



# VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER

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 Park 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 with construction of the Park to follow.*



## **DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NEWS-**

*The DDA is sponsoring the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday events this summer. Look for many fun and entertaining opportunities to enjoy the business district on each 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday afternoon from May to October.*

**VILLAGE STAFF CHANGES-** *We welcomed two new employees this year. Brent Jones is our new DPW Superintendent and Jessica Clark is the new Accounting Clerk.*

**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.*

## **Project Updates**

**SHARED USE TRAIL-** Phase II construction is being planned. Grants and donations are being sought to fund the construction and the maintenance of the entire trail.

**STREET IMPROVEMENTS-** A six-year plan to improve and maintain our streets has been developed and will be put into action this summer. Improvements to portions of Territorial, Vernon, Duncan, E. Main, Madison, Beaufort and Mound Streets will receive an over-lay treatment in mid-June this year. Details will be provided to the effected residents closer to the construction date.

## **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.

**PART-TIME OPPORTUNITIES**- Our Village 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. Also needed are **CROSSING GUARDS**. One 10 hour per week guard is needed and we always need subs!

### **Ordinance Reminders**

**UNLICENSED VEHICLES** inoperable for more than 30 days and **JUNK TRASH RUBBISH OR REFUSE** must be stored in a 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 curbed streets between 2am and 5am. All lots (includes vacant) must be mowed frequently enough to keep **LAWNS** less than 8 inches. Remember to **WALK BICYCLES AND SKATEBOARDS** on the downtown sidewalks. There is a **CURFEW** from 10:15pm to 7am, Sunday thru Thursday, and 12am to 7am on Friday and Saturday for those under age 17, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or someone over 21 delegated as such. **GARBAGE**-there are items that are not accepted and will be left at the curb. These include construction and demolition debris, dead animals, hazardous materials, animal stable refuse, liquids, televisions, microwave ovens, computer monitors and compostable yard waste.

### **TOWNSHIP BROADBAND MILLAGE INPUT MEETING**

The Village will hold a special public participation during its **June 18<sup>th</sup>** meeting to hear comments regarding Manchester Township's plan to provide broadband connections to each Township resident. The plan would be funded by a millage assessed to the entire Township, **including the Village**. The Village Council would like to hear how Village residents feel about being assessed this tax.

#### **Village Council**



President- Patricia Vaillencourt

Pres. Pro-tem- Marty Way

Trustees-

Dana Andrews Marsha Chartrand

Cindy Dresch Patrick DuRussel

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

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