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ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING

As winter approaches, the City would like to remind residents of the Alternate Side Parking Ordinance. Alternate Side Parking is only in effect upon declaration. Declarations are reported to Channel 2 (KGAN); Channel 7 (KWWL); Channel 9 (KCRG); KMCH radio station FM 94.7; and can be found on the City of Manchester's website. Residents may also contact the Manchester Police Department outside of regular business hours at 563.927.3355 or sign up for NIXLE.

The declaration prohibits vehicular parking on streets between the overnight hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Vehicles may be parked on the "even" side of streets on even-numbered days and on the "odd" side of streets on odd-numbered days on the date declared.

nixle - *STAY INSTANTLY INFORMED!*

Get trusted alerts from the Manchester Police Department. Text your zip code to 888777 or sign up at www.nixle.com. Sign up is free!

HOLIDAY GARBAGE & RECYCLING

If your recycling/garbage day falls on a holiday, your items will be picked up the day immediately following the holiday.

- Garbage and Recycling Pickup for Thursday, November 22 is rescheduled to Friday, November 23.
- Garbage and Recycling Pickup for Monday, December 24 will NOT change.
- Tuesday, December 25 is not a scheduled pick up date in Manchester.
- Tuesday, January 1 is not a scheduled pick up date in Manchester.

HELPFUL REMINDERS

Please Recycle as much as possible. All boxes should be cleared of packing material and flattened.

- Wrapping paper, Styrofoam, packing peanuts, bubble wrap, etc., is considered garbage.
- Recycling & Garbage must be to the curb by 7:00 a.m. The hauler will not return to pick up late set-outs.
- For specific questions regarding your recycling or garbage, please contact Kluesner Sanitation at 563.927.5977.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The City of Manchester will pick up Christmas trees, at no charge to residents, beginning at 7:00 a.m. on January 7. Trees placed at the curbside after 7:00 a.m. or trees in plastic bags will not be picked up. City residents may also dispose of trees at their own convenience at the City Compost Site on South Brewer Street any time during daylight hours.

PARKS & RECREATION

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE:

When: Wednesday evenings
Where: Middle School Gym
Games begin in late November
\$150 per team

- 6 person teams (3 men/3 women). Team may play with as few as 4 players.
- Games will be at 7:00 and 8:00PM. Season length will depend on number of teams.
- Team fee is due at City Hall prior to the start of the season.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:

When: Monday evenings
Where: Middle School Gym
Games begin in late November
\$150 per team

- 6 person teams, although teams may play with as few as 3 players.
- Games will be at 7:15 and 8:15PM. Season length will depend on number of teams.
- Team fee is due at City Hall prior to the start of the season.

MEN'S BASKETBALL:

When: Sunday afternoon/early evening
Where: Upper High School Gym
Games begin on December 9th
\$225 per team

- Limited to first 8 teams.
- Men's Basketball League is open to all males 18+ and out of High School.

LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS? Consider a Pool Pass for 2019!

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM
ONLINE: WWW.MANCHESTER-IA.ORG
Call 927-3636 or email
dfoley@manchester-ia.org for more
information.**

OUTDOOR PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

- Park Shelter Rentals will be accepted for 2019 beginning on Wednesday, January 2nd. Reservations may be made in person or via telephone during normal business hours on a first come, first served basis. Fees: Monday-Thursdays: \$10; Friday-Sundays: \$20. Reservations are not guaranteed until payment is received.
- Seibert Memorial Hall rentals are accepted year round on a first come, first served basis. Fees include a refundable damage deposit of \$50, plus a \$75 rental fee.

GOOD TO GREAT TRAILS

The Parks & Recreation Department has been working with the Good to Great Recreational Trails Committee to discuss the potential for developing a nature trail through the former compost area to tie back into the trail along South Brewer Street. The committee is also looking at trail extensions of the current bikeway/walkway from Baum Park east to the Good Neighbor Society campus, and from Acers Street to the north up to Honey Creek Drive. Future projects could also include a pedestrian bridge over the Maquoketa River to connect Schram Park. If you would like to be part of the committee, please contact Wes Schulte.

RIVERFRONT PARK UPDATE

Progress is being made on the construction of the Riverfront Park. Swinging benches were installed along the trail, overlooking the Whitewater Park.



TOUR OF LIGHTS - Tuesday, December 11
Del Co Senior Center | 1208 W Marion Street

SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

As a reminder, an occupant or owner has 10 daylight hours after snow has fallen or ice has formed to remove snow from their sidewalks or to treat ice with a suitable product.



WINTER WEATHER

A FEW THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP US, HELP YOU.

The City's snow removal operations vary depending upon the amount of snow, nature of the storm, and most importantly, timing of the storm. During a typical snowstorm event, City employees begin to plow streets at midnight. Snow emergency routes are plowed first; crews then move to residential areas. At 2:00 a.m., equipment is moved to the downtown area.

In most residential areas snow is pushed off the streets onto the terrace; however, downtown snow must be hauled away. This requires larger equipment including graders, snowblowers, loaders and dump trucks. It is simply too hazardous to have this equipment working on downtown streets during the day when vehicular traffic increases.

Snowplows often weigh over 50,000 pounds (25 tons) when loaded with sand and salt. Poor visibility and blind spots enhance the difficulty of operating plows. We realize the snow in downtown areas can be quite cumbersome for both businesses and customers; however, we appreciate your understanding in putting everyone's safety first. Here are some things you can do to help keep operations running smoothly:

- Maintain a safe distance back from snowplows by at least 50 feet. As road speeds increase, the distance should also increase. Drivers need to give room to the plows for safe operations.
- When it begins to snow, please remove all vehicles from the street.
- Keep small children inside when snow equipment is operating in your neighborhood.
- Trim low hanging branches 14 feet above the street to prevent damage to plow trucks.
- Shovel the snow away from fire hydrants near your home for public safety.

Driveways

Snowplow operators do not place snow in driveways on purpose. Unfortunately, there is no practical way for the snowplow operator to cut off the windrow of snow when crossing a driveway. This problem is especially acute in cul-de-sacs because of the limited space. One thing you can do to reduce the amount of snow that is plowed in front of your driveway is to widen the plowed area of the driveway to help catch the windrows. Residents are advised to wait until the plow has been through their road prior to cleaning their driveway and mailbox area. If drifting or more snow occurs the plows may have to make multiple passes on a road at a later time to keep the road clear. If possible, plow drivers will try to prevent excessive blockages at driveways but at times this is not possible. Please remember that the clearing of driveway and mailbox areas is the responsibility of the resident.

Mailbox Policy

Every effort is made to avoid damage to obstacles located in the City right-of-way. Unfortunately, mailboxes are often one of winter's unintended victims. The City assumes liability for mailboxes damaged during plowing operations ONLY when it is determined that the snowplow made direct contact with a mailbox. If you believe your mailbox has been inadvertently damaged, please contact the City Office.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Story Time

The Library regular weekly story times are held on Wednesday and Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. These programs are geared for ages 3-5 but all ages are welcome. Friday's program is a repeat of Wednesday. No registration is necessary.

"STEM" Story Time: November 17th at 10:30 a.m. and December 15th at 10:30 a.m.

Monthly "STEM" story times are geared for ages 3-5 (but others are welcome) and will normally include a science, technology, engineering or math element.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: Saturday, December 8th

This program features a very special guest! Dan Wardell from IPTV will be here to present the graduation awards, and the public is invited to his special story time that day.

3rd Annual Noon Year's Eve Celebration: Saturday, December 29th (Family concert and balloon drop at noon.)

R.U.O.K (ARE YOU OKAY) PROGRAM

If you live alone, with your spouse, or are in questionable health, a daily telephone call to confirm your well-being can be reassuring. The "R.U.O.K" program is a consistent and reliable contact—seven days a week.

An automated system will call your home at a designated time (6 a.m. - 10 a.m.). Upon answering you will be instructed to press a number on your touchtone phone indicating you are okay. If your line is busy, or if there is no answer, the system will call back in 5 minutes. If the line remains unanswered, a Police Officer will be dispatched. This free service is available to any resident within the city limits. To join, simply contact the Manchester Police Department at 563-927-3355

The R.U.O.K Program is funded through the Greater Delaware County Foundation, Advanced Eye Care Associates, the Harlo Coon Trust, and through private donations.



UPDATES & REMINDERS

SNOWMOBILE OPERATION WITHIN CITY LIMITS

Snowmobiles are prohibited and shall not be operated on any of the following designated streets except for crossing or emergencies:

- Highway No. 13 (including all of North Franklin Street and West Main Street)
- Central Business District, including:
 - East Main from North Franklin to Brewer
 - East Fayette from North Franklin to North Tama
 - East Delaware from South Franklin to South Tama
 - North Madison from Main to Fayette
 - South Madison from Main to Delaware
 - South Franklin Street from Main to Marion

Snowmobiles are also prohibited on railroad right-of-way, bikeways/walkways, in City parks, and on sidewalks.

Snowmobiles may be operated on all other streets in the City for the sole and exclusive purpose of using the most direct roadway in and out of the City. No snowmobile shall be driven on any roadway solely for entertainment or pleasure.

No snowmobile shall be operated in the City between the hours of midnight and 7:00 a.m. except for emergency situations or for loading and unloading from a transport trailer.

INTRODUCING TANIA BRADLEY

At Large Councilperson

Tania was sworn in as an At-Large Councilperson in August 2018.

She was raised in Delaware County and has lived in Manchester nearly half of her life. She graduated from Maquoketa Valley with the class of 1996. During her 14 years with Greene & Associates, Tania was able to gain managerial experience in both Administration and Client Services. In 2013, she started a career with Animal Health International, a Patterson Company, and currently holds the position of Supply Chain Planning Specialist.

104 NORTH TAMA STREET

The City recently acquired 104 North Tama Street from GNB Bank. Currently bids are being solicited to remove and relocate the structure. The lot will then be turned into public parking.

SMOKE & CO2 DETECTORS

Fire Chief Mike Ryan reminds residents to check smoke and CO2 detectors and furnaces before winter invades. Residents should have a minimum of one carbon monoxide detector in their main living space as well as one smoke detector per floor.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Window Walk & Static Christmas Parade will take place on Thursday, December 6th from 5pm-10pm. The streets will be filled with lighted floats, live Nativity, live windows, music, visits with Santa, and food - s'mores, chili, cocoa & more! Join for an evening to remember and kick off the Christmas season with your family.

Visit www.manchester-ia.org to keep up on all of the meetings and events happening in Manchester!

City Offices Closed

- November 12 (Veteran's Day)
- November 22-23 (Thanksgiving)
- December 24-25 (Christmas)
- January 1 (New Year's Day)