


The Trumpeter



Manchester Area Senior Citizen's Council
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Mission Statement:

“TO BE OF SERVICE AND ENHANCE THE LIVES OF THE MANCHESTER AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY’S SENIORS”
Deadline for the Trumpeter articles is on the 15th each month for the following month’s issue.

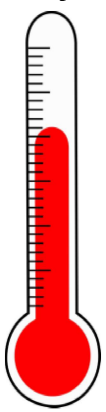


HELP NEEDED with the Tue. & Thu. Luncheons. Please contact Charlene Provey (517) 252-7828 for Info. and your availability. See pg 5



MASCC is having A Yard Sale at 410 City Rd, (The old Ackerson SchL Bldg) Also available are Arts & Crafts August Friday 16th 9am -6pm Saturday 17th 9am – 12 Noon We invite everyone to come whether it is to shop or donate items

\$50,000 Grant Match!!!!
As of July 20th.



\$50,000
\$45,000
\$40,000
\$35,000
\$30,000
\$25,000
\$20,000
\$15,000
\$10,000
\$5,000
\$2,500

Creating a New Senior/Community Center in Manchester


The Manchester Area Seniors Citizens (MASC) have never had a place to call home.

The City of Manchester is partnering with MASC and has committed to a 1200 square foot area, rent free, for the seniors to renovate for a permanent community center. The space is a part of the Manchester City Hall (formerly the Ford Building), at 912 City Rd.

The Center will serve as a safe place for seniors to have meals and engage in educational and social activities. It will also be available for intergenerational activities and for use for other community activities.


This campaign will allow MASC to secure the final portion of funding needed to complete the transformation of the space into a fully functional community and gathering space and center for our seniors.

The Project Details will be available at the senior luncheons, euchre night, posted on our social media and Facebook pages. You can also request the information via the Trumpeter email address or by mail.



In case you haven't heard, we went LIVE on Wed. morning, July 3rd with Patronicity to have a funder raiser to match our funds. We have logged into our on-line account **patronicity.com/manchester** with over \$25,000 and another \$18,000 promised. This campaign will allow us to complete the final features within the space

Pat Vaillencourt (the Center Director) has continued to search for grants to help us meet our fund matching goal. There has also been lots of interest and people asking how to donate.



This leaves us about \$7,000 to raise by the end of August to get our \$50,000 grant. Donations can also be sent to us via check to: MASCC Inc. PO Box 31, Manchester, MI 48158 and we get credit for any cash donations (i.e. euchre and lunches).

MASCC Inc. Board Officers
President/Treasurer: Charlene Provey, Vice President: Jan Kessler, Secretary: Betty Cummings
Trustees: Larry Lehmann, Jacque Steele, Mary Jane Luckhardt, Patricia Vaillencourt Mary Vigilanti



What's New?

The next MASCC, Inc. Board Meeting is August 14th, 2024, at 9:30 am in the Senior Room, 912 City Rd, City Hall Bldg. on lower level. **The meeting is an open forum anyone is welcome to attend.**

Annual Membership Dues

Due July 1st 2024.

Single \$15.00 or Couple \$25.00

Membership dues help to sustain the program(s), printing of the Trumpeter and mailings for the senior program. All dues are greatly appreciated.

Membership forms are available in the office, at Monday Night Euchre and the luncheons. You may also request one online or have it sent by US mail.

Membership Information is for signing up or updating the Mailing / E-mail lists. Please fill out the membership form or send us the following info. even if you have been our lists to confirm we have the right information.

All info. is kept confidential.

Name(s):	City or which Township:
Birthday(s)	Favorite Bus Outing
Phone #(s)	Fav. Meal(s): Dine out
Address:	Activity suggestions:

Information can be: Emailed to trumpeter@manchesterareaseniors.com
Dues and (updated) information can be Mail to: MASCC, Inc | PO Box 31, Manchester, MI 48158 or brought to our luncheons or Euchre night. Dues help pay for items needed to print and mail the Trumpeter and operate the program. Everyone who works with this program are volunteers but the program does have it's costs. **Dues are GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

Bus Business ~ **The WAVE is now handling all of our bus transportation needs. This includes rides to and from medical appointments, luncheons, shopping, etc.**

*To request a ride contact:
The WAVE at: 734-475-9494*

Meals contact:

~ Charlene Provey (517) 262-7828

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Paul Whelan has been wrongfully detained the past 5 years in Russia

on bogus espionage charges with no evidence.

Please write to Paul and show him he has support from back home. He has been trying to keep his spirits up, however, is getting discouraged about if he'll get to come home.

Mail for Paul can be mailed directly to the US Embassy and routed to Paul by Embassy staff.

Please direct the letters to:

**Paul N. Whelan (Mordovia)
c/o American Citizen Services Unit/ PNW
Consular Section
5430 Moscow Place
Department of State
Washington, DC 20521-5430**

In letters to Paul, do not discuss his situation of being in a Russian Prison. Just keep it light and talk about what is going on in your lives.

I know he responds to letters; however, doesn't always get his mail when he should.

Show encouragement for Paul and his family
~ Ed, Rosemary, Elizabeth and David.

NOTE: Please display yellow bows/ribbons to show your support.



August Activities & Events

Mondays	Euchre night, Village Rm under City Hall.
Tue's & Thu's	12:00N ~Senior Sponsored meals
Tue-Sat 6 th – 10 th	6:30 pm Fair Parade Manchester Community Fair
Wed 14 th	9:30am MASCC Board Meeting Senior Rm / below City Hall

The MASCC office will not have radom open hours for the summer. Due to lack of participation the office will only be opened if there is an event or activity scheduled. The room is available to MASCC members at any time, however, there must be a Board Member present. To reserve the senior's room, contact Charlene Provey for the use of the room



~ **Monday Night Euchre** ~
City hall ~ 912 City Rd,
Village Room
**6:00pm | \$2.00 per person and
donations for the new center are
welcome
Everyone is Welcome!**



BINGO With prizes
Sponsored by: MASCC
August 15th ~ 1:00pm
912 City St.
Village Room ~ Below City Hall



New Senior Fit Exercise
Classes Sponsored by: Trinity
Health

912 City Rd
Village Room. (below City Hall)
Wednesdays & Fridays
Now to Sept. 27th | 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
The classes are free. For seniors ages 55+

Thursdays Jan Steinhour has made arrangements with the Methodist church to play Base Ball (Card game). It will follow the luncheon, from 1p - 4p. Everyone is welcome to have a good time so bring family and friends and stay cool. This activity is not a MASCC sponsored event.



August Birthdays

3 rd	Barry Allen	10 th	Ernest Sweeney
3 rd	Elaine Portice	11 th	Mickey Spiess
4 th	Charlene Provey	13 th	Rachel Bross
4 th	Ted Krista	15 th	Jeff Schaffer
7 th	Mary Jane Luckhardt	15 th	Jacquelyn Steele
7 th	Pat Vaillencourt	18 th	Helen Nimz
8 th	Ellen Kraftchick	20 th	Mary Vigilanti

Manchester District Library
912 City Rd. Manchester, MI 48158
August 2024 Events

Thursdays

12n - 3pm ~ Tech Help Desk ~ By Appoint. only

Thu 1st

6:30pm – 8:30pm ~ Bingo! On the 1st Thu's each month is Bingo with snacks and prizes. In the Teen Spot. *All ages welcome.*

Saturday 3rd

11:00am – 1:00pm ~ River Raisin Beekeepers Club Presentation Curious little honeybee and their history or interested in being a beekeeper yourself? Meet Janet from River Raisin Beekeepers Club to learn about honeybees and the beekeepers that take care of them. In the Upstairs Lounge **Recommended for adults; all ages welcome.**

Advance registration is requested. Sign up at the circulation desk, by phone at (734)428-8045, or using our [online registration form](#).

Thursday 8th

7pm – 8pm ~ MDL Board of Trustees Meeting

In the City's Council Chamber Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Saturday 10th

10am – 12pm ~ Book Donation Day Come donate your gently-used books to the Friends of the Library Book Sale; In the Community City Room (below City Hall) proceeds benefit the library. Popular fiction and non-fiction books for all ages are welcome. We strongly recommended parking and entering the building from the back parking lot.

Wednesday 21st

6pm – 7pm ~ Adult Book Club - summer edition in the History Room. Members in discussion of whatever you're reading this summer and nominate books for next season.



**79th Annual
Manchester Community Fair
August 6 – 10, 2024**

Corner of Wolverine St. & Vernon
Manchester, MI 48158
Telephone: 734-260-1019

GATE ADMISSIONS

Tuesday ~ \$5.00 | **Wednesday** ~ \$5.00
Thursday ~ Free All Day | **Friday** ~ \$10.00
Sat. ~ 9am-12N ~ \$5,00 / ~12:01pm- Close \$10.00
Adult Season Pass - \$25.00
Children 5 and Under Free

Mon – Tue 5th-6th

• 2pm – 8pm Enter Exhibits in Exhibit Building

Tue – Wed 6th-7th

*5:00pm Fair and Midway open –
***6:00pm Parade** – Theme:
 “Make It Manchester ~ It’s Your Fair”
 • Grand Marshals Duane & Darlene Kuebler.
 Following the Parade:
 ~ Crowning of Fair Queen
 ~ Car and Tractor Show
 *7:00pm Beer Tent Opens
 *8:30pm Steer Judging
 *9:30pm ~ Nightly Drawing

Wed – Thu 7th-8th

• 9:00am ~ Compact Tractor Pull
 • Noon ~ Classic Tractor Pull
 • 3:00pm ~ Midway Opens
 • 4:00pm ~ Antique Tractor Pulls
 • 5:00pm ~ Beer Tent Opens
 • 6:00pm ~ Lamb Judging, Swing Judging to follow
 • 6:30pm ~ Pony Pulls
 • 7:30pm ~ The Phoenix Theory Band
 • 9:30pm ~ Nightly Drawing

Thu – Fri 8th-9th

• **12:00pm ~Senior Citizens Program & Luncheon under pavilion. Bingo and prizes to follow**
 • 10:00am ~ Farm Stock Tractor Pulls
 • 3:00pm ~ Midway Opens
 • 4:00pm – 7:00pm Market and Craft Show –
 • 5:00pm ~ Beer Tent Opens
 • 6:00pm ~ Battle of the Bands
 • 8:00pm ~ Animal Auction
 • 9:30pm ~ Nightly Drawing

Fri – Sat 9th-10th

- 3:00pm ~ Midway Opens
- 5:00pm ~ Beer Tent Opens
- 5:00pm ~ Rabbit Judging
- 5:30pm ~ Soup Sandwich Band in Beer tent
- 7:30pm ~ Demolition Derby
- 7:30pm ~ The Guitar Guild Student Rock Concert Secret Cover Band – After Guitar Guild
- 9:30pm ~ Nightly Drawing



Manchester
Farmers Market
Adrian St
Thursdays
Now thru Oct 17th
3pm – 6pm



*Comm. Resource
Center & Food
Pantry*

*Executive Director: Carol Wotring
Admin. & Volunteer Coordin: Melissa
Licavoli*

*710 East Main Street
Rooms 229 & 231
Manchester, MI 48158*

(734) 428-7722 Website: manchestercrc.org

Food Pantry Hours

Tuesdays 12n - 7pm. We are hoping that the later hours will make CRC more accessible to people in Manchester.

Our hours on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday remain 9am - 4pm.

Closed Fri – Sat – Sun

Currently open for phone-in food orders ~ Scheduled grocery pick up

*~ **Food Deliveries** (now include the city and 4 surrounding twps.), or in person shopping (by appt only).*

-Senior Sponsored Meals ~ are being served at the Manchester United Methodist Church. 501 Ann Arbor St. To order meals (dine in only.) **Contact : Charlene Provey (517) 262-7828.** If she is unable to take your call, please leave a message with your name, phone #, and how many meals you need **Suggested donation for seniors \$3 to \$5 per meal if you are 60 or better. Meal prices for anyone under 60 are \$5.50.** Meal orders **MUST** be called in no later than 9AM (or sooner) on the Monday, a week **BEFORE** the meal is delivered. Meals can be ordered by the week or by the month, etc.. Donations can be made when attending luncheons or mail a donation to: MASCC, Inc. | PO Box 31 | Manchester, MI 48158

**~ For shut-in home deliveries contact: Chelsea / Manchester Meals on Wheels
Phone: 734-475-9245**

AUGUST 2024 MENU | All meals include a beverage

ORDER IN BY: Monday JUL 22nd No Later			
Tuesday	Thursday	Manchester Parade & Fair See page 6 for the fair events	
07/30/2024	08/01/2024		
Roast Pork w/LS Pork Gravy	<i>Beef Taco Salad: Warm Beef, Warm Refried Beans w/Cheddar Chz</i>		
Italian Grn Romaine Salad w/French Dressing	Shredded Lettuce Mix		
Garlic Mashed Redskin P	w/Ranch Dressing		
Corn Bread w/Margarin	WG Tostitos Scoops Salad		
Strawberries w/Whip Top	Diced Peaches		
ORDER IN BY: Monday AUG 5th No Later		ORDER IN BY: Monday AUG 12th No Later	
Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday	Thursday
08/13/2024	08/15/2024	08/20/2024	08/22/2024
Shredded Pork BBQ Sandw	Tuna Salad Sandwich	Pork Chop Suey w/Veg's	Birthday Party
WW Hamburger Bun	Pasta Salad w/Vegetables	Confetti Fried Rice w/Veg's	Stuffed Cabbage
Buttered Corn O'Brien	Broccoli Cheese Soup w/LS Crackers		Garlic Mashed Redskin Pots
Creamy Confetti Coleslaw	Croissant	WW Bread w/Margarine	Garden Green Romaine Salad w/Italian Dressing
Warm Apple Crisp	Fresh Orange	Fresh Pear	WW Dinner Rol w/Marg.
		Sugar Cookie	Dice Watermelon
ORDER IN BY: Monday AUG 19th No Later		ORDER IN BY: Monday AUG 26th No Later	
Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday	Thursday
08/27/2024	08/29/2024	09/03/2024	09/05/2024
Cultural Heritage Day	Maurice Salad: Dice Ham & Turkey, Shredded Swiss Chz		
Arroz Con Pollo (Rice w/Chicken) & Veg's	Garden Grn Romaine Salad w/ Carrots, Cucumbers & Tomatoes		
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn	Maruice Salad Dressing		
Rice and Vegetables	Twice Baked Potato		
Corn Bread w/Margarine	Chowder w/LS Crackers		
Mandarin Oranges & Pineapple Tidbits	Pita Bread w/Margarine		
	Fresh Red or Yel Apple		