## Mantua Township Municipal Calendar



2021

#### Dear Residents,

Wow....I have never been more excited to say good riddance to 2020! Although our lives have been disrupted and changed in so many ways as a result of COVID-19 we have all learned to quickly adapt to managing our lives and doing a lot of things in a new way for the first time. It did take us some time didn't it to recognize family, friends and neighbors behind their face coverings as they waved passing by? But remember taking a few extra seconds to put on a mask is a small inconvenience to keep everyone safe. I must say though, I am really looking forward to seeing your smiling faces again!

You know I pride myself on the resiliency of our Mantua residents and am I so grateful for the strength of our community and the caring and wonderful people who have been a shining light during these uncertain times. As we close out this challenging year and head into the New Year try and remember to focus on what really matters (family and friends). Continue to be kind and stay positive.

The cover of the calendar this year is the new playground that was installed at Chestnut Branch Park on Main Street. As you have seen, the pandemic has encouraged us to spend more time outdoors and find alternate ways to enjoy recreation. We have seen more visitors at the park this year ranging from toddlers to seniors in the community than ever before! Keep a look out as we intend to make more improvements at this beautiful park for all to enjoy in 2021. Sending warmest wishes on behalf of the Township Committee to all of you today. Have a wonderful, safe and healthy 2021!

Stay well and safe,







#### **Township Committee**

Mayor Peter Scirrotto
pscirrotto@mantuatownship.com

Deputy Mayor Robert Zimmerman rzimmerman@mantuatownship.com

Committeeman John Legge jlegge@mantuatownship.com

Committeewoman Eileen Lukens elukens@mantuatownship.com

Committeeman Shawn Layton slayton@mantuatownship.com

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no					Men 1  Year's Way  Municipal	2
earlier than 6:00 pm the night prior to your trash day					Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up	
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All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	<b>5:00</b> Reorganization Meeting @ Municipal Bldg.	<b>6:00</b> Recreation Committee Mtg.  @ Municipal Bldg.		<b>7:00</b> Historical Commission Mtg. @Norris St. School/ Historical Museum		Car Seat Safety Technicians @ Sewell Fire House 155 Union Ave
	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	10:00am - 2:00pm
10	7:00 Environmental Commission Mtg. @ Norris Street School  Christmas Tree Pick Up	Christmas Trop Bick Up	Christmas Trop Bick Up	14 Christmas Tree Pick Up	Christmas Tree Pick Un	Clear all sidewalks of snow. It's the law!
17	Martin Luther 18	19	20	21	22	23
	Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 1-19-21	<b>5:00</b> MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA <b>7:00</b> Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.		<b>7:00</b> Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station		Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
24/31	25	RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins.	27	7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	29	30





# JANUARY 2021

### TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS

#### Administration

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

Gayle Tschopp, Chief Financial Officer Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 118 Email: gtschopp@mantuatownship.com

Candice Pennewell, Assistant Chief Financial Officer Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 123 Email: cpennewell@mantuatownship.com

Pat Welsh, Finance Clerk Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 114 Email: pwelsh@mantuatownship.com

#### Township Clerk's Office

Jennica Bileci, R.M.C. 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

#### Park Department

Bill Pine, Park Director Phone: 856-468-1500

Email: bpine@mantuatownship.com

#### **Economic Development**

Glen deMers, Superintendent

Michelle Bruner, Coordinator Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 122

Email: mbruner@mantuatownship.com

#### **Public Works**

Phone: 856-468-1500 Email: gdemers@mantuatownship.com Email: plevine@mantuatownship.com

#### **Construction Office**

Jim Gallagher, Construction Official Phone: 856-468-9050 Email: jgallagher@mantuatownship. com

Evening Hours: Tuesdays 7 pm to 8 pm

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

Sandi Rost, Land Use Coordinator Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext.135 Email: srost@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.

#### 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 4:30pm, Mon – Fri

#### **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

#### **Police Department**

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

#### Fire Department

Mantua Township Fire District No. 1 Brian Hauss, District Chief chief@mtfd22.com 155 East Union Avenue, Sewell Phone: 856-468-7222

Non - Emergency- www.mtfd22.com Daniel Hauss, Fire Marshall

#### Joint Municipal Court

Sarah Powell, Court Administrator Email: spowell@mantuatownship.com 856-468-3078

Kelly Conroy, JMC Thomas G. Heim, JMC Phone: 856-468-3078

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	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	
7	7:00 Environmental Commission Mtg. @ Norris Street School	9	10	11	12	Car Seat Safety Technicians @ Sewell Fire House 155 Union Ave  10:00am - 2:00pm
14  Happy Valentine's  Day	Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 2-16-21	16 5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	17	7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	19	Is snow coming? Please park off the street. It's the law!
21	22	23	24	7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	26	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
28	RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins.				Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00pm the night prior to your trash day	





## FEBRUARY 2021

## 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 loner 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, BRANCHES, & BRUSH

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). The Township brush crane will make the rounds on non-bulk weeks in the spring, summer and fall. Leaves in bags will not be picked up. Public Works will clear away leaves starting November 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021. Inclement weather will affect the

We appreciate your patience.
Do not include sticks, branches or dead flowers. Spring leaf pickup is one week only April 19, 2021 - April 23, 2021.

leaf collection schedule. Schedules are updated weekly.

#### GRASS/ VEGETATIVE WASTE

- Disposal of Grass/ Vegetative Waste is to be placed inside the **GREEN** cart. This pickup is from March 22, 2021 – October 29, 2021.
- 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.
- **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.

#### **CONVENIENCE CENTER DROP-OFF**

Public Works Facility Garage 407 Main Street

Located behind the Police Department Check this calendar or website for hours We accept the following HOUSEHOLD items for disposal.

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

**NO** tires, propane tanks, chemicals, paints or flourescent lightbulbs. We reserve the right to reject and excessive bulk loads or any materials not accepted. Contractors will be turned away.

Proof of residency is required!



#### **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
All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	6:00 Township Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.  Bulk Pick Up	6:00 Recreation Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. 6:30 Board of Health Mtg @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	3 Bulk Pick Up	7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @Norris St. School/ Historical Museum  Bulk Pick Up	5 Bulk Pick Up	Rabies Clinic @ Public Works Garage <b>9:00am -10:30am</b> Municipal office open during these hours
7	7:00 Environmental Commission Mtg. @ Norris Street School	9	10	11	12	Car Seat Safety Technicians @ Sewell Fire House 155 Union Ave 10:00am - 2:00pm
Daylight Savings Begins  Spring Forward	6:00 Township Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	<ul><li>5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA</li><li>6:00 Senior Dinner</li><li>7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.</li></ul>	HAPPY St Patrick's DAY	7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	19	20
21	Green vegetative waste cart pick up begins	23	24	7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	26	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins.	29	30	31	Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 pm the night prior to your trash day		





# MARCH 2021

### **RECYCLING & DISPOSAL**

#### **PLEASE FOLLOW THESE RULES:**

#### **NEW CARDBOARD RECYCLING RULES**

We are finding hazardous materials hidden in cardboard boxes that residents set out for recycling.

For this reason, CARDBOARD BOXES MUST BE

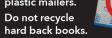
Fold large boxes, like appliance boxes. Do not use boxes to hold other recyclables. Remove and throw away foam and plastic wrap.

### REMEMBER...

- Empty and rinse containers.
- Do not flatten aluminum cans.

**New Sticker** 

- Do not recycle plastic mailers.
- Do not recycle





**RECYCLING CARTS ARE MUNICIPAL PROPERTY** It is illegal to put trash in your cart or move it to a new property.

Due to a serious rise in contamination, recycling carts are subject to inspection.

NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE BLUE BIN

DO NOT **RECYCLABLES** 

Recyclables placed in plastic bags are not recycled. Please place clean recyclables directly in the blue bin.





Metal bar must face the street.



You can recycle

rechargeable batteries

at Home Depot, Lowes,

and other big box stores.

CARTS WITH PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise				7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @Norris St. School/ Historical Museum	FRIDAY  Municipal Offices Closed	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
EASTER	<b>6:00</b> Township Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	<b>6:00</b> Recreation Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.				Car Seat Safety Technicians @ Sewell Fire House 155 Union Ave
	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	10:00am - 2:00pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<b>7:00</b> Environmental Commission Mtg.  @ Norris Street School			<b>7:00</b> Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station		9:00am - 12:00pm Shredding Event @ Municipal Bldg. Gloucester Co. Residents only
18	6:00 Township Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Spring Leaf	<ul><li>20</li><li>5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA</li><li>6:00 Senior Dinner</li><li>7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.</li></ul>	21 Spring Leaf	7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Spring Leaf	23 Spring Leaf	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage
	Pick Up	Spring Leaf Pick Up	Pick Up	Pick Up	Pick Up	10:00am - 2:00pm
25	26	27	28	29	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





**APRIL 2021** 

### **POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

#### **Mantua Township Police Department**

405 Main Street, Mantua Chief Darren White

Email: mantuapd@mantuatownship.com

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

#### **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).

#### **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.

#### **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/

www.mantuatownship.com/departments/police/child-safety-seat-technicians/

#### **Mantua Twp. Emergency Management**

Lt. 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.

#### **Fire Department**

Mantua Township Fire District No. 1 Brian Hauss, District Chief chief@mtfd22.com 155 East Union Avenue, Sewell Phone: 856-468-7222 (non- emergency) www.mtfd22.com Daniel Hauss, Fire Marshall

Board of Fire Commissioners Kevin Howarth, Chairman Joseph Hauss, Commissioner Nick Vacarino, Commissioner Chuck Jones, Sr, Commissioner Leonard Campbell, Commissioner

#### **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/

#### **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. Visit www.co.gloucester.nj.us/alerts/default for more information.





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HAPPY *  Mothers *  May 19	7:00 Environmental Commission Mtg. @ Norris Street School	11	12	13	14	15
16	6:00 Township Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA  6:00 Senior Dinner @ Community Center  7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	19	7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	21	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
23/30	24 31 MEMORIAL Municipal Offices Closed May 31st - Trash will be	25 Spring Bulk Pick Up one week only	26 Spring Bulk Pick Up one week only	7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.  Spring Bulk Pick Up one week only	Spring Bulk Pick Up one week only	29

May 31st - Trash will be picked up on June 1, 2021. Please expect delays.





MAY 2021

### **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 our website at www.mantuatownship.com.

#### **CERES PARK** 403 Pitman Road , 940 Main Street

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 our website at www.mantuatownship.com.



#### **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



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		1	2	7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @Norris St. School/ Historical Museum	4	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
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13	14	5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA 6:00 Senior Dinner @ Community Center 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	16	7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	18	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
Happy Father's Day!	6:00 Township Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	22	23	7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	25	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
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JUNE 2021

## **OUR COMMUNITY**

#### **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

#### **Lions Club**

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

#### **Gloucester County** Women's Club

The Gloucester County Women's Club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month September through June at 7PM at the Mantua Township Community Center. glocowomensclub@gmail.com

#### **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 Chairperson 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



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Happy-  Happy-  of July	Municipal Offices Closed for Independence Day Holiday  Bulk Pick Up	6:00 Recreation Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. 6:30 Board of Health Mtg @ Municipal Bldg. Bulk Pick Up	7 Bulk Pick Up	8 Bulk Pick Up	9 Bulk Pick Up	Car Seat Safety 10 @ Sewell Fire House 10:00am - 2:00pm Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
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	<b>7:00</b> Environmental Commission Mtg.  @ Norris Street School			<b>7:00</b> Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station		Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
18	6:00 Township Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	20 5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA 6:00 Senior Dinner @ Community Center 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	21	7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	23	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins.





JULY 2021

### **SCHOOLS**

#### MANTUA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### CLEARVIEW REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **Emergency Closing Number: 1099**

#### Dr. H. Simmerman Administration Building

684 Main Street, Sewell Phone: 856-468-2225 Fax: 856-468-5563 www.mantuaschools.com

Robert Miles, 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: Chantelle Shorter

#### **Sewell School**

40 McAnally Drive, Sewell Phone: 856-468-0626 Fax: 856-468-7130 Principal: Stephen Blenderman

#### Gloucester County Christian School

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

## Ambassador Christian Academy

190 Lambs Road Sewell, NJ 08080 856-589-8900

Principal: Sharon Civile

#### **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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	6:00 Recreation Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	4	7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @Norris St. School/ Historical Museum	6	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage
Property Taxes Due	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	10:00am - 2:00pm
All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	7:00 Environmental Commission Mtg. @ Norris Street School	10	11	12	13	Car Seat Safety 14 @ Sewell Fire House 10:00am - 2:00pm Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
15	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	7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	20	21 Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
22	23	24	25	7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	27	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
29	30	31	Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 pm the night prior to your trash day		RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins.	





# AUGUST 2021

#### **PATRIOT DAY CEREMONY**

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

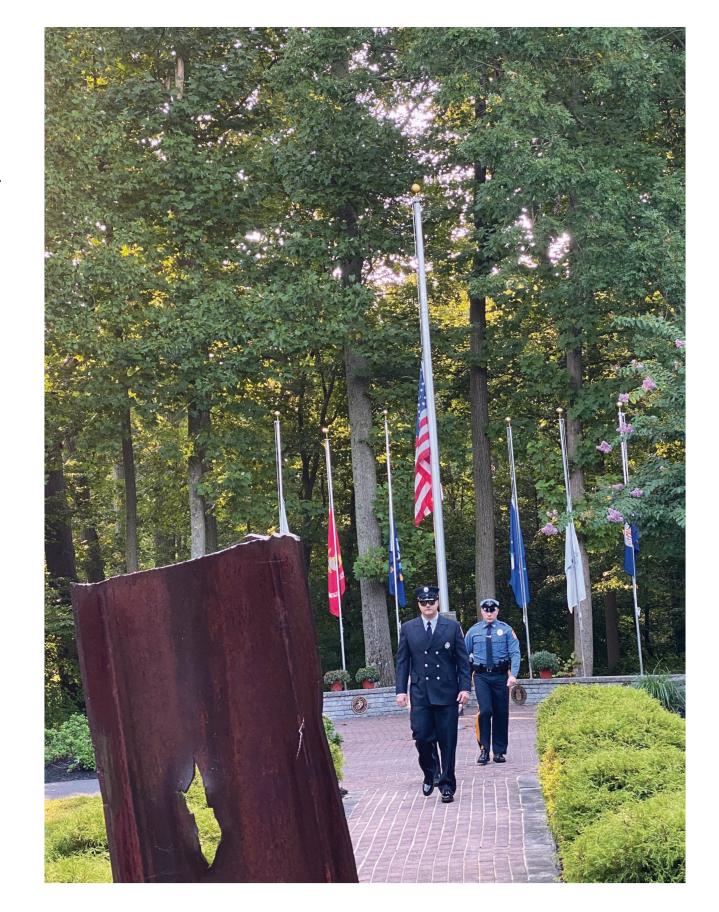
This year commemmorates the 20th Anniversary of 9/11.

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





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise			1	7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @Norris St. School/ Historical Museum	3	4
5	Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 9-7-21	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	8:30am Patriot Day Ceremony @ Chestnut Branch Park Car Seat Safety @ Sewell Fire House 155 Union Ave 10:00am - 2:00pm
12	7:00 Environmental Commission Mtg. @ Norris Street School	14	15	7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	17	9:00am - 12:00pm Shredding Event @ Municipal Bldg. Gloucester Co. residents only
19	6:00 Township Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	21 5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA 6:00 Senior Dinner @ Community Center 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	22	7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	24	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
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SEPTEMBER 2021

### **MANTUA SENIORS**

Please note - due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, senior bus transportation and in-person senior dinners are subject to change. Please check our website at www.mantuatownship.com or call 856-468-1500 ext. 100.

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.



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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		All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	<b>7:00</b> Historical Commission Mtg. @Norris St. School/ Historical Museum	1	2
3	<b>6:00</b> Township Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	<b>6:00</b> Recreation Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	6	7	8	9
	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	
10	Columbus Day Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 10-12-21	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<b>6:00</b> Township Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.		<b>7:00</b> Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station		Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
Halloween Trick or Treating 3:00pm - 8:00pm	25	26	27	7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	Last day for Green Carts	30





# OCTOBER 2021

### 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.sewell rail dogs base balls of tball.com

#### **Clearview Lacrosse Club**

www.clearviewlacrosseclub.com

## <u>Clearview Youth Football & Cheerleading</u>

856-418-0057 information@cyfcpioneers.org



#### **Scouts**

#### **BSA Troop 7083**

Boys and Girls 6-12th grades www.mantuatroop83.org

## Girl Scouts of Central & South Jersey

Mary Howard, Coordinator Contact: 856-478-0093

#### **Cub Scout Pack 7045**

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

#### **Boy Scout Troop 45**

mantuatroop45@gmail.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	Property Taxes Due Leaf Pick Up Begins at Curbside NO BAGS!	Election Day Polls Open 2 6:00am - 8:00pm	3	7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @ Norris St. School	5	6
	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	
7	7:00 Environmental Commission Mtg. @ Norris Street School	<b>6:30</b> Board of Health Mtg @ Municipal Bldg.	10	Municipal Offices Closed 11:00am Veterans Day Ceremony @ Municipal Bldg.	12	Car Seat Safety Technicians @ Sewell Fire House 155 Union Ave 10:00am - 2:00pm
14	6:00 Township Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 11/26 - 11/27 There may be delays	Municipal Offices Closed	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
28	29	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			





## NOVEMBER 2021

On behalf of the Mayor and Township Committee, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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



#### Snow Reminder

The Mantua Township Police Department would like to remind all residents that as per L.O. 143-22 there is no parking on ANY Township street during snow emergencies, or any snowstorm in which snow removal equipment is in use. We ask that all vehicles, portable basketball nets, boats and RVs be removed from all highways, streets and cul-de-sacs to prevent damage and allow our Public Works Department and other government agencies to effectively plow and clear all highways, streets and cul-de-sacs within the Township safely and timely. Please keep your vehicles clear of the road until the snow has stopped, AND plows have cleared your street.

L.O. 350-28 prohibits the depositing of snow on any roadway within the Township either by shovel, snow blower, plow or any other means from any driveway, sidewalk or other private property onto any street within the Township.

To ensure the safety and welfare of all residents, and to assist in the prompt clearing of snow from the roadways, the Mantua Police Department asks that all residents be mindful of these ordinances to assist in the prompt, safe and effective removal of snow from all Township Roadways.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 pm the night prior to your trash day		<b>6:00</b> Recreation Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	1	7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @Norris St. School/ Historical Museum	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	<b>6:00</b> Township Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.					Car Seat Safety Technicians @ Sewell Fire House 155 Union Ave
	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	10:00am - 2:00pm
12	7:00 Environmental Commission Mtg. @ Norris Street School	14	15	16	17	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
19	4:00 Township Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	21 5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ MUA 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	22	7:30 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	Municipal Offices Closed Trash will be picked up	*christmas
26	27 Holiday Bulk Pick Up	28 Holiday Bulk Pick Up	29 Holiday Bulk Pick Up	30 Holiday Bulk Pick Up	HAPPY NEWYEAR  Municipal Offices Closed Trash will be picked up Holiday Bulk Pick Up	





## DECEMBER 2021

#### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS IN MANTUA TWP.**

Title	Address	Phone	Title	Name	Phone	Ext
			Administrator/Clerk	Jennica Bileci	856-468-1500	120
Gloucester County Aging + Disability Services	115 Budd Blvd. West Deptford, NJ 08096	(856) 384-6842	Chief Financial Officer	Gayle Tschopp	856-468-1500	118
			Economic Development	Michelle Bruner	856-468-1500	122
Gloucester County Animal Control	1200 N. Delsea Drive Clayton, NJ 08312	(856) 881-2828	Code Enforcement	Graham B. Land	856-468-1500	129
			Construction Official	Jim Gallagher	856-468-9050	
Gloucester County Board of Elections	550 Grove Rd. West Deptford, NJ 08066	(856) 384-4500	Fire Marshall	Daniel Haus	856-468-7222	
			MUA Executive Director	William Krebs	856-468-1111	
Gloucester County Recycling	503 Monroeville Rd.	(856) 478-6045	Park Director	Bill Pine	856-415-9999	
Mantua Post Office	Swedesboro, NJ 08085 20 Mantua Blvd. Mantua, NJ 08051	(856) 468-1600	Land Use Board Coordinator	Sandi Rost	856-468-1500	135
Mantua i Ost Office			Zoning Officer	Kevin Howarth	856-468-1323	
Gloucester County Senior Services	115 Budd Blvd. West Deptford, NJ 08096	(856) 384-6900	Police Chief	Darren White	856-468-1920	
			Public Works	Glen DeMers	856-468-1500	
Sewell Post Office	141 Center St. Sewell, NJ 08080	(856) 468-1010	Tax Collector	Alice Kellmyer	856-468-1500	116
Gloucester County Tax Assessor	1200 N. Delsea Drive Clayton, NJ 08312	(856) 307-6445	Court Administrator	Sarah Powell	856-468-3078	

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

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#### 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 Country Justice Complex Annex, 114 North Broad St., Woobury, NJ 08096 Phone: (856) 853-2960

## **VOTING**

### MANTUA TOWNSHIP CELEBRATES THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT



The Mayor and Township Committee along with Mantua resident Gail Shast, representing the Gloucester County Women's Club, celebrated the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment which afforded women the right to vote at their August 17th Township Committee meeting, which was the eve of the vote 100 years ago.

New Jersey was the 29th State to ratify the 19th Amendment on February 9, 1920.



#### **VOTING DISTRICTS AND POLLING LOCATIONS**

#### **Voting Districts**

1, 10, 11

3, 5, 6

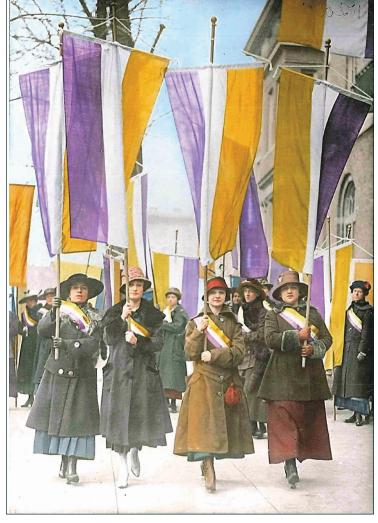
7, 8, 9

2, 4, 12

### **Polling Location**

Church of Incarnation
Sewell Fire Company
Center City Fire Company
Mantua Methodist Church





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Mantua Township Municipal Building 401 Main Street Mantua, NJ 08051

Mantua Township Community Center 111 Mercer Avenue, Sewell 10am-2pm | 856-468-4773

**EMERGENCY 9-1-1** 

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