 1, 2018.**



more information, please call
410.239.3200.



Recycling bins & garbage cans that tip over are a mess to clean up & detract from the beauty of our community. If possible, avoid putting your bins out on very windy days. If they are less than half full, consider waiting for the next pick up.



Keep our neighborhoods safe! Please be on alert as you move throughout Town streets.



WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Volunteers are needed to serve on this committee which is responsible for reviewing the applications of those who would like to have their names placed on the War Memorial.

This memorial is located at the old Town Hall in front of 3208 York Street. If you are interested, please submit a letter of interest to info@manchestermd.gov or mail to PO Box 830, Manchester, 21102. Form

Recycling In Manchester

Remember – we can SINGLE STREAM RECYCLE in Town. Questions about what you can recycle??

Accepted:

Glass Jars & Bottles
Rigid Plastic Bottles & Jugs
Aluminum & tin
Paper

NOT Accepted:

Motor Oil, Transmission Fluid, Drinking Glasses, Light Bulbs, Mirrors, Plastic Toys, Plastic Cutlery, Styrofoam, Scrap Metal, Pots & Pans, Fencing, Siding, Wire and the Plastic Bags from big box stores

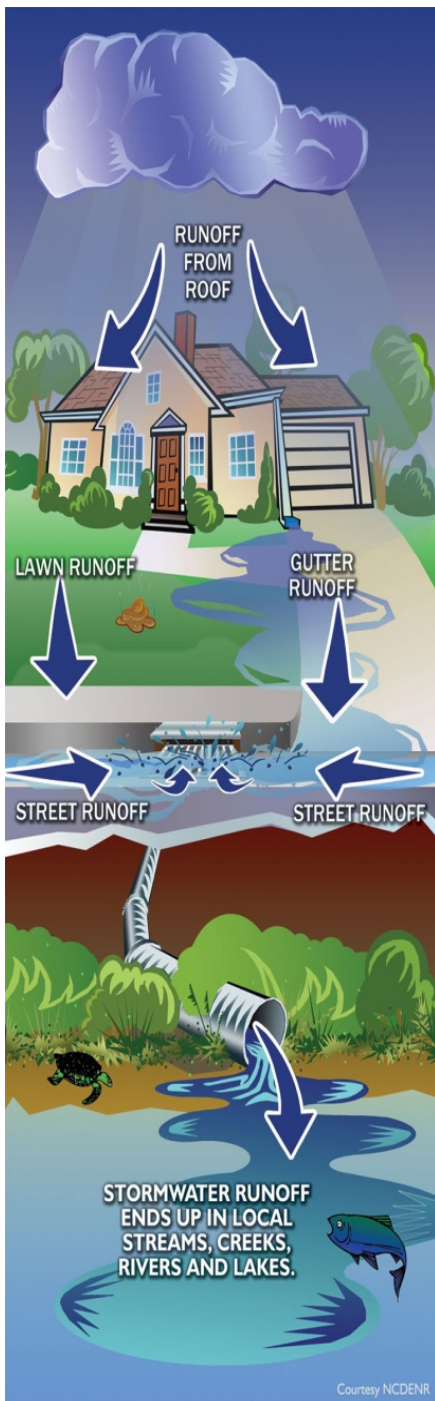


CARNIVAL TIME!!!

MVFD INVITES YOU TO COME OUT AND EAT, RIDE AND ENJOY THE ENTERTAINMENT!!

July 2nd TBA
July 3rd *Josh & the Good Ole Stuff*
PARADE
July 4th *Cruisers*
July 5th *Bootleg*
FIREWORKS!
July 6th *Elvis (Joe Forrester) & the Roadrunners*
July 7th *Rivers Bend Band*

Stormwater Pollution Prevention for the Homeowner



Source:BBEVARD@CCG.CARR.ORG

Stormwater is water that originates from a precipitation event, such as rain or snow. Some of this water soaks into the ground. What the ground cannot absorb when the rain falls is called stormwater runoff. The water not absorbed into the ground flows off your property and drains into nearby streams, reservoirs, and other waterways. Eventually, it makes its way to the Chesapeake Bay.

Pervious surfaces are those areas where the ground absorbs stormwater, such as grassy areas, pastures, and farm fields. The larger the pervious surface area, the greater the opportunity for stormwater to be absorbed into the ground before flowing off into streams and storm drains. Water absorbed seeps into the soil and replenishes the local groundwater, which supplies water to local wells.

Impervious surfaces are areas where the ground is too hard to absorb water, such as gravel driveways, or where the ground is covered by other surfaces that cannot absorb water. Examples of impervious surfaces include roads, parking lots, buildings, driveways, and sidewalks. Water that falls on these impervious surfaces is forced to run off and go elsewhere.

Storm drains are installed in most areas where development is more concentrated, such as in and around our municipalities and growth areas. In Carroll County and its municipalities, water that flows into these storm drains does *not* get treated at a wastewater treatment plant. Some storm drains lead directly to streams and waterways, while other storm drains direct water to a stormwater management facility that treats or filters the stormwater before it is released into a stream. It is very important to construct and maintain these facilities to help improve the water quality in our streams and waterways. Minimizing the amount of water and pollutants these facilities need to handle and treat will extend their lifespan and allow for longer periods between maintenance upgrades. Keep in mind that ditches and swales along the roads or across properties are part of the storm drain system and must be kept clean as well.

Calendar

January

- 1 Office Closed - Holiday
- 16 Council Meeting
- 15 Office Closed - Holiday
- 16 Planning & Zoning Mtg
- 10 & 17 Christmas Tree Pick Up

February

- 16 Council Meeting
- 13 Planning & Zoning Mtg
- 19 Office Closed - Holiday

March

- 11 Daylight Saving Time!
- 13 Council Meeting
- 20 Planning & Zoning Mtg
- 30 Office Closed - Holiday

April

- 10 Council Meeting
- 17 Planning & Zoning Mtg
- 17 **BRUSH PICK UP**
- 18 **BULK PICK UP**
- 30 Water Bills Due

May

- 1 Scholarship Due Date
- 8 Town Council Mtg
- 15 Planning & Zoning Mtg
- 28 Office Closed - Holiday

June

- 12 Council Meeting
- 19 Planning & Zoning

July

- 2 - 7 **MVF Carnival!**
- 4 Office Closed - Holiday
- 10 Council Mtg
- 17 Planning & Zoning Mtg
- 30 Water Bills Due

All meetings begin at 7:30pm