

Village of Manchester

SPRING 2009

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****See the Village calendar on the reverse side of our newsletter for more events and information.****

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SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean up will be on Monday, May 11th, Tuesday, May 12th. **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. ***Refrigerants** are accepted at the Town. The hours to bring them are Monday & Wednesday 4-7pm and Saturday 9am-4pm. Note: Transfer Stations tickets are \$25.00, call the Town for details and any questions. 289-3010, Ext. 101.

The schedule for Spring pick up is as follows:

MONDAY, MAY 11TH: 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 12TH: 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.

MANCHESTER FAMILY PARK – WEST AVE

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

We will run our advertisement for the summer park program in *The Merchandiser* in June. The details of the program will be listed then. The dates for this year's program are Monday July 6th to Friday, August 21, 2009. Sign up sheets for the park and swim lessons are available at the village hall or at the park.

NEW PARK BENCHES – THANK YOU

The park now has two new benches thanks to an anonymous donation for one and the Red Jacket Rotary Club purchasing another. Many thanks from the village.

♪ SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK ♪

Manchester – Wednesdays in July

Shortsville – Wednesdays in August

There will be free concerts every Wednesday in July at the Bandstand Park, corner of Main Street and Clifton Street at 7:00 P.M. Local non-profits will start selling refreshments at 6:00 pm.

The Village of Shortsville will have free concerts every Wednesday in August at Jones Parks, Water Street at 7:00 pm.

See the calendar on back of the newsletter for dates and performers.



The Shortsville-Manchester Community

Garden located on Water Street in the Village of Shortsville, will be having their "pre-planting" meeting shortly and is looking for anyone in our communities that would like to participate in planting the garden, whether experienced or not, and for any age. The garden will have vegetables, herbs, and flowers. If interested in being a part of this venture, contact either Sharon Trimm 289-9330 or Deborah Frederick 289-8700.



More and more dog owners are cleaning up after their pets and we thank you. There are still some who are unaware that it is unlawful for any owner of or any person harboring any dog in the Village of Manchester to permit or allow such dog to commit a nuisance (dog excrement) upon the premises of a person (including village owned property, i.e. Parks). Thank you to those that do pick up after your dog, and for those that don't, **Pick up after your dog. Fines can be up to \$250.**

REQUEST TO DOT FOR SPEED REDUCTION ON ROUTE 96

Since 1978 the Village of Manchester has requested numerous times for a speed reduction on Route 96 for the section from North Avenue to Pratt Road. In 2008 we wrote again to the NYS Department of Transportation requesting that the above mentioned section be reduced to 40 mph from 55 mph. Many meetings were held with the DOT, Ontario Co. Planning, New York State Police, and it was determined that at this time, *conditions as they currently exist do not support a lowering of the speed limit*. The DOT has committed to improving pedestrian safety at the intersection of Route 21 and 96 by providing pedestrian indications and crosswalks that will be installed in conjunction with the trail project. They also will continue to work with us in achieving our goal of reducing the speed limit once the trail is in place as that could be a component for a reduction.

We have also been informed that the Department of Transportation will be paving Route 21 (Main Street) this summer, tentatively set for mid July.

THE 2010 CENSUS HAS BEGUN. Between April and July of 2009, U.S. Census employees will be checking households for addresses and physical locations at this time. For more information:

www.uscensus.gov