

Mantua Township Municipal Calendar

2020



Dear Residents,

On behalf of the Township Committee, I would like to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season and a New Year full of good health and happiness.

I am happy to highlight Chestnut Branch Park in the calendar this year. We continue to make improvements to the infrastructure to meet the needs of our residents. A new Park sign was erected as well as repairs to the walking paths, new playground equipment and enhancements to the irrigation system. We will continue to maintain the beauty of this special place in our community.

Please remember to continue to check our website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for latest information in Mantua Township.

Sincerely



Pete Scirrotto, Mayor

New Municipal Ordinance "Do Not Knock Registry"

Per Ordinance No. 17-2019, the residents of Mantua Township will now have the opportunity to stop solicitors from showing up at your door steps. The new "Do Not Knock" Ordinance gives residents the opportunity to prohibit solicitors and vendors from approaching their home. To register and obtain a decal please register with the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building.



**REGISTRATION FOR
NO KNOCK LIST**



Township Committee

Mayor Peter Scirrotto

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Deputy Mayor Robert Zimmerman

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To contact the Township Committee, please call
856-468-1500 x120

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			New Year's Day 1 Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 1-2-20 Holiday Bulk Pick Up	2 7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @Norris St. School/ Historical Museum Holiday Bulk Pick Up	3 Holiday Bulk Pick Up	4
5	6 5:00 Reorganization Meeting @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	7 6:00 Recreation Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	8 Bulk Pick Up	9 Bulk Pick Up	10 Bulk Pick Up	 11 Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 pm the night prior to your trash day
12	13 5:30 Economic Development @ MUA 7:00 Environmental Commission Mtg. @Norris St. School Christmas Tree Pick Up	14 6:30 Board of Health Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Christmas Tree Pick Up	15 Christmas Tree Pick Up	16 7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station Christmas Tree Pick Up	17 Christmas Tree Pick Up	 18 Clear all sidewalks of snow, it's the Law!
19 All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 1-21-20	21 5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	22	23 7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	24	25 Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
 26 RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins.	27	28	29	30	31	



JANUARY 2020

TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS

Administration

Jennica Bileci, Business Administrator
Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 120
Email: jbileci@mantuatownship.com

Gayle Tschopp, Chief Financial Officer
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Candice Pennewell, Assistant Chief
Financial Officer
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Pat Welsh, Finance Clerk
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Email: pwelsh@mantuatownship.com

Township Clerk's Office

Jennica Bileci, Township Clerk
Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 120
Email: jbileci@mantuatownship.com

Pam LeVine, Deputy Clerk & Registrar
Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 113
Email: plevine@mantuatownship.com

Janet Palumbo, Senior Reservations
856-468-1500 Ext. 100

Public Works

Phone: 856-468-1500
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Glen deMers, Asst. Superintendent
Phone: 856-468-5175 Ext. 302
Email: gdemers@mantuatownship.com

Park Department

Bill Pine, Park Director
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Email: bpine@mantuatownship.com

Economic Development

Michelle Bruner, Coordinator
Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 122
Email: mbruner@mantuatownship.com

Construction Office

Jim Gallagher, Construction Official
Phone: 856-468-9050
Email: jgallagher@mantuatownship.com
Evening Hours: Tuesdays 7 pm to 8 pm

Inspections

Susan Baldwin, Construction Clerk
Phone: 856-848-1500 Ext. 126
Email: sbaldwin@mantuatownship.com

Denise deMers, Construction Clerk
Phone: 856-848-1500 Ext. 127
Email: ddemers@mantuatownship.com

Code Enforcement

Graham Land, Code Enforcement
Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 129
Email: gbland@mantuatownship.com

Land Use and Zoning Office

Michael Riggs
Director, Land Use & Code Enforcement
Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 130
Email: mriggs@mantuatownship.com

Lois Varalli, Land Use Coordinator
Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 135
Email: lvaralli@mantuatownship.com

Kevin Howarth, Zoning Officer
Email: khowarth@mantuatownship.com
Phone: 856-468-1323
Hours: Tuesday 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Tax Collector's Office

Alice Kellmyer, Tax Collector
Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 116
Email: akellmyer@mantuatownship.com

Tax Payments can be left in the 24
hour drop box located at the drive up
window. No postdated property
checks are accepted.

Municipal Utilities Authority

(Water & Sewer)
387 Main Street
William Krebs, Executive Director
Office Staff: Susan Novick, AP Administrator
Maria Vacarino, AR Administrator
Yvonne DiNardo, Accounting Specialist
Phone: 856-468-1111

Joint Municipal Court

Marie Kennedy, Court Administrator
Email: mkenedy@mantuatownship.com

William J. Golden, JMC
Thomas G. Heim, JMC
Phone: 856-468-3078

Sarah Powell, Deputy Court Administrator
Email: spowell@mantuatownship.com

Paula Brown, Deputy Court Administrator
Email: pbrown@mantuatownship.com

Clean Communities

All non-profit organizations may apply
for funds to keep Mantua clean.
Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 113

Mantua Township Municipal Building Hours
8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday – Friday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	 Is snow coming? Please Park off the street. It's the law.					1 Property Taxes Due
2	3 6:00 Township Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	4 6:00 Recreation Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	5 Bulk Pick Up	6 7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @ Norris St. School Bulk Pick Up	7 Bulk Pick Up	8
9	10 5:30 Economic Development @ MUA 7:00 Environmental Commission Mtg. @ Norris St School	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 President's Day Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 2-18-20	18 5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	19	20 7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	21	22
 23 RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins.	24	25	26	27 7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	 28 Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 pm the night prior to your trash day	29



FEBRUARY 2020

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TRASH PICK UP

- Trash containers should be placed at the curb before 6 am on your collection day and should not be placed at the curb before 6 pm on the day preceding your collection day.
- Trash containers must be removed from the curb by 7 pm on trash collection day (Ordinance No. 44-7). When your trash day falls on a holiday, trash will be collected as per the calendar.
- Only trash in provided BLACK carts will be collected. Trash must be placed in a bag & then placed in the provided trash cart.
- Containers should be less than 50 lbs. Public Works will not pick up concrete, tires, roofing shingles or oil-based paint or their cans, break cement from poles and all other types of sprays and chemicals. Contractors working on your home must remove their own debris.

PAINT DISPOSAL

Latex (also called "water based") paint is NOT a hazardous waste and should be disposed of at the curb with the rest of your household trash. Here's how to properly dispose of latex paint:
1. Make sure the paint can is 1/2 full or less. (If the can is more than 1/2 full, pour the excess into another container, like a milk jug, coffee can or trash bag. 2. Add a clay-based kitty litter or speedy dry so that the can is 3/4 full. 3. Stir paint/kitty litter or speedy dry mixture. 4. If liquid paint remains, add more kitty litter or speedy dry. 5. Allow paint/kitty litter or speedy dry mixture to dry until it is no longer pourable. 6. Dispose of can in the garbage. *** DO NOT PUT THE LID BACK ON THE PAINT CAN! Paint cans will NOT be picked up by your trash hauler if he/she can't see that the paint is dry.

LEAF COLLECTION

- Leaves at your curb will be collected and recycled.
- Leaves must be free of grass, brush, and trash to be collected.
- Leaf trucks work like a vacuum to suck up leaves. Larger debris that require chipping will damage the trucks.
- Please keep leaves bag free and away from storm drain inlets and parked cars.
- Leaves can be raked to the curb (no bags necessary). Leaves in bags will not be picked up, Public Works will clear them away starting November 2, 2020 - December 31, 2020
- Inclement weather will affect the leaf collection schedule. Schedules are updated weekly. We appreciate your patience.
- Do not include sticks, branches or dead flowers. Spring leaf pickup is one week only April 20, 2020 - April 24, 2020

GRASS/ VEGETATIVE WASTE

- Disposal of Grass/ Vegetative Waste is to be placed inside the GREEN cart. This pickup is from March 23, 2020 – October 30, 2020.
- Following grass pickup, vegetative waste (i.e.: garden debris, grass clippings and thatching debris) can be placed at curbside with your leaves.
- No dirt, mulch, branches & sticks are to be placed along with this type of pickup.

BULK ITEMS

- **Bulk Trash is for residential household waste ONLY. First Full Week of Every Month. Monday - Friday "Only"**
- This refers to waste that is generated by the residents of the household. This **DOES NOT** include the structure and/or the outside structure, storm damage, remodeling or ANY kind or any construction debris. Old furniture may be placed at the curb with your trash, as well as white goods, such as a refrigerator, air conditioner, washer, or dryer or light iron. Doors must be removed from appliances before they are placed at the curb. If possible, please ask the delivery firm that brings the new unit to take away the old unit, which is more cost-effective to the township.
- The Township brush crane will make the rounds on non-bulk weeks in the spring, summer and fall.
- **E-WASTE** TV's, computers, DVD's, CD player must go out during the Bulk week.
- Bulk trash should not be placed at the curb before 6 pm on the day preceding your trash day.

BRANCHES & BRUSH

- If you have branches, stack them neatly at the curb with cut ends toward street. Please call 856-468-1500 for more information.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

• The improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can cause problems for the entire community. Some wastes are toxic to humans or wildlife, while others can cause serious health problems. NEVER dump hazardous chemicals down the drain or toilet, on the ground, down catch basins or storm drains where they could contaminate soil or be carried into local streams and sources of drinking water. Federal law allows only licensed hazardous waste haulers to handle hazardous waste. The Township will not pick up any hazardous or combustible waste. Any product which is labeled "warning, caution, poisonous, toxic, flammable, corrosive, reactive or explosive" is considered hazardous waste. This includes household products containing toxic chemicals, ammunition, paint, pesticides, herbicides, turpentine, lighter fluid, photographic and pool chemicals, rat poisons, car batteries and other hazardous materials. Gloucester County sponsors six "Household Special Waste" Collection days each year. These items may be taken to the County for proper disposal at those times. For additional information, call the Gloucester County Improvement Authority Office of Recycling at 856-478-6045.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	2 6:00 Township Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	3 6:30 Board of Health Mtg @ Municipal Bldg. 6:00 Recreation Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	4 Bulk Pick Up	5 7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @ Norris St. School Bulk Pick Up	6 Bulk Pick Up	7
8 Daylight Savings Starts	9 5:30 Economic Development @ MUA 7:00 Environmental Commission Mtg. @ Norris Street School Bldg.	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 6:00 Township Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	17 5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA 6:00 Senior Dinner @ Community Center 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	18	19 7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	20	21 Rabies Clinic @ Public Works Garage 9:00am - 10:30am Municipal Office Open during these hours
22	23 Green Vegetative Waste Cart Pick Up Begins	24	25	26 7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	27	28 Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
29  RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins.	30	31  Animal License renewal due today	 Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 pm the night prior to your trash day			



MARCH 2020

RECYCLING & DISPOSAL

Shred Events

April 18, 2020 • 9am - 12pm @ Mantua Township Municipal Building
September 12, 2020 • 9am - 12pm @ Mantua Township Municipal Building

Mantua Township partnered with Pro-Shred to offer two (2) shred events to help residents protect their identity while improving the environment. Bring your unwanted documents to Mantua Township Municipal Building for secure destruction at no cost. An experienced operator from Pro-Shred will unload your documents into a 96 gallon bin which will then be emptied into a highly secure mobile shredding unit where your confidential material will be destroyed onsite.

Materials We accept:

- Paper
- Staples
- Paper Clips
- Rubber bands
- Hanging file folders
- Folders
- Media

Materials We CANNOT accept:

- Binder clips
- Binders
- Spiral bound notebooks
- Hardcover books
- Cardboard
- Wood
- Metal

Project Medicine Drop

The Police Department participates in "Project Medicine Drop", which is a program where "prescription drug boxes" are installed at participating New Jersey Police departments. Installed in our lobby is a locked metal "mailbox" permanently affixed to the floor. It is easily recognizable as it has "Project Medicine Drop" logos all over it. Residents or non-residents can drop off unused and/or expired medications safely, securely, and anonymously. It is available 7 days per week, 365 days per year (however, after 4:30PM on weekdays and all weekends/holidays you will need to utilize the red phone in the vestibule to contact a dispatcher to have an officer let you in).

JUNE, JULY & AUGUST - The Public Works Convenience Drop Off Center is open every Saturday from 10am-2pm. Located at 407 Main Street. We accept the following HOUSEHOLD items for disposal...

- Used Motor Oil
- Household Bulk Items
- Yard Waste (brush, leaves, grass)
- Electronics (TV's & Computers)
- Metal Items (light iron, refrigerators, BBQ grills & A/C units)

NO tires, propane tanks, chemicals, paints or fluorescent light bulbs
 We reserve the right to reject any excessive bulk loads or any materials not accepted. Contractors will be turned away. Proof of residency is required!

BLUE CAN RECYCLING GUIDELINES

OK TO RECYCLE

These are the **ONLY** materials allowed in the blue cans.



ALUMINUM & TIN CANS



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS (any color)



PLASTIC BOTTLES LABELED #1 & #2



NEWSPAPER & PAPER



CARDBOARD (no wax)

Cardboard should be cut up and placed in your blue container. Any excessively large boxes may be placed on the ground next to the can. No packaging materials besides cardboard are allowed.

EMERGENCY NOTICE FROM OUR RECYCLING PLANT

Plastic bag contamination in the Single Stream has become a crisis to our recycling facility and can no longer be accepted or tolerated.

Plastic bags should not be put in your curbside recycling containers. Plastic bags interfere with the mechanical sorting process by wrapping themselves around the shafts that are spinning that are used to sort the recyclable materials. The plastic bags clog the sort system causing improper separation of the materials and create significant downtime to the facility. We have had to increase our staff to be able to remove the plastic bags.

Plastic bags can be recycled, check your local supermarket or big box stores for containers that accept the plastic bags for recycling. Mantua Township will be charged additionally for any plastic bag contamination in the load.

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE

DO NOT RECYCLE

PLASTIC BAGS

- Appliances
- Mixed rigid plastic bags
- Electronics batteries
- Windows or plate glass
- Mirrors
- Food scraps
- Lawn chairs and tables
- Medical waste
- Tires and rims
- Diapers / Human waste
- Propane tanks
- Needles or syringes
- Caps on plastic bottles
- Ceramics or porcelain
- Mattresses
- Clothing
- Coat hangers
- Cookware
- Oily pizza boxes



Please do not bag your recyclables! Do not place plastic bags in your recycle bin!

Township of Mantua
 Recycling Coordinator
 P: 856-468-1500 ext. 113

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise				7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @ Norris St. School		Easter Celebration Chestnut Branch Park 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	6:00 Township Committee Mtg @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	6:00 Recreation Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash and Bulk will Be Picked Up 4-11-20 There may be delays	Easter Celebration inclement weather date
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Easter	5:30 Economic Development @ MUA 7:00 Environmental Commission Mtg. @ Norris Street School			7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station		 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Shredding Event @ Municipal Bldg. Gloucester Co. Residents only
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	6:00 Township Committee Mtg @ Municipal Bldg. Spring Leaf Clean Up One Week Only	5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Spring Leaf Clean Up	Spring Leaf Clean Up	7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Spring Leaf Clean Up	Spring Leaf Clean Up	
26	27	28	29	30		
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APRIL 2020

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mantua Township Police Department

405 Main Street, Mantua
Chief Darren White
Email: dewwhite@mantuatownship.com
Phone: 856-468-1920 Ext. 1532
Emergency Calls: 9-1-1
Non –Emergency Administrative
Call: 856-468-1920

All requests for non-emergency police response should be directed to call 856-468-1900, which is answered by Gloucester County Communications.

Traffic Safety

All residents are encouraged to contact the Police Department to express traffic related safety issues. The Traffic Safety unit can be reached at mantuapd@mantuatownship.com

Child Safety Seat Technicians

The Police Department has an officer trained in the inspection and proper installation of child safety seats. Lt. Shaun Butler is available to answer questions or requests assistance on the proper installation of a child safety seat, Call 856-468-1920, ext. 1546, or visit www.mantuatownship.com/departments/police/child-safety-seat-technicians/

Mantua Twp. Emergency Management

Sgt. Brian Grady, Coordinator
blgrady@mantuatownship.com
Phone: 856-468-1920 Ext. 1530

Crossing Guards

The Police Department supervises all township crossing guards. If you would like to participate in the crossing guard program, which includes full and part time positions, please contact Lt. Shaun Butler at 856-468-1920, ext. 1546.

Mantua Township Police Explorers

A Police Explorer Program is for those 14-20 years of age who are interested in law enforcement as a potential career. For applications or questions, contact Adam Hasselmen at 856-468-1920, ext. 1550 or visit www.mantuatownship.com/departments/police/explorer-program/

NIXLE Alerts

Nixle is a community alert system that allows our residents to receive important notification from the Police Department regarding public safety and community information via TEXT Message or EMAIL. For this FREE service, register at www.nixle.com.

Gloucester County Notification

The service allows you, the resident, to receive a phone, text, and email notification if they so desire. The County will post road closures, detour information as well as emergency notifications and severe weather warnings. To visit: www.co.gloucester.nj.us/alerts/default.



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24 31	25 Memorial Day Parade Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up on 5-26-20	26	27	28 7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	29	30



MAY 2020

OUR PARKS

CHESTNUT BRANCH PARK 545 Main Street

Named for the Chestnut Branch of the Mantua Creek, Chestnut Branch Park is more than 109 acres and includes athletic fields and facilities and two wooded areas of rolling hills with scenic trails and diverse wildlife. Along the edge of the fields, there are some wetlands that attract grassland birds as well as woodland species. A paved path circles the athletic fields, and bicyclists and walkers make use of this pathway. Follow the path to the right from the parking lot to get to the Butterfly Garden. The best time for viewing is mid-day in the summer. Continue on the path and you arrive at the 9/11 Memorial Place of Reflection with benches within a landscaped grove. To view the walking trail map, please visit the Township's website.

CERES PARK 403 Pitman Road , 940 Main St.

Ceres Park is a beautiful landscape of natural growth, hosting a thriving community of animal life that includes mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and many bird species. With an extensive trail system through upland and wetland forests, the preserve can seem much bigger than 52 acres. From the parking lot, a mile-long path through the forest is crisscrossed by many less-defined trails. The trails lead through a diverse selection of plant life to beautiful views of Emerald and Cedar Lakes. Walking/jogging/biking trails lead to the Chestnut Branch of Mantua Creek and through adjacent county-owned lands, allowing visitors to explore beyond the boundaries of the park. To view a trail map of the park, please visit the Township's website.

EVENTS AT THE PARK:

Chestnut Branch Park hosts lots of activities and family events to enjoy. The Mantua Township Recreation Commission hosts a variety of different events at Chestnut Branch Park ranging from our annual Easter Celebration, Big Night Out, Winter Festival and various kid's programs sponsored by the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders. For more information, please visit our website at www.mantuatownship.com

MCCARSON PARK corner of Mercer Ave and Mantua Blvd

Formerly known as Sewell Playground, this park and playground is a tribute to fallen Trooper Eli McCarson. The park has a playground area for small children, basketball courts and picnic tables to enjoy. A memorial plaque and a paver triangle that replicates a Troopers badge have been added to make this park a special place.

PAVILION RENTAL: If you are interested in using the Chestnut Branch Park Pavilion, please contact the Township office, 856-468-1500 ext.113



**Mantua Township
Recreation Committee**



**McCarson
Park**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Bulk Pick Up	2  Primary Election Polls Open 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM Bulk Pick Up	3 Bulk Pick Up	4 Mantua's Big Night Out @ Chestnut Branch Park 7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @ Norris St. School Bulk Pick Up	5 Bulk Pick Up	6 Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
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21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25 7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	26	27 Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
28	29	30 10:30 am Family Fun Show @ Chestnut Branch Park		 RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins.	 Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 pm the night prior to your trash day	



JUNE 2020

OUR COMMUNITY

FIRE

Mantua Township Fire District No. 1

Brian Hauss, District Chief
chief@mfd22.com
155 East Union Avenue, Sewell
Phone: 856-468-7222
(non-emergency)
www.mfd22.com
Nick Lamana, Fire Marshall

Board of Fire Commissioners

Kevin Howarth, Chairman
Joseph Hauss, Commissioner
Nick Vacarino, Commissioner
Chuck Jones, Sr, Commissioner
Leonard Campbell, Commissioner

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

AMVETS Post #77

Nonprofit veterans organization that offers membership to all who have served in the military with proof of honorable discharge.

Phone: 856-468-4155
Donald Feldman, Commander
Phone: 856-468-2678
Joseph Perna, 1st Vice Commander and Membership Information
856-307-1005

VFW Post #7679

Veteran's organization that serves the community and helps veterans.
Phone: 856-468-9821

Cub Scout Pack 7045

Boys and Girls K-5th grades
www.pack45mantua.org
(856)350-5205

Cub Scout & Webelo Pack 45

This Boy Scout organization includes boys up to age 11.
Contact: Dan Castle
dan_castle@mac.com

Boy Scout Troop 45
shellerman@comcast.net

Boy Club Scout Troop 7083

Contact Steven Cockerill
Scockerill121976@comcast.net
www.mantuatroop83.org

Girl Scouts of Central & South Jersey

Mary Howard, Coordinator
Contact: 856-478-0093

Lions Club

Service club providing eye care for the needy, hospital equipment loans, food baskets, and other community service.
Richard Thorntonm President

BOARDS and COMMISSIONS

Mantua Township has the following Boards and Commissions on which citizens of the municipality can serve:

Board of Health
Economic Development
Environmental Committee
Historical Commission
Mantua Harrison Municipal Alliance
Rent Leveling Board
Veterans Commission
Land Use
Recreation Committee

Please call 856-468-1500 x 113 if you need to contact a Chairman of a Board.

WORSHIP

Abundant Life United Penetecostal Church
856-468-5709

Barnsboro Baptist Church
856-589-9351

Barnsboro United Methodist Church
856-468-1783

Providence Orthodox Presbyterian Church
856-468-4600

Church of Incarnation
856-468-1314

Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints
856-589-3253

Congregation B'nai Tikvah- Beth Israel
856-589-6550

Faith Alliance Church
856-589-581

Fellowship Bible
856-478-9559

Mantua Baptist Church
856-468-0518

Mantua United Methodist Church
856-468-2711

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
856-256-0833

Sewell Community Baptist Church
856-468-3112

True North Church
856-494-3562



2019 Memorial Day Parade & Ceremonies with Wenonah

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		 Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 pm the night prior to your trash day	1	2	3 Municipal Offices Closed for Independence Day Holiday	4
5 All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	6 Bulk Pick Up	7 6:00 Recreation Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. 6:30 Board of Health Mtg @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	8 Bulk Pick Up	9 Bulk Pick Up	10 Bulk Pick Up	11 Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
12	13 5:30 Economic Development @ MUA 7:00 Environmental Commission Mtg. @ Norris Street School	14	15	16 7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	17	18 Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
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26	27	28	29	30	31	 RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins.



JULY 2020

SCHOOLS

MANTUA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Emergency Closing Number: 1099

Dr. H. Simmerman
Administration Building
684 Main Street, Sewell
Phone: 856-468-2225
Fax: 856-468-5563
www.mantuaschools.com

Dr. Robert J. Fisicaro, Superintendent
Phone: 856-468-2225 x 1103

Michelle Daminger, Board Secretary
Phone: 856-468-2225 x 1104

Theresa Labbree, Supervisor of
Curriculum & Technology
Phone: 856-468-2225 x 1107

Centre City School
301 Columbus Drive, Mantua
Phone: 856-468-2100
Fax: 856-468-7530
Principal: Jennifer Cavalieri

J. Mason Tomlin School
393 Main Street, Mantua
Phone: 856-468-0818
Fax: 856-468-7174
Principal: Rob Miles

Sewell School
40 McAnally Drive, Sewell
Phone: 856-468-0626
Fax: 856-468-7130
Principal: Jennifer Connell

CLEARVIEW REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Emergency Closing Number: 802

Clearview Regional High School District Administration Building
420 Cedar Road
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
856-223-2760

John Horchak III, Superintendent
856-223-2765

Esther Pennell, Business Administrator
856-223-2764

Sherry McAteer, Director of Curriculum & Instruction
856-223-2766

Clearview Regional High School
625 Breakneck Road
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
Phone: 856-223-2790

Keith Brook, Principal
856-223-2706



Gloucester County Christian School

Emergency Closing Number: 2810
151 Golf Club Road, Sewell
Phone: 856-589-1665 | www.gccs.hardingville.com
Principal: Donald Netz | Elementary School Principal: Mary Davis

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2 All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	3 Bulk Pick Up	4 6:00 Recreation Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	5 Bulk Pick Up	6 7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @ Norris St. School Bulk Pick Up	7 Bulk Pick Up	8 Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
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AUGUST 2020

PATRIOT DAY CEREMONY

Please join us at Chestnut Branch Park for Gloucester County's Patriot Day Ceremony to remember the Sept. 11th attacks.

The memorial is a tribute to Gloucester County residents John Rodak, Nicholas W. Brandemarti and Perry Thompson who lost their lives during the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

The ceremony will start at 8:30 a.m. at the Place of Reflection at Chestnut Branch Park located on Main Street in Mantua. The ceremony will include a bell ringing to coincide with the timing of the events, and a wreath-laying at the county's 9/11 Memorial – a twisted I-beam from the World Trade Center.

The Place of Reflection also includes a tribute of remembrance of those who lost their lives at the Pentagon. The Pentagon Memorial Site Enhancement Project included a sitting wall in the shape of the Pentagon (18 inches tall) as well as a new piece of block from a wall of the Pentagon which is placed at a distance of 9 ft. 11 inches behind the flag pole. There are 184 grey border pavers that outline the pentagon which represent the 184 lives that were lost at the Pentagon site.

This newest addition to our Place of Reflection is a tribute to the 40 passengers and crew that lost their lives on Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pennsylvania and whose heroic actions stopped the hijackers plan to target Washington D.C. The Memorial includes a new stone pedestal that encases dirt that was stowed at the site in the countryside of Pennsylvania.



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		1 6:00 Recreation Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. 6:30 Board of Health Mtg @ Municipal Bldg.	2	3 7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @ Norris St. School	4	5
6 All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	7 Labor Day Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 9-8-20	8 Bulk Pick Up	9 Bulk Pick Up	10 Bulk Pick Up	11 Patriot Day 8:30 am Patriot Day Ceremony @ Chestnut Branch Park Bulk Pick Up	12  9:00 am - 12:00 pm Shredding Event @ Municipal Bldg. Gloucester Co. residents only
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27  RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins.	28	29	30		For more information about the Township Community Clean Up Day, call Pam Levine at 856-468-1500 Ext. 113	 Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 pm the night prior to your trash day



SEPTEMBER 2020

MANTUA SENIORS & YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Mantua takes great pride in the programs we provide for our senior community. The details of our most popular programs are listed below. We encourage all seniors to come out and enjoy our services as well as the chance to socialize with the other Mantua Seniors.

SENIOR BUS

Mantua offers a free bus transportation service Monday thru Friday that takes our seniors on various shopping trips and planned outings. Some of our favorite spots include: ShopRite, Target, Deptford Mall area, the movies and events sponsored by the Gloucester County Board of Freeholders. To sign up, please call 856-468-1500 x100.

SENIOR DINNERS

The Recreation Committee hosts free dinners for our Seniors at the Community Center located at 111 Mercer Ave, Sewell. To make a reservation, please call 856-468-1500 x100.

NUTRITION PROGRAM

Mantua Township Seniors have found the Gloucester County Nutrition Program a great way to enjoy a quality meal and a way to connect with new friends. The cost is \$1.25. The program is an effort by the Division of Senior Services from the Gloucester County Board of Freeholders to give back a little something to the community. The program has nutritious meals throughout the year and is offered to anyone over the age of 60 that is a Gloucester County resident. The lunches are served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Mantua Twp. Community Center, 111 Mercer Avenue. To make reservations, please contact 856-468-4773.



SENIOR VETERAN'S DEDUCTION for TAXES

The Township offers a Senior Citizen deduction of \$250.00 for any resident who is 65 years of age or older and who earns under \$10,000.00 a year not including Social Security/SSD Disabled Person. There is a \$250.00 veteran's deduction granted to those who served during time of war. For more information and to apply for the senior citizen, veterans and totally disabled veterans please contact the Tax office.

PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT (SENIOR FREEZE)

This State program reimburses eligible senior citizens and disabled persons for property tax or mobile home park site fee increases on their principal residence. To qualify you must meet all the eligibility requirements for each year from the base year through the year for which you are applying.

For more information call 856-468-1500 x113

HEATING AND COOLING ASSISTANCE (LIHEAP)

This State program provides financial assistance and help to low income eligible households that are having difficulty paying their heating & cooling bills. For more information call 856-468-1500 x113

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Clearview Youth Basketball

856-468-1514

cybbasketball@gmail.com

Mantua Township Soccer Association

www.mantuasoccer.com

Mantua Little League

mantualittleleague@gmail.com

Clearview Jr. Wrestling

President: Lee Colon

856-625-4752 or

lcolon360@gmail.com

Sewell Baseball & Softball, Inc.

www.sewellraildogsbaseballsoftball.com

Clearview Lacrosse Club

www.clearviewlacrosseclub.com

Clearview Youth Football & Cheerleading

856-418-0057

information@cyfcpioneers.org

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11	12 Columbus Day Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 10-13-20 5:30 Economic Development @ MUA	13	14	15 7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30 Last Day for Green Carts	31 Halloween Trick or Treating 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm



OCTOBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY										
1 All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	2 Bulk Pick Up	3 Election Day Polls Open 6:00 am - 8:00pm  Bulk Pick Up	4 Bulk Pick Up	5 7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @ Norris St. School 6:30 Board of Health Mtg @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	6 Bulk Pick Up	7										
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22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 11/27/20 - 11/28/20 and there may be delays	27 Municipal Offices Closed	28 Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00 am - 2:00 pm										
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NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise		6:00 Recreation Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.		7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @ Norris St. School		Winter Festival 4:00 @ Chestnut Branch Park
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	6:00 Township Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	4:00 Township Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.				Christmas Day Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 12-26-20	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
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DECEMBER 2020

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY:

Title	Address	Phone
Gloucester County Aging + Disability Services	115 Budd Blvd. West Deptford, NJ 08096	(856) 384-6842
Gloucester County Animal Control	1200 N. Delsea Drive Clayton, NJ 08312	(856) 881-2828
Gloucester County Board of Elections	550 Grove Rd. West Deptford, NJ 08066	(856) 384-4500
Gloucester County Recycling	503 Monroeville Rd. Swedesboro, NJ 08085	(856) 478-6045
Mantua Post Office	20 Mantua Blvd. Mantua, NJ 08051	(856) 468-1600
Gloucester County Senior Services	115 Budd Blvd. West Deptford, NJ 08096	(856) 384-6900
Sewell Post Office	141 Center St. Sewell, NJ 08080	(856) 468-1010
Gloucester County Tax Assessor	1200 N. Delsea Drive Clayton, NJ 08312	(856) 307-6445

YOUR STATE 5TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION

Assembly

Assemblyman: William Moen Jr.
515 White Horse Pike, Audubon , NJ 08106
Phone: (856) 547-4800
231 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102
Phone: (856) 541-1251
Gloucester County Justice Complex Annex
114 North Broad St., Woobury, NJ 08096
Phone: (856) 853-2960

Senate

Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez
231 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102
Phone: (856) 451-1251
515 White Horse Pike, Audubon, NJ 08106
Phone: (856) 547-4800
Gloucester County Justice Complex Annex,
114 North Broad St., Woobury, NJ 08096
Phone: (856) 853-2960

Assembly

Assemblyman: William W. Spearman
515 White Horse Pike, Audubon , NJ 08106
Phone: (856) 547-4800
231 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102
Phone: (856) 541-1251
Gloucester County Justice Complex Annex
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EMERGENCY 9-1-1

HOLIDAY WISHES

We hope that over the next couple weeks those of you who are consumed with hustling around the Township will find the time to slow down and enjoy special moments with family, friends, and neighbors. We hope to see you at the Winter Festival and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mayor Pete Scirrotto
Deputy Mayor Bob Zimmerman
Committeeman Shawn Layton
Committeeman John Legge
Committeewoman Eileen Lukens

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