September 20, 2017

Re: Mantachie Healthy Hometown Day

Dear Mantachie Parents/Students:

Mantachie has been chosen as a Healthy Hometown by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Mississippi. The Town of Mantachie will receive a $25,000 grant for Mantachie Park to be used for a new pavilion that will house the new Mantachie Farmer’s Market, Fitness Classes, and Stage area. A Fitness Station with a push-up, pull-up, stretching bar, and plyometric boxes will be placed around the walking track. We are so excited Mantachie was chosen for this honor.

Mantachie will hold a celebration of this honor on Saturday, October 21st at 10:00 a.m. We will begin with a bike parade featuring the students of Mantachie. We encourage the students to decorate their bikes with Mantachie school colors. All students participating need to wear a bike helmet. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for the bikes decorated with the most Mantachie Pride! We want all classes represented for the bike parade led by the Mayor and Board of Alderman. The class with the most attendees for the bike parade will receive a Make Your Own Yogurt Sundae Party! Line-up for the parade at the Mantachie High School Gym will begin at 9:30 a.m. with judging at 9:45 a.m. We will parade around the school and end at Mantachie Park.

Presentation of bike parade winners will follow the big check presentation from Blue Cross/Blue Shield at the tennis courts. We will have sample fitness classes at the tennis courts, a Healthy Chili Cook-Off Contest with samples for the public and voting by the public for best Healthy Chili. Everyone is invited to enter into the Healthy Chili contest. It is free to enter, all we ask is for contestants to bring copies of his/her recipe for the public to take home. The Healthy Chili Contest entrance form is attached. Just fill it out and return to Mantachie Town Hall.

This will be a day of fun to celebrate the opportunity Blue Cross/Blue Shield has given us to upgrade the park. Come out and help us celebrate!

Best Regards,

Mayor Matt Fennell

Town of Mantachie