

MANTUA TOWNSHIP NEWS

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Message from Mayor Bob Zimmerman

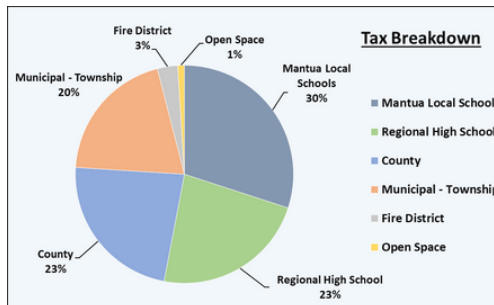
Summer is a time to enjoy the nice weather and outdoors, and we're hopeful that you'll take advantage of our beautiful park system and the many wonderful attributes of our community.

We recently adopted our municipal budget at the July Township Committee meeting. This budget allows us to maintain staffing and to continue the services we all value and expect here in Mantua.

We're thrilled to announce that we've allocated over \$700,000.00 in our Capital Improvement Plan for roadway improvements. This year, we plan on resurfacing West Mercer and South McCarthy Avenues. Micro surfacing will be completed in the Spring Valley, Chapel Ridge and Crescent Hollow developments, and we will conduct some significant roadway repair work in Buckingham Village and patchwork around the township in areas most pressing.



Mayor Zimmerman and Committee member John Legge work with the Business Administrator, Jennica Bileci, to review spending cuts to balance the budget.



Did you know that only 20% of your total tax bill is paid to the Township for the services we provide? For the average assessed home, that is \$2,341.00 a year.

With the assistance of the County's "Capital Transit Investment Plan," we'll be purchasing a new senior bus for the township. The CTIP program will provide \$50,000.00 toward the purchase of our new bus, which in turn, saves local tax dollars. We are grateful that the County Commissioners are allocating these funds.

Our Community Center on E. Mercer Avenue has been renovated, and is reopened. We're happy to announce that we'll be bringing back senior dinners to this location. We also have an outdoor Bonsal Blues Band Concert slated for September 13th at the adjacent park on E. Mercer Avenue.



Deputy Mayor Pete Scirrotto with our Seniors at our first dinner back in the community center.

We remain committed to keeping our residents informed and engaged through these quarterly newsletters, weekly mayor messages and videos, along with an increased social media presence, and more!

Mayor Robert Zimmerman

TAXES

Please be aware that the due date for 3rd Quarter Property Tax Payments will be delayed as a result of delays in obtaining our certified tax rate. Tax bills will be extended as a result of this. For additional questions or concerns, please contact Alice Kellmyer, the Mantua Township Tax Collector, via email at akellmyer@mantuatownship.com.

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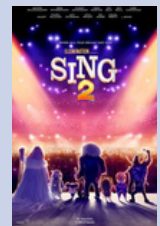
EILEEN LUKENS
COMMITTEEWOMAN

SHAWN LAYTON
COMMITTEEMAN

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CONVENIENCE CENTER
DROP OFF
EVERY SATURDAY

MOVIE IN THE PARK
SING 2
JULY 31ST
@CHESTNUT BRANCH PARK



PATRIOT DAY CEREMONY
SEPT. 11TH
@CHESTNUT BRANCH PARK

BONSAL BLUES BAND
CONCERT
SEPT. 13TH
@MCCARSON PARK

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Mantua, NJ 08051

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Committeeman John Legge and Mayor Zimmerman support the hard work of our employee Leah Clemenson who organized the Blood Drive



Lt. Bill Murphy, Mayor Zimmerman, School Superintendent Chris Trampe', Committeewoman Eileen Lukens, and Chief Darren White supporting the Mantua Township School District.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

On Tuesday, July 11, 2023, in affiliation with the American Red Cross, Mantua Township hosted a Blood Drive at the Mantua Township Municipal Building. Despite the busy summer months, Mantua Township hosted 47 donors and collected 38 units of blood! The American Red Cross will be able to help up to 114 hospital patients with all of these donations. Thank you to all of those who came out and donated!

BIG NIGHT OUT

On Wednesday, June 14, 2023, the Mantua Township School District hosted its annual Big Night Out at Chestnut Branch Park. This event hosted hundreds of residents from Mantua Township, as well as individuals from the surrounding communities. The community enjoyed a night full of fun with food trucks, a craft fair, inflatables, train rides for children, and a dunk tank!



Deputy Mayor Pete Scirrotto and Committeeman Shawn Layton at Chestnut Branch Park

ADA-FRIENDLY PICNIC TABLES

Mantua Township is happy to introduce ADA-friendly picnic tables at Chestnut Branch Park! The Township of Mantua strives to create an inclusive environment so that every individual can enjoy the benefits of this prosperous community. Thank you to Evan Godsey for assisting in the efforts to install these new picnic tables through his Eagle Scout project! These picnic tables will contribute to a more welcoming and inclusive environment for park-goers!

Locking your car is the KEY to prevention.
STAY SAFE. LOCK YOUR CAR.

MESSAGE FROM OUR POLICE

As a result of increasing rates of car theft in the community, the Mantua Township Police Department would like to remind all of our residents to lock their car doors when exiting their vehicles. Over one million individuals in the United States fall victim to car theft each year. We do not want any more of our residents to become a part of this statistic.

FOLLOW TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

