# Mantua Township Municipal Calendar



#### **Dear Community Friends,**

I am honored to serve as your new mayor. As a thirty year resident who's served on the township committee for the past fifteen years (and as Deputy Mayor for the last seven years), it's a welcoming opportunity to head our township in this new leadership capacity.

As your Township Committee, we are truly humbled to serve as the elected leaders of our wonderful community. Each year, we continue to explore new opportunities in an effort to better serve our residents. Providing excellent services while maintaining the line on municipal taxes is always a challenging, yet paramount mission.

Our police, public works, and all other team members at the township building have continued to do a phenomenal job serving the public as those on the front-line, making our jobs easier as local government officials. We'll continue to support our current staffing and ensure that qualified personnel are in positions to best serve our community's wants and needs.

Remember, every member of our township committee is extremely qualified with diversified personal and professional backgrounds. We're all long-standing residents and taxpayers who have grown-here with our respective families. We have the best interest in our community at heart and we love our community (just like you), which is why we choose to serve in this role. We're here to assist you in anyway possible. We look forward to continuing our efforts throughout 2023 with honesty, integrity, and trustful leadership.

Join me as we strive forward into the New Year, always together, always resilient, and with the strength of you - our incredible Mantua

Township Family!

Scan the QR Codes

Respectfully, Mayor Robert T. Zimmerman, MAS





to be prompted to

our social medias.







#### **Township Committee**

**Mayor Robert Zimmerman** 

rzimmerman@mantuatownship.com

**Deputy Mayor Pete Scirrotto** 

pscirrotto@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
1 New Year's Way	2:00 Township Committee Reorganization Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	6:30 Board of Health Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	4	7:00 Historical Commission Mtg.  @Norris St. School/ Historical Museum 7:00 Fire District Mtg.  @ Union Fire Station	6	7
Gears Day	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise						Car Seat Safety Technicians @ Sewell Fire House 155 Union Ave
	Christmas Tree Pick Up	Christmas Tree Pick Up	Christmas Tree Pick Up	Christmas Tree Pick Up	Christmas Tree Pick Up	10:00am - 2:00pm
15	Martin Luther 16  King Day  Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 1-17-23	17 5:00 MUA Board Mtg @ Municipal Bldg. 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	18	7:00 Fire District @ Union Fire Station	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				<b>7:00</b> Veterans Commission Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.		Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
29	30	RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins.		Clear all sidewalks of snow. It's the law!		Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 pm the night prior to your trash day.



JANUARY 2023

### TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS

#### **Administration**

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

Candice Pennewell
Chief Financial Officer
Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 118

Email: cpennewell@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

#### **Public Works**

Glenn deMers, Superintendent Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 115 Email: gdemers@mantuatownship.com

Pam Levine, Public Works Secretary Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 113 Email: plevine@mantuatownship.com

#### **Parks**

Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 113

#### **Digital Media**

Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 122

Email:

mantuadigitalmedia@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: 856-468-1500 Ext. 126 Email: sbaldwin@mantuatownship.com

Denise deMers, Construction Clerk Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 127 Email: ddemers@mantuatownship.com

#### **Code Enforcement**

Graham Land, Code Enforcement Email: gbland@mantuatownship.com

Nick Vacarino, Code Enforcement Email: nvacarino@mantuatownship.com

Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 129

#### **Land Use and Zoning Office**

Michael Riggs

Director of Land Use & Code

Enforcement

Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 130 Email: mriggs@mantuatownship.com

Kevin Howarth Zoning Officer

Email: khowarth@mantuatownship.com

Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 130 Hours: Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Sandi Rost

Land Use Coordinator

Email: srost@mantuatownship.com Phone: 856-468-1500 Ext. 135 Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am -

4:30 pm

#### **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

#### **Municipal Utilities Authority**

Water & Sewer Department

Bill Krebs, Executive Director

Phone: 856-468-1111

Email: bkrebs@mantuamua.com

Paul Leinhauser Phone: 856-468-1111

Email: pleinhauser@mantuamuacom

Paul Pheasant, Superintendent

Phone: 856-468-1111

Email: ppheasant@mantuamua.com

Maria Vacarino, Office Manager Susan Novick, Accounts Payable Yvonne DiNardo, Personnel

Phone: 856-468-1111

#### **Police Department**

Chief Darren White

Email: mantuapd@mantuatownship.com

405 Main Street, Mantua Emergency Calls: 9-1-1

Non - Emergency Administrative Phone:

856-468-1920

#### **Fire District**

Brian Hauss, District Chief Email: chief@mtfd22.com

155 East Union Avenue, Sewell

Phone: 856-468-7222

Non - Emergency - www.mtfd22.com

#### **Regional Municipal Court**

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

Carla Rios, Court Administrator Email: crios@mantuatownship.com

Phone: 856-468-3078

Kelly Conroy, Municipal Court Judge

#### **Affordable Housing**

Triad Associates
Phone: 856-690-9590
TriadHousingPrograms.com

#### **Municipal Building Hours**

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

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	<b>6:00</b> Township Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	Happy Valentine's Day		<b>7:00</b> Fire District Mtg.  @ Union Fire Station		
19	Presidents Day 20	21	22	23	24	25
	Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up	<b>7:00</b> Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.		<b>7:00</b> Veterans Commission Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.		Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage  10:00am - 2:00pm
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					Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00pm the night prior to your trash day.	Is snow coming? Please park off the street. It's the law!



FEBRUARY 2023

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

#### TRASH PICK UP

- Trash containers must be curbside by 6 am on collection day and should not be placed at the curb before 6 pm on the day before your collection day.
- Trash containers must be removed from the curb by
   7 pm on trash collection day. 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.
- A street is **NOT** considered missed before 6 pm on your scheduled trash day.
- Work by contractors will not be TAKEN!

#### WE DO NOT PICK UP THE FOLLOWING!

- Asphalt shingles
- Chemicals
- · Concrete, cinder blocks, bricks · Rail road ties
- Tires

• Fluorescent light bulbs

Propane tanks

#### **PAINT DISPOSAL**

- Latex (also called "water based") paint can be placed for curbside pickup under these guidelines:
- Lid off
- Cans filled with clay-based kitty litter or speedy dry
- Completely dried out
- Do not put the lid back on the paint can



#### **LEAF COLLECTION**

- Starting November 1st December 30th leaves are picked up the day before your trash day.
- Please keep leaves bag free and away from storm drain inlets and parked cars.
- Leaves can be raked to the curb. Leaves in bags will not be picked up.
- · Leaves must be free of brush or wood.
- DO NOT PLACE BRUSH ON TOP OF LEAF PILES
- Spring leaf pickup is one week only April 17, 2023 April 21, 2023.

#### **BRANCHES & BRUSH**

- Brush will be collected by the brush crane on non-bulk weeks on your trash day.
- · NO STUMPS

#### GRASS/ VEGETATIVE WASTE

 Disposal of Grass and Vegetative Waste is to be placed inside the GREEN cart. This pickup is from March 20, 2023 – October 27, 2023.

# ONLY GRASS AND LEAVES IN THE GREEN CART!

NO dirt, mulch, branches or sticks.



#### **BULK ITEMS**

- Bulk Trash is for residential household waste ONLY. First full week of every month Monday Friday "ONLY" on your trash day!
- **DO NOT PLACE YOUR BULK OUT** before 6:00 pm the day before your collection.
- 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.
- CARPET can be placed curbside in 4 ft lengths, tied and bundled.
- 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.
- We reserve the right to reject excessive bulk loads or any materials not accepted.
- E-WASTE TV's, computers, DVD's, CD players, etc. must go out during the bulk week.

#### **CONVEINCE CENTER DROP-OFF**

Public Works Facility Garage (407 Main Street)
Located behind the Police Department
Hours: 10 am - 2 pm on the 4th Saturday of the
month & every Saturday in June, July and August.

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)
- -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			1	7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @Norris St. School/ Historical Museum 7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	3	4 Rabies Clinic @ Public Works Garage 9:00am -12:00pm Municipal office open during these hours
5	6	7:00 Board of Health Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	8	9	10	Car Seat Safety Technicians @ Sewell Fire House 155 Union Ave 10:00am - 2:00pm
	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	
Daylight Savings Begins  Spring Forward	6:00 Township Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	14	15	7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	St Patricks DAY	18
Tire Amnesty Max 4 tires per home, no truck tires and no rims.	Green Vegetative Waste Cart Pick-Up Begins Tire Pick Up	21 5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Tire Pick Up	Ramadan Begins Tire Pick Up	7:00 Veterans Commission Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.  Tire Pick Up	24 Tire Pick Up	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
26	27	28	29	30	Last day to register pets with no late fee.	Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 pm the night prior to your trash day.



MARCH 2023

### RECYCLING & DISPOSAL

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

#### NEW CARDBOARD CYCLING RULES

We are finding hazardous materials hidden in cardboard boxes that residents set out for recycling. For this reason, CARDBOARD BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED AND EMPTIED BEFORE RECYCLING.

Fold large boxes, like appliance boxes.

Do not use boxes to hold other recyclables. Remove and throw away foam and plastic wrap.

- Empty and rinse containers.
- Do not flatten aluminum cans.
- Do not recycle Amazon plastic mailers.
- Do not recycle hard back books.



New Sticker

To learn more, visit mantuatownship.com or call 856-468-1500

**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



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









at Home Depot, Lowes,

and other big box stores.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
EASTER	<b>6:00</b> Township Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.					9:00am - 12:00pm Shredding Event @ Municipal Bldg. Gloucester Co. Residents only
16	17 Spring Leaf Pick Up	18 5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. Spring Leaf Pick Up	19 Spring Leaf Pick Up	Ramadan Ends 7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station  Spring Leaf Pick Up	21 Spring Leaf Pick Up	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
23/	24	25	26	27	28	29
30				<b>7:00</b> Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg		
	Hydrant Flushing	Hydrant Flushing	Hydrant Flushing	Hydrant Flushing	Hydrant Flushing	



**APRIL 2023** 

### POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS

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

Chief Darren White 405 Main Street, Mantua Emergency Calls: 9-1-1

Email: mantuapd@mantuatownship.com

For the Non–Emergency Administrative office, please contact Gloucester County Communications at 856-468-1920. Additionally, any records requests should be directed to 856-468-1920 ext. 1461 or 1462.

#### **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," a program where "prescription drug boxes" are installed at participating New Jersey Police departments. Resident or non-residents can safely, securely, and anonymously drop off unused and/or expired medications through our lobbies' ground-mounted, locked metal mailbox with the "project medicine drop" logo. While this service is available all 365 days of the year, a dispatcher must be contacted through our red phone in the lobby to have an officer let you in after 4:30PM on weekdays and all weekends/holidays.

#### **Project Safe Deal Zone**

When conducting a face to face sales transaction through online services such as Craigslist or Facebook Marketplace, the Police Department offers 24 hour well-lit surveillance zones for your protection. Officers will be available via dispatch at 856-468-1920 for added security.

#### **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. To answer questions or request assistance on the proper installation of a child safety seat, call 856-468-1920, or visit the Mantua Township Police website.

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

Daniel Hauss, OEM Coordinator dhauss@mtfd22.com
Phone: 856-468-7222

#### **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 the Mantua Township Police Department at 856-468-1920.

#### **Special Needs Registry**

The special needs registry delivers valuable information to assist the Police Department to locate and provide for those who suffer with special needs or other disabilities. The packet can be located under the Police Department section of our website.

#### **Straight To Treatment**

Those battling with an addiction are encouraged to speak with a Police Department representative. To identify treatment solutions, a service provider can be reached inperson on Thursday from 3-6 P.M or at 856-766-8870.

#### **Fire Department**

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

Daniel Hauss, Fire Marshall

### **Board of Fire Commissioners**

Kevin Howarth
James Neely
Nick Vacarino
Chuck Jones, Sr.
Leonard Campbell

#### **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 https://mantuatownship.com/departments/police/explorer-program for more information.

#### **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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21	22	23	24	7:00 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg	26	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
28	Memorial 29 Day Service @10:30 am Municipal Building Municipal Offices Closed Trash will be picked up on May 30, 2023. Please expect delays.	30	31		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



MAY 2023

### **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**.



#### 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.

#### **EVENTS AT THE PARK**

The Mantua Township Recreation Commission hosts a variety of different events at Chestnut Branch Park ranging from our Big Night Out and Winter Festival. There are various children's programs sponsored by the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Commissioners. For more information, please visit our website at **www.mantuatownship.com.** 

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



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JUNE 2023

### **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.

Richard Fine 1st Vice Commander Phone: 609-238-1912

#### **VFW Post #7679**

Veteran's organization that serves the community and helps veterans.

Phone: 856-468-9821

#### **Mantua Township Historical Museum**

The Mantua Township historical commission opens the Mantua Township museum (pictured to the right) and library on Saturday's from 10 am to Noon.

If you would like to contact Chairman Jeff Gellenthin. please call 856-468-1500 X 113.

#### **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



Mantua Township is home to more than 360 businesses.

Engage in the community by shopping local!

#### WORSHIP

Abundant Life United Penetecostal Church

856-468-5709

**Barnsboro Baptist Church** 

856-589-9351

**Barnsboro United Methodist Church** 856-468-0518

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** 

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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		<b>5:00</b> MUA Board Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg. <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
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29 Convenience Center
30				Commission Mtg.  @ Municipal Bldg.	RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins	Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm



JULY 2023

### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

#### MANTUA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CLEARVIEW REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Dr. H. Simmerman Administration Building

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

Christine Trampè Superintendent

Phone: 856-468-2225 x 1103

#### J. Mason Tomlin School

393 Main Street, Mantua Phone: 856-468-0818 Principal: Christine Connelly

#### **Sewell School**

40 McAnally Drive, Sewell Phone: 856-468-0626 Principal: Kate Donocoff

#### **Centre City School**

301 Columbus Drive, Mantua Phone: 856-468-2100 Principal: Jennifer Cavalieri

### 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

#### **Clearview Regional Middle School**

595 Jefferson Road Mullica Hill, NJ 08062 Phone: 856-223-2740 Pete DeFeo, Principal 856-223-2746

#### **Gloucester County Library System**

Mullica Hill Branch 389 Wolfert Station Road Mullica Hill, NJ 08062 Phone: 856-223-6000

www.gcls.org





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All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise		Property Taxes Due Conveniently pay online at mantuatownship.com	2	7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @ Norris St. School/ Historical Museum 7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	4	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
6	7	8	9	Last Day to avoid 3rd quarter tax late fee	11	Car Seat Safety 12 @ Sewell Fire House 10:00am - 2:00pm Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage
	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	10:00am - 2:00pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<b>6:00</b> Township Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	<b>5:00</b> MUA Board Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. <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
<b>20</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26
Reminder: Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 pm the night prior to your trash day.				<b>7:00</b> Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.		Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
27	28	29	30	31	RECYCLING TIP: Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins	



AUGUST 2023

#### PATRIOT DAY CEREMONY

The Gloucester County Patriot Day Ceremony is our way to continue to remember the September 11th attacks.

The memorial service 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 begins 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.

Our peaceful, 9/11 Memorial is a place to reflect and dedicate time to remember the fallen victims of the 9/11 attack. 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 includes a sitting wall in the shape of the Pentagon (18 inches tall) as well as a piece of block from a wall of the Pentagon placed at a distance of 9 ft. 11 in. 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.







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3	Municipal Offices Closed Trash will be picked up on September 5, 2023. Please expect delays.	5 6:30 Board of Health Mtg @ Municipal Bldg.  Bulk Pick Up	6 Bulk Pick Up	7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @Norris St. School/ Historical Museum  7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station  Bulk Pick Up	8  Bulk Pick Up	Car Seat Safety Technicians @ Sewell Fire House 155 Union Ave 10:00am - 2:00pm
10	8:30am Patriot Day Ceremony  @ Chestnut Branch Park 6:00 Township Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	12	13	14	15	9:00am - 12:00pm Shredding Event @ Municipal Bldg. Gloucester Co. residents only
17	18	19 5:00 MUA Board Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. 7:00 Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	20	7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	22	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
24	25	26	27	7:00 Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	29	30
	Hydrant Flushing	Hydrant Flushing	Hydrant Flushing	Hydrant Flushing	Hydrant Flushing	



SEPTEMBER 2023

### **MANTUA SENIORS**

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.

#### **Seniors**

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, various malls, the movies and events sponsored by the Gloucester County Board of Freeholders. Mantua also offers free dinners for our seniors that are listed on the monthly calendars. To sign up or make a reservation please call 856-468-1500 ex.113.

#### **SENIOR DINNERS**

The Township hosts free dinners for our Seniors. To make a reservation, please call 856-468-1500 x113.

#### **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 at 856-468-1500 x 116.

#### 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 x116.

#### **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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All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise	2	3	4	7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @ Norris St. School/ Historical Museum 7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	6	7
	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	
8	Columbus Day 9 Indigenous Peoples' Day Municipal Offices Closed Trash will be picked up on October 10, 2023. Please expect delays.	10	11	12	13	Car Seat Safety Technicians @ Sewell Fire House 155 Union Ave  10:00am - 2:00pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	<b>6:00</b> Township Committee Mtg.@ Municipal Bldg.	<b>5:00</b> MUA Board Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. <b>7:00</b> Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.		<b>7:00</b> Fire District Mtg.  @ Union Fire Station		
22	23	24	25	26	<b>2</b> 7	28
				<b>7:00</b> Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	Last Day for Green Carts	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
29	30	31				
	Oct. 30th - Leaf Pick Up Begins at Curbside NO BAGS!	Halloween Trick or Treating <b>3:00pm - 8:00pm</b>	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



OCTOBER 2023

### YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

#### **Clearview Youth Basketball**

856-468-1514 cybbasketball@gmail.com

### Mantua Township Soccer Association

www.mantuasoccer.com

#### **Mantua Little League**

mantualittleleague@gmail.com Phone: 609-972-5192

#### **Clearview Jr. Wrestling**

President: Lee Colon 856-625-4752 or lcolon360@gmail.com

#### Sewell Baseball & Softball, Inc.

www.sewellraildogsbaseballsoftball.com President: Anthony Luceri

#### **Clearview Lacrosse Club**

www.clearviewlacrosseclub.com Email: goviewlacrosse@gmail.com

### Clearview Youth Football & Cheerleading

856-418-0057 information@cyfcpioneers.org



#### Scouts

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

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

### Girl Scouts of Central & South Jersey

Mary Howard, Coordinator Contact: 856-478-0093

#### **BSA Troop 7083**

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





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5	6	Election Day Polls Open 6:00am - 8:00pm	8	9	Last Day to avoid 4th quarter tax late fee	11:00am Veterans Day Ceremony @ Municipal Bldg.
	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	
Diwali Observance	6:00 Township Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	14 6:30 Board of Health Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	15	7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station	17	18
19	20	<b>21 5:00</b> MUA Board Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. <b>7:00</b> Land Use Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.	22	Municipal Offices Closed No Trash Pick Up Trash Will Be Picked Up 11/24 - 11/25 There may be delays.	Municipal Offices Closed	Convenience Center Drop Off @ Public Works Garage 10:00am - 2:00pm
26	27	28	29	30		



NOVEMBER 2023

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



#### **Snow Reminder**

The Mantua Township Police Department would like to remind all residents that there is NO PARKING on ANY Township Street during a snowstorm or snow emergency in which snow removal equipment is in use. We ask that residents remove all vehicles, portable basketball nets, boats, and RV's from the streets to allow our Public Works Department to effectively plow our streets in a safely and timely manner. We also want to remind all residents that depositing snow on any roadway within the Township is prohibited. We ask that all residents to please be mindful of the following ordinances to allow a safe and effective removal of snow from all Township Roadways (L.O. 143-22 & L.O. 350-28).

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3	4	5	6	Hanukkah Begins 7	8	9
All meetings are "PM" unless noted otherwise				7:00 Historical Commission Mtg. @ Norris St. School/ Historical Museum 7:00 Fire District Mtg. @ Union Fire Station		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	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<b>6:00</b> Township Committee Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.				Hanukkah Ends	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		<b>5:00</b> MUA Board Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg. <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	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	*Metry ***	Municipal Offices Closed		<b>7:00</b> Veterans Commission Mtg. @ Municipal Bldg.		
	2 100-0-18-88	Holiday Bulk Pick Up	Holiday Bulk Pick Up	Holiday Bulk Pick Up	Holiday Bulk Pick Up	



# DECEMBER 2023

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS IN MANTUA TWP.				IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS IN GLOUCESTER CO.		
Title	Name	Phone	Ext	Title	Address	Phone
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	Candice Pennewell	856-468-1500	118			
Code Enforcement	Graham B. Land	856-468-1500	129	Gloucester County Animal Control	1200 N. Delsea Dr. Clayton, NJ 08312	(856) 881-2828
Construction Official	Jim Gallagher	856-468-9050				
Co-Court Administrator	Sarah Powell	856-468-3078	307	Gloucester County Board of Elections	550 Grove Rd. West Deptford, NJ 08066	(856) 384-4500
Co-Court Administrator	Carla Rios	856-468-3078	306			
Fire Marshall	Daniel Hauss	856-468-7222		Gloucester County Recycling	503 Monroeville Rd. Swedesboro, NJ 08085	(856) 478-6045
Land Use Coordinator	Sandi Rost	856-468-1500	135			
MUA Executive	Bill Krebs	856-468-1111	201	Mantua Post Office	20 Mantua Blvd. Mantua, NJ 08051	(856) 468-1600
Parks	Park Department	856-468-1500	113	Gloucester County Senior Services	115 Budd Blvd. West Deptford, NJ 08096	(856) 384-6900
Police Chief	Darren White	856-468-1920				
Public Works	Glenn deMers	856-468-1500	115	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
Zoning Officer	Kevin Howarth	856-468-1500	130		J.S., 110 000 12	

## Are you new to Mantua Township?

If so, please let us know so we can deliver a "Welcome New Resident" bag to your home! You will find that Mantua Township has beautiful parks, great schools, and we are also the home of the Jean and Ric Edelman Fossil Park of Rowan University! For our Seniors, Mantua Township prides itself on offering exceptional Senior programs and services. We hope to see you at our many events throughout the year. Thank you again for choosing Mantua Township as your new home!

Please visit www.mantuatownship.com for more information.







