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**Waste Water Treatment Plant:**

410-239-7900

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410-374-6097

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# Oaknotes

## ***"LUNATICS AT LARGE"***



**MARCH 27, 28**

**7:30PM**

**MARCH 29**

**2:00PM**

Manchester Vol. Fire Department

**Dinner Available by Ladies Auxiliary!**

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup>

5-7pm

*Play performed by Fire Dept, and local talent.*

Can you solve a murder at Don Cutter's "nuthouse"? Come and see if this assortment of misfit characters can figure out who killed who. There will be fireworks, thrills, and howls of laughter -- expect anything when they get together and you won't be disappointed!!

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](http://www.manchestermd.gov) or our Facebook page – Town of Manchester MD.

## Resident Info

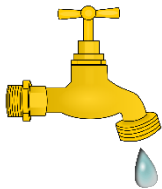


### Water Bill Due Dates:

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

### NEWS! NEWS!! NEWS!!!

**Don't forget that you can pay your water bill online. Visit our website and click the "Pay Your Bill" tab. There is a \$3.95 fee 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.

## EMERGENCY

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 15th**

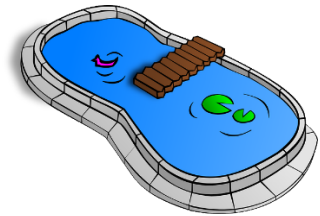
If you are interested in the bulk trash pick-up, you must first call Hughes Trash Removal.  
410-374-6467.

## 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 14th**. 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 15th**. 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

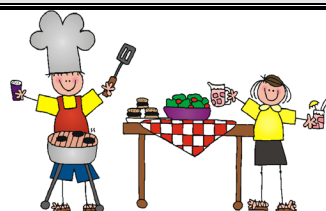
The Manchester Historical Center will be open 1pm – 4pm:

February 2 & 15  
March 1 & 21  
April 5 & 18  
May 3 & 16  
June 7 & 20  
July 5 & 18  
August 2 & 15

For individuals or groups interested in visiting the center on

other day, please call 410-239-3247.

## Community News



## NEED 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, 2020.**



**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

## Charlotte's Quest Nature Center

### Field Trips

- \* Hands-on learning experience
- \* Developmentally appropriate for all age groups
- \* \$3-6 per student

### Timbernook

- \* Learn to think creatively through the environment
- \* Challenging the mind & body in new ways
- \* Play freely in nature
- \* Learn advanced social skills

Get in touch with NATURE!!

## 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 14, 2020

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, 2020.**





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@manchestermnd.gov](mailto:info@manchestermnd.gov) or mail to PO Box 830, Manchester, 21102. For more information, please call 410.239.3200.

## 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

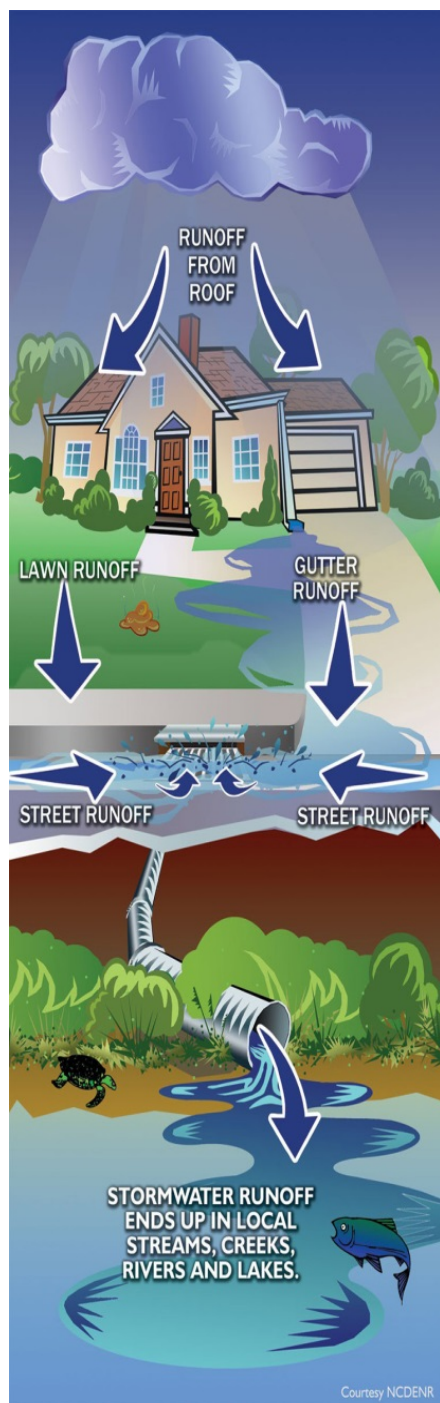


MVFD INVITES YOU TO COME OUT AND EAT, RIDE AND ENJOY THE ENTERTAINMENT!!

June 29th	TBA
June 30th	<i>Josh &amp; the Good Ole Boys</i> PARADE
July 1st	<i>Cruisers</i>
July 2nd	<i>Bootleg</i> FIREWORKS!
July 3rd	<i>Elvis (Joe Forrester) &amp; the Roadrunners</i>
July 4th	TBA



# 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  
14 Council Meeting  
20 Office Closed - Holiday  
21 Planning & Zoning Mtg  
8 & 15 Christmas Tree Pick Up  
30 *Water Bills Due*

## February

11 Council Meeting  
17 Office Closed - Holiday  
18 Planning & Zoning

## March

8 Daylight Saving Time!  
10 Council Meeting  
17 Planning & Zoning Mtg

## April

10 Office Closed - Holiday  
14 Town Council Mtg  
14 **BRUSH PICK UP**  
15 **BULK PICK UP**  
21 Planning & Zoning Mtg  
30 *Water Bills Due*

## May

1 Scholarship Due Date  
12 Town Council Mtg  
19 Planning & Zoning Mtg  
25 Office Closed - Holiday

## June

9 Council Meeting  
16 Planning & Zoning  
**29-30 Carnival Begins!**

## July

1 - 4 **MVF Carnival!**  
3 Office Closed – Holiday  
14 Council Mtg  
21 Planning & Zoning Mtg  
30 *Water Bills Due*

## August

4 National Night Out!  
11 Town Council Mtg  
18 Planning & Zoning Mtg

All meetings begin at 7:30pm