

SPRING/SUMMER 2010 NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

President-Patricia Vaillencourt, Marty Way, Marsha Chartrand,
Cindy Dresch, , Patrick DuRussel, Amelia Woods, and Kari Newman

Council meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in Council chambers at the Village Hall

<u>COMMUNITY EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Farmers Market	May - Sep	3:00 - 7:00 pm	Adrian/Ockrow Sts	Manchester Chamber
Little League Opening Day Parade	May 8th	9:00 am	Main St.	Manchester Area Youth
Canoe Race	May 16th	12:00	Manchester Kiwanis	River Raisin
Blues & Ribs Festival	May 15th		Carr Park	Manchester Men's Club
Memorial Day Parade	May 31st	1:00 pm	Main St	
Gazebo Concerts	Jun - Aug	7:30 pm	Wurster Park	Riverfolk
Pet Day	Jun 12	12:00 noon	Carr Park	Girl Scout Troop 41802
Fireworks	July 3	Dusk	Carr Park	Manchester Men's Club
Community Fair	July 6-10th		Alumni Memorial Field	
Chicken Broil	July 15	4:00 - 8:00 pm	Alumni Memorial Field	Manchester Men's Club
Run Manchester	Aug 7			Manchester Area Friends
Riverfolk Music & Arts Festival	Aug 7		Riverfolk	Carr Park

This is not an exhaustive list. For more information, visit the Manchester Community website:
www.48158.com/activities.html

2010 SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY Washtenaw County will hold a Spring Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 1st from 9:00AM to 2:00PM at the Western Washtenaw Recycling Center, 8025 Werkner Road, Chelsea. Flyers describing the event in more detail are available. Check the Village website for more information.

BRUSH PICK-UP The Village of Manchester provides brush chipping on the first Monday in the months of May, June, August, September, and October. Please pull brush piles to the street no earlier than the Friday before the chipping date and no later than 7:00AM the morning of chipping day. Brush should be cut into 4-foot lengths. Nothing should be larger than 3 inches in diameter. All brush should be placed near the curb, not in the street, with the cut end toward the street, all in one direction. The routes are not constant and are affected by weather and workloads. Chips are available for residents through the chipping season by calling 428-7877 to schedule pick-up. **THERE IS NO PICK UP IN THE MONTH OF JULY.** As a Community we would like to put our best face forward and not have brush piles at the street during the July activities while our out of town guests visit. Please wait until the first full week of August to move your brush to the street.

The Village does not provide pick-up for other yard wastes, although there is a leaf pick-up program in the fall. Residents may contract with Allied Waste Services individually for yard waste service by calling 1-800-589-9139. Brush piles with other materials such as yard clippings, stones, leaves etc. will not feed into the chipper and will be left at curbside for the resident to clear. Please be considerate of the safety of the DPW crew.

ORDINANCE REMINDERS

Pets - It shall be unlawful within the village to:

Harbor or keep any dog, which, by loud and/or frequent barking causes annoyance.

Harbor or keep any dog, which has been deemed to be a dangerous dog.

Permit a dog to run at large.

Harbor or keep any dog that is not licensed.

Permit any dog to defecate unless they immediately remove all droppings to a receptacle location on their own property.

Lawns - All lots, including those that have been vacated, must be mown frequently enough to keep grass from exceeding eight inches.

Curfew - It is unlawful for anyone under the age of 17 to be in or upon any street or public place, or to loiter in any public place in the Village after 10:15PM and prior to 7:00AM, on Sunday through Thursday, and after 12:00AM and prior to 7:00AM on Friday and Saturday unless the person is accompanied by his or her parent or guardian or other person having legal custody or some adult above 21 years of age delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the minor child, or unless the person is in pursuit of a lawful business, or other legitimate purpose under the direction of his or her parent or guardian.

Open Burning - Open burning is prohibited in the Village or within 1400 ft of the Village limit. There is an exception for small outdoor cooking fires.

Fund Raising Events - Any activity that is being held on public property, public streets or right-of-ways must have prior approval from the Village Council. If the activity uses the sidewalk in front of a business, as a courtesy, please check in with that merchant.

BUILDING PROJECTS AND PERMITS Village residents and property owners considering building projects on their properties, houses, stores, etc., most of these projects will require a building and/or zoning permit prior to starting the project. Projects that would require building permits include (but are not limited to) new buildings, building additions, new roofs, new siding, some sheds, decks and similar projects. Projects that require zoning permits include (but are not limited to) signs, sheds, fences, pools, decks, etc. Building permit information can be obtained from the Western Washtenaw Construction Authority (WWCA) at (734) 428-7001. For Zoning permit information, please call the Village Offices at (734) 428-7877. The WWCA office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

BUDGET Village staff is currently preparing the budget for the next fiscal year. This budget will determine the millage rate and water/sewer charges. A hearing to consider the budget will be held during the regular council meeting on June 7th, at 7:30PM in the council chambers at the Village Hall.

UPDATES

M-52 - The Village continues to cooperate with the Michigan Department of Transportation to complete resurfacing and enhancements through the Village. We will have to wait as the state struggles to find funding. In the meantime, the resurfacing from Dutch Drive to I-94 is scheduled for this summer. Construction delays and routes will be detailed on the MDOT website.

Manchester Community Joint Planning Commission - After many years and much difficult work, the MCJPC is in the final phases of completing a proposed area master plan. The Planning Commissions and Boards of Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester Township and the Manchester Village Council will then review the plan for adoption. The resulting Joint Master Plan will be able to guide growth and development by protecting agricultural and natural areas of directing commercial development and residential subdivisions to those areas best suited for such growth.

Healthy Communities - A grant has been made available to the Chelsea area communities, of which Manchester is a part, for projects that promote a healthy lifestyle. The Village, Community Schools and DDA are discussing projects to enhance Manchester's ability to promote healthy eating and exercise. Stay tuned as the projects take shape and are finalized for consideration.

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