Spring 2017

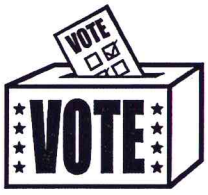
Oaknotes

MANCHESTER

FOUNDED 1765
INCORPORATED
1834

Mayor:
Ryan Warner
Council Members:
Vince Pacelli
Debra Howe
Melinda Smith
Dale Wilder
Jennifer Warner
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
Delbert Green
Gary Eppley
Bill Black
Tedd Reed
Caleb Matthews
Mark Leister
Milton Herman
Waste Water Treatment Plant:
410-239-7900
Maintenance Shop:
410-374-6097
Police Department:
John Hess, Chief
Chris Seletzky, Sgt.
Jeffrey Kazmaier, Cpl.
Ronald Garner, Pfc.
Zeb Rohrback, Pfc.
Derek Schneider, Pfc.

2017 ELECTIONS!!



MAY 16TH

Polls Open 7am – 8pm
3337 Victory Street

Time to **VOTE**! Three (3) **Council Positions** will be open for re-election. The term for office is four (4) years.

To vote in the Town election, you must be a registered voter. Deadline to register is April 17, 2017. Nomination deadline with Board of Supervisors of Elections is April 17th.Those interested in running please contact Town Hall for an information packet. at 410-239-3200.

EASTER EGG HUNT!!

Sponsored by Charlotte's Quest Nature Center

April 8th 10am

ATTENTION ALL KIDS!! Come to the Nature Center with your Easter basket and see how many eggs **YOU** can find!!

The Manchester Town Office and Police Department have moved to 3337 Victory Street.

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.

Every DrOP counts

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 19th

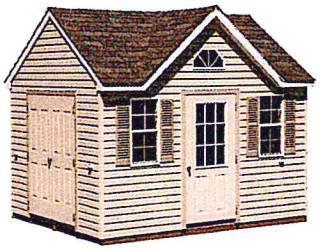
If you are interested in the bulk trash pick-up, you must first call Hughes Trash Removal. 410-374-6467.

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 18th**. Remember that your pile must be no larger than <u>four feet in height, four feet in width and eight in length</u>. Each property will receive ONE pick-up.

Bulk pick-up is scheduled for **April 19th**. 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 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th and June 4th).

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

Community News

NEED SPACE FOR A PICNIC??

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! **New tags start January 2017.**

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, 2017.**

Yard Waste Pick Up

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

May 7th
12pm – 4pm

Don't miss the FUN!! Get 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
North Carroll High School 410-751-3450
Sewer Treatment Plant 410-239-7900
Water/Sewer Emergency 410-861-3130
(After Hours Number)

WHEN IT RAINS IT DRAINS

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

FREE To Help Homeowners with Stormwater Pollution Prevention

When: March 18, 2017
Time: 10am – 12pm
Where: Carroll Community College

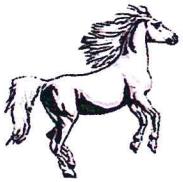
Topic Include: Lawn & Landscape Mgmt
Septic Maintenance
Permeable Pavement
Rain Gardens
Composting
Tree Planting & MORE!!

More Info: 410-386-2140.

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, 2017**.



Calendar

January

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

February

14 Council Meeting
20 Office Closed – Holiday
21 Planning & Zoning Mtg

March

12 Daylight Saving Time!
14 Council Meeting
18 Public Workshop -CCC
21 Planning & Zoning Mtg

April

11 Council Meeting
14 Office Closed - Holiday
18 **BRUSH PICK UP**
18 Planning & Zoning Mtg
19 **BULK PICK UP**

May

9 Council Meeting
16 **TOWN ELECTIONS**
17 Planning & Zoning
29 New Council Mtg
29 Office Closed - Holiday

June

13 Council Meeting
20 Planning & Zoning

July

3 - 8 **MVF Carnival!**
4 Office Closed - Holiday
11 Council Mtg
18 Planning & Zoning Mtg

All meetings begin at 7:30pm