
SPRING 2007 Village of Manchester

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Spring Clean up will be on Monday May 14th and Tuesday May 15th. **We are asking you to make three separate piles. This is very important.**

▶ **White goods and scrap metal.** Only stoves, water heaters or other metal objects that contain **no freon**. White goods are usually picked up separately at the end of the week. **We will not pick up propane tanks, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, computers, or freon containing items.**

▶ **Garden & yard waste.** All garden and yard waste must be bagged and the bags contain only garden and yard waste (grass clippings, small twigs, leaves etc.). Please remember that these bags must be hand lifted over the side of the truck. If you cannot lift them up 5 feet, neither can our village crew. Please make the bags lighter and use biodegradable bags if possible.

▶ **Large household waste.** This includes furniture, carpets, bedsprings, mattresses, TV's, etc.

We cannot and will not pick up: tires, construction and demolition materials, computers, recyclables or any hazardous waste such as paint, gas cans or gas grill propane tanks. No refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers or other refrigerants.*

The Town of Manchester (Corner of Route 96 & County Road 7) will take old tires for a charge of \$2.00 per tire. The hours to bring them are Monday & Wednesday 4-7pm and Saturday 9am-4pm. Tire coupons can be purchased at the Town office. *Refrigerants are occasionally accepted, call the Town office for information.

Note: Transfer Stations tickets are \$25.00 which includes 10 visits. Any questions, call 289-3010, Ext. 101.

The schedule for Spring pick up is as follows:

MONDAY, MAY 14TH: Main Street, Merrick Avenue, Lehigh Avenue, Gilligan Drive, Bennett Avenue, Smith Place, Smith Terrace, Pratt Road, Howard Street, Wilson Street, Moses Road, Vanderwall Drive, Center Street, Clifton Street (West of Outlet), State Street.

TUESDAY, MAY 15TH: North Avenue, South Avenue, Clifton Street (East of Outlet), Newton Street, and Edgemere Drive.

This spring pick up is a service for **Village residents only**. Non-village residents using this service will be subject to prosecution.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – MAY 12TH

The Shortsville Presbyterian Church will be having their Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 12, 2007 from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. Menu will be pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee and milk. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5.00/person, children under 8 yrs old, \$2.50 and a family for \$15.00.

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FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD

After two failed attempts to acquire a grant to make improvements to the Manchester Family Park, we have decided to replace playground equipment and make repairs as the budget allows. The roof on the pavilion will be replaced this summer.

Due to a rise in utilities rates and gasoline, repairs and re-surfacing of village streets, and general increased costs incurred in operational expenses, the village tax rate will go up .25 per thousand of assessed value, from \$5.50 to \$5.75 per thousand.

The Route 21 Bridge and South Avenue Projects are underway. Please use caution in these areas. A 20 mph speed limit will be enforced on the detour road. The projects are to be completed by the end of 2007.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Manchester Fire Dept Annual Chicken Barbeque on Saturday May 5th at the Fire Dept on Clifton St.

Red Jacket Jr Baseball 2007 Annual Season Opening Parade on Saturday May 5th beginning at 11:00 am.

Tribute to Local Railroad History at the Depot Restaurant, Shortsville, on Sunday, May 20th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Discover Manchester & Shortsville: 200 Years of Architecture. A presentation by the Landmark Society of Western NY will be held on Thursday, May 24th, at 7:00 pm in the Red Jacket Library on Lehigh Avenue.

Friendly Village Community Yard Sales will be held on Friday June 1st and Saturday June 2nd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day.

Shortsville Fireman's Carnival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 14th 15th and 16th at Budd Park

♪ **SUMMER CONCERT IN THE PARK** ♪

The Music Makers Big Band will be performing in the Bandstand Park at the corner of Main Street and Clifton Street on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 from 7:00 – 8:30 P.M. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the concert. Local non-profits will sell refreshments. If it rains, the concert will be moved to the Fire Department down the hill.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

We will run our advertisement for the Summer park program in *The Merchandiser* toward the end of June. The details of the program will be listed then. The dates for this year's program are Monday July 9th to Friday, August 24, 2007.

REMINDER: A **Building Permit** is required for swimming pools, hot tubs, decks, sheds, fences, and roofs (just to name a few). Please contact our Code Enforcement Officer, Steve DeHond, or Deputy Code Enforcement Officer, Don Eastman, before starting your Spring and Summer projects and they'll be able to assist you. Their number is 289-3010 Ext. 107.

NEEDED: ALTERNATE PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING BOARD MEMBERS – If anyone is interested, please contact the clerk's office at 289-4340.

 BURNING YOUR GARBAGE IS ILLEGAL

We have received complaints of residents burning their garbage in outdoor burning barrels. Much of it is localized to the western end of State Street, though it has been reported at various other locations as well. Your neighbors cannot open their windows or sit outdoors due to the smoke and offensive odor. Burning your garbage is in violation of the law. Continued burning will force us to begin legal action. Please discontinue outdoor burning for the protection and consideration of our neighbors and for our environment. Check the yellow pages in the phone book for rubbish removal if you don't already have garbage pick-up.

If you are planning to replace your water line please contact the Dept. of Public Works so that we can coincide the work at our end with the work that you are having done.

 DROP BOXES

We now have drop boxes available at the front and rear entrances of the village hall. For your convenience you can put your water & sewer payments or any other correspondence into the locked strongbox. Just push the silver opening at the top and it will fall into the locked lower portion. The boxes are checked daily.
