

#### Mayor:

Ryan Warner

#### **Council Members:**

Vince Pacelli

Debra Howe

Jennifer Miller

David Richardson

Chris Cuneo

#### **Town Administrator:**

Alex Perricone

#### **Town Office:**

Kelly Baldwin, Director

Michelle Wilder

Tracy Brooks

Danielle Owens

#### **Department of Public Works:**

Rodney Kuhns, Director

David Brown

Brandon Martz

Ken Black

Delbert Green

Bill Black

Caleb Matthews

Will White

Neil Hollingshead

DJ Mancha

**Peck Burmeister** 

**Waste Water Treatment Plant:** 

410-239-7900

#### **Maintenance Shop:**

410-374-6097

#### **Police Department:**

John Hess, Chief

Martin Runk, Sgt.

Zeb Rohrback, Cpl.

Ronald Garner, Cpl.

Spencer Voland, Pfc.

Phoenix Russell, Pfc.

Mike Reynolds, Pfc.

# Oaknotes

#### "JUST A LITTLE CHANGE"

On December 13, 2022 during the regular monthly Town Council meeting, I was nominated by Mayor Ryan Warner and approved by the Town Council to serve as the next Town Administrator.

By way of introduction, I am a lifelong Manchester area resident, growing up on the west side of "Catholic Hill". Manchester Elementary School, North Carroll Middle and High School, swimming at the Lions Club pool, playing sports as a part of the Manchester Recreational Council and a former member of the Manchester Volunteer Fire Department were all part of my formative years here in Manchester. In 1987, I was appointed to the Baltimore City Fire Department, going on to serve 32 years, retiring as a Deputy Chief. In 1988, Kathy and I were married and soon to follow were our two sons. In 2020 and 2022 we became grandparents.

I have enjoyed being a public servant throughout my professional life. This wonderful opportunity gives me a chance to serve the Town that has given me so much. In my excitement to serve is a huge portion of gratitude and respect for the mentorship and work that Steve Miller has done over his 44 years of service to Manchester. He is certainly a "one-of-a-kind". I wish him well in his next chapter.

Well, just a little change going on in the Town Office. Please be careful traveling around Town as our schools are back in session. I wish each resident a prosperous and safe 2023.

---Alex Perricone, MPA Manchester Town Administrator

Find the Town of Manchester on Facebook and on our website! www.Manchestermd.gov.

## Resident Info



#### Water Bill Due Dates:

January 30<sup>th</sup>
April 30th
July 30<sup>th</sup>
October 30<sup>th</sup>

You can 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. Don't forget the drop-box located outside the main entrance at Town Hall!



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 **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 4<sup>th</sup>
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 Code §233-1 it is unlawful to keep any motor vehicle inoperable, without registration plates or having 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 allowed material, 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. \*\* \$50 Fee for Zoning Certificates \*\*



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. Sheds LESS than 150 square feet, contact Town Hall for a Zoning Certificate. \*\*Fee for Zoning Certificates are now \$50.00\*\*

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.



ATTENTION!! When the State puts the snow emergency plan in effect, it shall be effective on all municipal streets as well as Main Street. That means there is NO parking on streets.

#### \\ APRIL PICK-UPS

**NEW DAY!!!** Brush pick-up will be on THURSDAY April 20th. 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 trash 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!



#### Accepted:

Glass Jars & Bottles Plastic Bottles & Jugs Aluminum & Tin Paper

#### Not Accepted:

Motor Oil, Transmission Fluid, Pots, Pans, Drinking Glasses, Plastic Cutlery, Scrap Metal, Styrofoam, Wire, Plastic Bags, Fencing, Paint cans with paint in it!

### Community News



## TIME TO GET TOGETHER AGAIN!!

If you need the perfect spot for a family reunion, a birthday or just a place to gather some special friends – we've got the place!! Christmas Tree Park Pavilions!! (Please note the price increase).

Small = **\$65** Large = **\$95** 

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



The 2023 dog tags are in!

Bring your pets <u>current</u> 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, 2023.

You can also get a license on the Carroll County Humane Society web site. www@hscarroll.org



Yard Waste Pick Up On Wednesdays!!

# HUGHES TRASH will begin waste pick up April 19th & run through December 13th.

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 **Tuesday evening** for **Wednesday's** pickup.

All yard waste must be placed in large Kraft paper bags or in a container that is labeled <u>"YARD"</u> WASTE" to be dumped.
NO PLASTIC BAGS!

**ALL** paint cans must be free of paint. (Please soak paint in kitty litter to dry up before setting out).

For Info: 410-239-3200

#### MANCHESTER HISTORICAL CENTER

3208 York Street

Open the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Hours are 1pm - 4:30pm or by appointment.

For individuals who have questions, please call 410-239-3247 or visit their Facebook page.

### 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)

#### **WAR MEMORIAL UPDATE**

The Town of Manchester is now accepting applications for names to be placed on the War Memorial located at 3208 York Street. This project had been delayed so if you have previously submitted a form, call to confirm receipt at 410-239-3200. Applications are available at the Town Hall, M-F, 8am-4:30pm.

#### **DEADLINE** is APRIL 1, 2023

ELIGIBILITY: Any person who served in the United States Armed Forces and lived in the <u>Manchester Election District</u> at the time of entry into the service may be included on the Town of Manchester Memorial.

#### ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Christmas Tree Park April 1<sup>st</sup> 11am – 3pm

Sponsored by – Manchester Happenings

# 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.

MD Municipal League Scholarship will offer monies to student(s) who has been accepted into a college/university. Applicant(s) must live in Carroll County, complete the application, prepare a written essay and have a municipal official/representative certify you reside within the incorporated limits of Manchester.

All applications must be submitted by **May 1**, **2023**.





#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Manchester will hold an election on **Tuesday, May 16, 2023**. A Mayor and two (2) Council Members will be elected. The term of office is four (4) years.

If you are a registered voter in the County and a resident within the incorporated Town limits, you are eligible to vote in Town election. You may obtain universal voting applications (allowing you to vote in ALL elections) at the Town Office or at the Carroll County Board of Elections at 300 S. Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Deadline for registration through Carroll County is on or before 4:30pm on April 17, 2023. If you have recently completed a Change of Address form at the Motor Vehicle Administration, you may want to contact the Carroll County Board of Elections at 410-386-2080 to ensure the information is updated.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS:**

- 1. You must be a citizen of the United States.
- 2. You must be at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before Election day.
- 3. You must be registered.
- 4. You must have resided within the corporate limits at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election.

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR:

- 1. You must have maintained continuous occupancy of a primary residence in the town for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the election.
- 2. You must be a qualified voter of the town for at least one (1) year preceding the election.
- 3. You must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age by Election day.
- 4. You shall maintain a permanent domicile in the town throughout the term of office.

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNCIL:

- 1. You shall have maintained continuous occupancy of a primary residence in the Town for at least two (2) years immediately preceding their election.
- 2. You must be a qualified voter of the Town for at least two (2) years preceding their election.
- 3. You shall maintain a permanent domicile in the Town during their term of office.

A candidate for office must file a nomination packet with the Manchester Board of Supervisors of Elections on or before April 3, 2023. Packets are available at the Town Hall, 3337 Victory St., Manchester, MD 21102. Nomination packets will also be accepted at a special meeting in the Town Hall on April 3, 2023 from 7:30pm-8pm.

Nominations Monday, April 3, 2023 7:30pm-8:00pm Election Tuesday, May 16, 2023 7:00am-8:00pm

# Calendar

	January		February		March
2 10 11 16 17 18 25	Office Closed - Holiday Town Council Mtg Christmas Tree P/U Office Closed - Holiday Planning & Zoning Mtg Christmas Tree P/U Budget Mtg	14 20 21 22	Town Council Meeting Office Closed - Holiday Planning & Zoning Mtg Budget Mtg	14 21	Daylight Saving Time Town Council Mtg Planning & Zoning Mtg Budget Mtg
	April		May		June
3 7 11 18 19	Nomination for office deadline Office Closed - Holiday Town Council Mtg Planning & Zoning Mtg BULK PICK UP	9 16 23 24 29	Council Meeting TOWN ELECTIONS!! Planning & Zoning Mtg 1st Mtg of New Council Office Closed Holiday	13 19 20	Council Mtg Office Closed - Holiday Planning & Zoning Mtg

Council meetings begin @ 7:30pm/Planning & Zoning begin @ 7pm Due to Covid-19, some meetings may be on Zoom or You Tube.

**BRUSH PICK UP** 

26 Budget Mtg