

MNC FB FORUM GUIDELINES

The MNC FB page is a social network created for MNC (Manette Neighborhood Coalition) members, their friends and neighbors. First and foremost, the MNC FB page is about the Manette community. There are certain rules we enforce to provide the most enjoyable atmosphere for everyone.

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with our posting and activity regulations and understand that we also rely on YOU to help us keep this community friendly and enjoyable.

If you think another member's post or activity violates these rules, please report the post or comment by clicking on drop down menu in the top right corner of the post / comment. All reports will be judged without prejudice.

We ask that MNC members follow the following guidelines, as well as those of Facebook. (found here: <https://www.facebook.com/legal/terms>):

1. Please Stay on Topic

Posts on the MNC members Facebook group should be relevant to the Manette neighborhood. Please limit threads about other neighborhoods, except where they may pertain to the Manette neighborhood. Off topic threads may be removed by an admin to maintain focus on MNC issues.

2. Be Kind and Courteous

We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required. Tone matters. Snarky, sarcastic comments that undermine the other's post will be removed.

Additionally, flaming, flame baiting, and trolling are NOT allowed ANYWHERE on this site. This rule applies to posts, signatures, and PMs. Flaming is directly insulting another member, flame baiting is making a comment with the intention of getting a flame as a response, and trolling is the act of making posts with no purpose other than to annoy people.

3. Self-promotion or Advertising

Give more than you take to this group. Ongoing Self-promotion, spam and irrelevant links are not allowed. One-time private sale is fine. We allow promotional (business) posts only from members of the Manette Business Association, please contact them for membership information. Spammers will be banned. **Note:** If people ask for a recommendation for a service, then members who have actually used the service, or local Manette service providers themselves may recommend such services and provide appropriate links.

4. FAO (for the attention of) Posts

Please refrain from having personal discussions or "for the attention of" post with other forum members. Please use the Private Message feature of the board, chat, or email for this purpose.

5. All Members are Equals

All members should be treated equally, including admins, moderators, or community members. This also includes minor rule violators. You may NOT attack rule violators for breaking the rules, simply tell them the rule they broke and leave it at that. Please report any egregious rule violations ar to a moderator or admin.

6. Respect the Staff

If a staff member tells you to stop doing something, please STOP. If you don't, you will likely be banned. If you disagree with any action taken by a staff member, please contact the administrator privately. We'll gladly review anything you have to say. Attacking staff directly is immediate grounds for banning - just don't do it. Finally, if you aren't happy with moderation or actions taken by the staff, please discuss this with us privately; we don't tolerate grandstanding.

7. Political Candidate and/or Party Endorsements

Please refrain from posts endorsing or campaigning for any political candidate or party ~~allowed~~. Discussions of neighborhood *issues* that may come before city council etc. are fine, but not an endorsement for specific candidates or political parties.

8. Suspicious Persons & Crime Reporting

We have explicit guidelines regarding reporting of crime and suspicious persons. Please familiarize yourself with these guidelines before posting: [Click Here for Document](#)

9. Suspension, Termination

- If you violate the rules stated here or in other service terms, the MNC moderators reserve the right to suspend, or terminate access to the MNC Facebook group.
- A moderator will remove offending messages and may or may not send a note explaining why the message was removed.
- Pleases regard message removal as a warning.
- Members who ignore these warnings will find their access suspended (banned).
- If your access is suspended, please request a review of your account status by sending a polite request to Manetteneighborhoodcoalition@gmail.com . Please explain why you believe your account should be reinstated. Your request will be reviewed in a timely manner with the MNC Board.

To become an MNC member Email your name and address to manetteneighborhoodcoalition@gmail.com