



# Manning Matters

July 2020

## Message from the Mayor

We are still in unprecedented times. I know most are tired of hearing about COVID-19. Unfortunately, although we desire to be over this crisis, COVID-19 is not ready to leave us.

I realize that there are varying opinions about this virus and I'm not speaking to you for that debate. I'm sure these varying opinions will continue to exist. However, I do want to speak on what the "experts" are telling us about how to stop the spread. My interest is what we can do to prevent others from contracting COVID-19, so we can go back to some form of normalcy.

First of all, prevention begins with each individual. The washing of hands, sanitizing, social distancing and wearing masks are the recommendations from the CDC and other infectious disease agencies/specialists. We all must realize and accept that COVID-19 is impacting our lives via our health, economy, education, workforce, sports and other forms of a desired quality of life.

Everyone benefits from doing their individual part to stop the spread of this disease. Individuals who choose not to take the necessary precautions are eventually obstructing progress for all of us. This situation commands each of us to make conscious decisions to become part of the solution.

As always, let us remain true to our Motto: "Matchless for Beauty and Hospitality". Let this motto be one of action and not merely words.

The People's Mayor,

*Julia A. Nelson, MPA*

Mayor ~ City of Manning, SC

**Stay Protected.  
Stay SC Strong.**

**STAY SC STRONG**

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## City Election

The City of Manning election date is Tuesday, July 14, 2020. Our election is non-partisan. You can still vote by absentee ballot. This can be done by mail. Please contact the Clarendon County Voters Registration Office for more information 803-435-8215.

## Trash Pick Up Notice

Please make sure your trashcan is accessible for service on your regular scheduled service day. Be sure to place the arm/handle towards the road, as pictured. This helps increase efficiency of trash pick up. Please do not overfill your container, as overflowing carts create an increased safety and health risk to our drivers during this time. **Any waste material outside of the cart will not be collected.** We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We appreciate your understanding, flexibility, and commitment to safety.



## Matchless Citizenship

C. B. Mathis and Carolyn Mathis noticed an American Flag wasn't in our Hayes F. & Evonne Samuels Park located on Church Street. The Mathis' along with Woodmen of the World donated the flag and flag pole. This is another example of great citizens identifying a need and becoming the solution without complaining.



Team Manning members installed everything with such pride. The City of Manning is most appreciative for this act of kindness.

*Thank you*

## Upcoming Dates

### July 9 - Get to Know Manning Heart and Soul

Manning City Hall and Zoom

6 pm

### July 23 - Phase 2.1 Training

Manning City Hall and Zoom

6 pm

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