



Village of Manchester

Spring/Summer 2017

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NEW RIVER RAISIN PARK- *We have been awarded a Michigan Department of Natural Resource grant for improvements to the "Old Buss" property along the river on Ann Arbor Hill. The details are being worked through but will include a kayak/canoe take-out, a fishing pier and tiered seating. Dredging of a portion of the river should take place this summer and construction in 2018.*

HAPPY 150th BIRTHDAY MANCHESTER

We will be celebrating our sesquicentennial this summer during the week of August 1st through the 8th. Check the website (www.48158.com/150years) for the activities and events being planned and continue to check back for details as they become available.

SPRING TREE PLANTING PROGRAM-*The DPW crew will be planting 50 new street trees this spring. If you have a new tree, please help by watering it frequently this year.*

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NEWS-*The DDA has been awarded a grant to fund surveys, programs and incentives to spur development in the central business district.*

VILLAGE STAFF CHANGES- *We are wishing well to two employees who have announced their retirements this year: Jane Randolph, accounting clerk, this summer; and Gary Wiedmayer, DPW Superintendent, this fall. Both will be sorely missed!*

WATER/SEWER BILL OPTIONS- *The Village can accept automatic withdrawals from bank accounts for payment of utility bills. The form is located on the Village website. We can now email your bill to you. Let us know what email address to use.*

PART-TIME OPPORTUNITY- *Our Village Planning and Parks Commissions and DDA need a recording secretary. The position involves taking minutes and filing for three evening meetings per month. Let us know if you would be interested.*

Village Council



President-Patricia Vaillencourt

Pres. pro-tem- Marty Way

Trustees-

Dana Andrews

Marsha Chartrand

Cindy Dresch

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Meets the first and third Monday at 7:00 pm in chambers at the Village Hall

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Village Services



BRUSH CHIPPING is provided on the first Monday of the month, May through October, EXCEPT JULY. There is no brush pick-up in July. Brush should be cut into 4-foot lengths, (not larger than 3 inches in diameter), and pulled to the curb, cut end toward the street, no later than 7am the morning of the pick-up. Brush piles with other materials such as yard clippings, stones, leaves, etc. are dangerous for our crew/equipment and will be left at the curb. Residents may call the village office to inquire about availability of wood chips.

PUBLIC SAFETY- To contact a Village deputy, please call 911. This is the preferred method of contact even if the issue is not an emergency. Additionally, there is a call box located on the outside of the lower level of the Village hall that will contact the dispatch office.

Project Updates

SHARED USE TRAIL- Construction of phase I of the Shared Use Trail along the old railroad bed from the Raisin River east through Chi-Bro Park is complete. Phase II construction is being planned. Grants and donations are being sought to fund the construction and the maintenance of the entire trail.

KIRK PARK – Improvements to the diamonds are complete. Updated playground equipment is planned for this fall using donated funds and grants.

SEWER CLEANING AND TELEVISIONING- The cleaning/televising and GIS locating/recording portions of this project are complete. An asset management plan will be developed this year.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL- Plans to build new sidewalks key to children's walking routes to the community schools have been made and will be partially funded by a State program. Construction will begin this summer.

Ordinance Reminders

UNLICENSED VEHICLES inoperable for more than 30 days and **JUNK TRASH RUBBISH OR REFUSE** must be stored in a completely enclosed building. **PET OWNERS MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR PETS** and may not dispose of waste in a public trash. There is **NO OPEN BURNING** in the Village or within 1400 feet of the Village limits. There is **NO PARKING** on any curbed street between 2am and 5am. All lots (includes vacant) must be mowed frequently enough to keep **LAWNS** from exceeding 8 inches. Remember to **WALK BICYCLES AND SKATEBOARDS** on the downtown district sidewalks. There is a **CURFEW** from 10:15pm to 7am, Sunday thru Thursday, and 12am to 7am on Friday and Saturday for those under the age of 17, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or someone over 21 delegated as such.