



Mayor:

Ryan Warner

Council Members:

Daniel Riley

Todd Benner

Doug Myers

Tammy Black

Vince Pacelli

Town Administrator:

Steve Miller

Town Office:

Kelly Baldwin, Director

Michelle Wilder

Laurie Miller

Tracy Brooks

Department of Public Works:

Don Nott, Director

Raymond Wike

Randy Baer

David Brown

Ken Black

Delbert Green

Gary Eppley

Bill Black

Tedd Reed

Paul Freeland

Harry Hancock

Milton Herman

Bud Dell

Waste Water Treatment Plant:

410-239-7900

Maintenance Shop:

410-374-6097

Police Department:

Gerald Gall, Chief

Steve Goetz, Sgt.

Chris Seletzky, Pfc.

Jeffrey Kazmaier, Pfc.

Ronald Garner, Pfc.

Cara Drennen

Oaknotes

A Word From The Mayor.....

I would like to begin my first Mayor's column in Oaknotes by thanking the citizens of Manchester for entrusting me to be Mayor for the next four years. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our Town and look forward to meeting the challenges that we have ahead.

I would also like to thank the previous Mayor Chris D'Amario and outgoing Councilman David Richardson for their years of service to the Town of Manchester and their friendship during the time that we worked together. Finally, please join me in congratulating our two newly elected Council Members, Tammy Black and Vince Pacelli, who were elected to their first terms last month.

The Town of Manchester has many challenges ahead as the national economic climate has been slow to recover and we strive locally to continue uninterrupted services to our citizens. These services include water, sewer, road maintenance/paving, trash removal, snow removal, police protection, and maintaining the high quality of our Town parks. Unfortunately, the operating cost to provide services are increasing due to the same cost drivers that we all face at home. For example, the Town is subject to increases in fuel prices, electricity, health insurance, and new requirements/regulations placed on us by the State and Federal Governments. The Town Government is also affected by decreasing home values and assessments as property tax is the single largest revenue source supporting Town services.

During my term as Mayor, we will work diligently to keep the property tax rate as one of the lowest in Carroll County while continuing to provide services on a high level. We will accomplish this by seeking opportunities for improvements, efficiencies, and best practices. We will also be looking for interested and motivated citizens to become part of the process and actively participate in making our community successful in the months and years ahead.

Best wishes and enjoy the Summer of 2011.

Ryan M. Warner
Mayor

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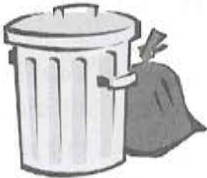
Resident Info



Water Bill Due Dates:

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

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BULK TRASH PICK UP INFO

OCTOBER 19TH
Remember to phone Hughes
Trash to get on their list.
410-374-6467



Brush Pick Up OCTOBER 19th

Place all brush & limbs facing in the same direction. **All limbs must be less than 4" in diameter.** Bags and/or containers will be left for your disposal.



2011 Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to **JOSHUA STONKO!!** He is the Charlotte B. Collett Memorial Scholarship winner for 2011. Good Luck at the University of Maryland!!

*The brush dump site located on Water Street is open to Manchester residents only!
Hours of operation are Mondays from 9am - 3pm.*

PLEASE KEEP THE AREA AROUND YOUR WATER METER TOUCHPAD CLEAR OF SHRUBS & VEGETATION AND SNOW SO THAT TOWN PERSONNEL CAN ACCURATELY READ YOUR METER.

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.



TREE PICK-UP

Please check the Town website, Channel 23 or call the Town Hall at 239-3200 for the date and times of tree pick-up.

Zoning Info You Should Know.....

All fences must be approved for type, location & height by the Town before installation. Please bring a copy of your plat 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.

Filling of **pools** and **watering of lawns** is **prohibited** with town water sources. Outside vendors must be used. Violation of this ordinance is \$100 for first offense and \$200 for each repeat offense.



The **Water Use Moratorium** states that no residential user of water shall use water for the purposes of watering or sprinkling lawns or for the filling of pools or ponds of any nature. Violators will be fined.



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.

Community News

MANCHESTER HISTORICAL CENTER

The Manchester Historical Center will be open the first Sunday of each month, weather permitting.

We have a School Room, Clothing Room, a Memorial Room, a Bicentennial room and a Historical Room.

The center is adding family histories to our inventory and would welcome additions for sharing and filing.

In the center you can view Ethel Markle's scrap books, many yearbooks for former classes of Manchester School. The walls are lined with pictures of the town of Manchester as it looked in the years gone by.

There are many articles and pictures that need to be identified and we would encourage our residents to stop by and help identify some of the people!

If you haven't visited the center - we look forward to seeing you soon!!

The Center will be open from
1pm - 3pm:

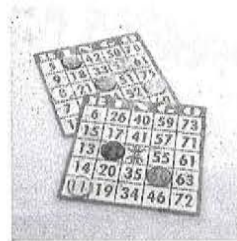
August 7th
September 4th
October 2nd
November 6th
December 4th



Looking for a great spot for your next party or family reunion? Look no further! The pavilions at Christmas Tree Park are the perfect setting for any get-together. Call the Town Office at 410-239-3200 to schedule your reservation.



DON'T MISS THE AWESOME FIREWORKS SHOW ON THURSDAY, JULY 7TH!
(Rain Date 7/8)



BINGO DATES

July & August - No Games
Sept 10th & 24th
Oct 8th & 22nd
Nov 12th & 19th
Dec 10th

BINGO BANQUET NOVEMBER 5TH

Doors Open 4:30pm
Dinner Served 5pm - 6pm
Games Begin 6:30pm



2011 Manchester Carnival

July 4th
"Grass Valley Outlaws"
Fire Queens Contest

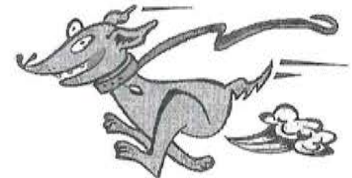
July 5th
"David Davis & the Warrior River Boys"

July 6th
"Bootleg"
GIANT Parade @ 7pm

July 7th
"Iron Ridge"
MAMMOTH Fireworks

July 8th
"Aspen Run"
Rain date for Fireworks

July 9th
"Dean Crawford & the Dunn's River Band"



Carroll County dog licenses expire on December 31st! 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 after March 1, 2012.**



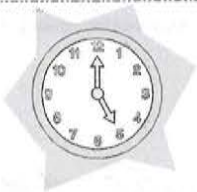
Leaf pick up will begin on Mondays in November. Please watch the Town Channel 23 for exact dates. **DO NOT BAG** your leaves. Only leaves at the curb/street line will be picked up.



BLACK FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 25TH
6PM – 9PM

Get into the holiday spirit by visiting the local merchants during Black Friday! Don't miss the live nativity lighting at Trinity Church and keep your eyes open for Ole Saint Nick!!



**DON'T FORGET TO TURN
YOUR CLOCK BACK
NOVEMBER 6TH!**



SNOW NOTICE!!

Please remember to help our firefighters by not covering your fire hydrant with snow.



Trick Or Treat!!

October 31st
6:30pm – 8:30pm

If you wish to participate, please turn your porch light on.



**IMPORTANT RESIDENT
SNOW INFO!**

Please remember that **ALL** Town streets are snow emergency routes. When the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect, parking is prohibited. **VIOLATORS WILL BE FINED.**

ALL SIDEWALKS are required to be cleared of snow & ice within 10 hours after the snow has stopped falling. If the snow falls overnight, you have until 6pm that evening.

If you live in a development with a use-and-common driveway, the Town is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for plowing.

TOWN HALL INFO

**3208 YORK STREET
PO BOX 830
MANCHESTER 21102
410.239.3200**

M – F 8am – 4:30pm
(Closed 12:30pm – 1:30pm daily)

**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 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 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
- North Carroll High School 410-751-3450
- North Carroll Middle School 410-751-3440
- Sewer Treatment Plant 410-239-7900
- Water/Sewer Emergency 410-492-0516
(After Hours Number)