

# CITY OF MANCHESTER NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023



## CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

#### **Holiday Small Business Word Search**

- When: Whenever businesses are open!
- Where: Participating local businesses

#### **M Shaw Home Studio Open House**

- When: 4pm-8pm
- Where: 610 City Rd

#### **Christmas Tree Sales**

- When: 5pm-8pm
- Where: Chi-Bro Park - 209 Ann Arbor St

#### **Christmas in the Village Lighted Parade**

- When: 6:30pm (participants gather and line up at 6pm)
- Where: Parade starts at Emanuel Church parking lot (324 W Main St), and runs along Main St, turning onto Adrian St, and ending in front of the Manchester Mill (201 E Main St)

#### **Tree Lighting, Visit with Santa, Hot Chocolate, and Caroling**

- When: 6:45pm
- Where: Manchester Mill Porch - 201 E Main St

### Saturday, December 2

#### **Zion Lutheran Church's Breakfast with Santa**

- When: 9am or 10:30am
- Where: 3050 S Fletcher Rd

#### **Holiday Small Business Word Search**

- When: 9am-4pm
- Where: Participating local businesses

#### **Men's Club Christmas Tree Sales**

- When: 9am-5pm
- Where: Chi-Bro Park - 209 Ann Arbor St

#### **Free Christmas Card Make & Take**

- When: 10am-2pm
- Where: Manchester District Library (MDL) - 912 City Rd

#### **Blacksmith Shop Open House and Craft Sale**

- When: 10am - 3pm
- Where: 324 E Main St

#### **Manchester Area Historical Society Museum Open House & Craft Show**

- When: 10am - 3pm
- Where: Kingsley-Jenter House, 302 E Main St

#### **M Shaw Home Studio Open House**

- Where: 610 City Rd
- When: 10am - 4pm

#### **Visit with Santa on the Mill Porch**

- When: 11am - 2pm
- Where: Manchester Mill porch, 201 E Main St

#### **Hayrides through town**

- When: 11am - 2pm
- Where: Pick-up and drop-off in front of the Manchester Mill, 201 E Main St

#### **Free Kids' Crafts Make-and-Take**

- When: 11am - 2pm
- Where: Sharon Valley Bicycle Shoppe, 108 E Main St

#### **Manchester Co-op Preschool Chili Cook-off and Auction**

- When: 5 - 8pm
- Where: River Raisin Distillery, 480 W Main St

Visit the Manchester Mirror for more craft and vendor shows!

## CITY CHARTER APPROVED

On November 7, 2023, Manchester voters approved the proposed City Charter that created the City of Manchester. All filings were completed on November 15, 2023 that allowed for the newly created City of Manchester to exist. The Mayor and City Councilmembers were sworn into office on November 20, 2023.

## TAX BILLS FOR WINTER 2023

- Taxpayers within the City of Manchester will be receiving tax bills for Winter 2023 from Manchester Township. Even though the Village of Manchester has become the City of Manchester, taxpayers are still liable for one (1) more tax bill from Manchester Township with those millages assessed upon taxpayers.
- The reason for this is due to the General Property Tax Act and the date that 2023 property tax assessments and millages are determined. That date is December 31, 2022, which is commonly referred to as Tax Day. Since the City of Manchester was still the Village of Manchester on December 31, 2022, it is recognized as such for the entire year of 2023 as the Village of Manchester due to its status on Tax Day in 2022.
- Summer 2024 and Winter 2024 tax bills will be issued by the City of Manchester and payable at the Manchester City Offices at 912 City Road.

## WATER AND WASTEWATER REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 2023

### Drinking Water

- 5,679,000 gals produced and treated with Chlorine and Fluoride for an average Free Chlorine residual of 0.76mg/L, Fluoride residual of 0.71mg/L, and Iron residual of 0.02mg/L after filtering.
- No violations in the treatment or distribution of the City of Manchester drinking water.

### Wastewater

- 7,750,000 gals treated and discharged to the River Raisin.
- All treated sewage tested within the MI-EGLE permitted values with no violations.
- The new headworks building for screening and grit removal is up and running. The benefits of the new headworks include less pump failures and increased life expectancy of wastewater pumps and equipment.

## OCT. 2023 - SHERIFF'S REPORT

### In the Month of October 2023 there were 159 calls for service.

**Traffic Stops.....102**

**Traffic Stops Turned Into Citations.....40**

### City of Manchester October 2023 Noteworthy Events

- During the month of October, there were no significant incidents that posed a risk to the public within Manchester Village.

### City of Manchester Ordinance Violations

**Ordinance Violations.....2**

Two forms of notification was given; one notice of correction and one verbal warning. Notice of correction was issued for grass violation in the 300 block of S Macomb St. Verbal warning was issued at Kirk Park.