
Village of Manchester

SUMMER 2008

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NOTICE: After careful consideration and review, the revenue in the water and sewer funds is stressed to maintain current operations and maintenance costs. The replacement of future sewer and water infrastructure is extremely costly. We have initiated a two phase increase in rates, starting February 01, 2009.

Phase One: Effective with the February 01, 2009 bill, the new rates will be as follows:

Water: the minimum remains the same - \$24.00 for the first 6,000 gallons of water used; the overage is changing from \$3.50 for each 1,000 gallons of water over 6,000 gallons to \$4.50/1000 gallons. There is no change in meter rent.

Sewer: the minimum charge based on water consumption up to 15,000 gallons is changing from \$55.00 to \$65.00 per unit. The overage cost will remain the same at \$6.50 per 1500 gallons.

A \$50.00 fee charge to have the DPW turn the water off at the curb and \$50.00 to turn it back on has been added to the fee schedule.

Phase Two: The Manchester-Shortsville Joint Sewer Treatment Plant is now over 20 years old and reports are being collected as to possible repairs &/or replacement of equipment. Another adjustment in rates is currently under study.

☐ If you didn't see the printed **Annual Drinking Water Quality Report** for 2007 in the Community News we have copies available here at the village hall for you to pick up.

Our **Summer Recreation Program**, located at the Manchester Family Park, off Merrick Avenue, on West Street, is in progress and will continue through August 22nd. Stop at the park for details.

🎵 We would like to thank everyone, especially the Red Jacket Community Library, the Manchester Fire Department, Police Officer Richard Coffey, Jeff Liberati and our DPW, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Baptist Church Youth Group, and the clerks for making the 2008 Summer Concert Series a success. Many thanks to Chris Nill for taking photos for prosperity, and most of all, a special thank you to all of you who came to share the evenings with us. Hope to see you again next year!



More and more dog owners are cleaning up after their pets. 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.**

FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Many summer projects may require a building permit. Please contact me to see if a permit is necessary before you begin. This includes swimming pools two feet high and over, hot tubs, decks, sheds, fences, and roofs (just to name a few). All of which are regulated by building codes.

Property maintenance has been an issue this summer. Mowing regularly is necessary to avoid a violation. This includes your lawn in the space between the sidewalk and the road. That space does not belong to the village, it is only an easement if there is a need to work in that area and the maintenance is required by the property owner.

Call Steve DeHond, Code Enforcement Officer, at 289-3010, Ext 107 with any questions.

Winners of the Jared Schaertl Memorial Volunteer of the Month are as follows:

June – Chief Jim Goodall, Manchester Fire Dept.

July – Martha Doody, Chamber of Commerce, School volunteer

August – Gary Bogner, Boy Scouts of America.

Winners receive a cookie or ice cream from either the Sunshine Bakery or the Ice Cream Shoppe. If you know of someone who helps make a difference by volunteering their time, contact Donna Schaertl at 585-289-4871.



There is a **Shortsville-Manchester Community Garden** located on Water Street in the Village of Shortsville for anyone in our communities that would like to participate in working and learning about gardening, whether experienced or not, and for any age. It has vegetables, herbs, and flowers. It was planted on June 12th by volunteers and a harvest sharing will be in the fall. If interested in helping out, contact either Sharon Trimm 289-9330 or Deborah Frederick 289-8700.

DO YOU NEED HELP? Meal preparation, Personal Care, Home Safety Support, Medication Management, Insurance Counseling, Long Term Care Planning or Transportation are available. For more information, call (585) 396-4040.

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, September 13, 2008 7:00 am to 1:00pm at the Ontario County Landfill Recycling Center located at the intersection of Route 5 & 20 and CR 49. **Pre-registration is required. (585) 526-4420.**