

# Mantua Township Municipal Calendar

2024



## A Message from the Mayor Robert Zimmerman

Dear Community Friends,

We trust that everyone had a joyous holiday season while spending quality time with family and friends.

Enhanced communication and transparency has always been a main focus of our township committee. I'm extremely proud of Mantua Township, and want to ensure that important information is constantly being disseminated to you in a timely fashion. My weekly mayors messages and periodic mayor video updates can be found on our social media platforms and on our website at [mantuatownship.com/mayors-message](http://mantuatownship.com/mayors-message).

This Spring, we enthusiastically anticipate the opening of the world class Ric & Jean Edelman Fossil Park Museum at Rowan University. The museum is expected to attract an estimated 200,000 guests annually. This will boost our economy, provide educational opportunities, and create jobs in our community. Check out [rowan.edu/fossils](http://rowan.edu/fossils) for progress and updates on this project.

The township committee and I are excited to announce that by mid-year, it will be permissible to bring your dogs to Chestnut Branch Park. Of course, leashes will be required and owners will be responsible for cleaning up waste. Dog owner accountability will determine the longevity of this initiative. As a dog owner myself, I can't wait.

We are also thrilled to report that we are bringing back "National Night Out" in 2024. This community building event helps to promote the police-community partnership. Historically, this was always an amazing and fun filled time for our residents. This year's program should be no different.

Regardless of what happens at other levels of government, we will continue to tighten the belt, and keep our local property taxes in check. In 2021 and 2022 we did not raise taxes, and in 2023 we had a very minimal increase in order pay our bills. There was no fluff in last year's municipal budget, and this will stay true for 2024.

The township committee and I would like to wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous 2024.

Respectfully,



Mayor Robert T. Zimmerman, MAS



### **Township Committee**

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To contact the Township Committee, please call

856-468-1500 x120.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The Mantua Township Historical Commission Museum and Library are open each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	 <b>1</b> <b>Municipal Offices Closed</b> <b>Trash will be picked up on January 2, 2024.</b> <b>Please expect delays.</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>Bulk Pick Up</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>Bulk Pick Up</b>	<b>Township Committee Reorganization Mtg.</b> 5:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building  <b>Fire District Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station <b>Bulk Pick Up</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>Bulk Pick Up</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>Board of Health Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Historical Commission Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Norris St. School / Historical Museum	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Car Seat Safety Technicians</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Sewell Fire House
<b>14</b>	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</b> <b>Municipal Offices Closed</b> <b>Trash will be picked up on January 16, 2024.</b> <b>Please expect delays.</b> <b>Christmas Tree Pick Up</b>	<b>16</b> <b>MUA Mtg.</b> 5:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building  <b>Land Use Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building <b>Christmas Tree Pick Up</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>Christmas Tree Pick Up</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>Fire District Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station <b>Christmas Tree Pick Up</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>Christmas Tree Pick Up</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>Veterans Commission Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>Convenience Center Drop Off</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		 <b>Reminder:</b> Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the night before your trash day!	



# JANUARY 2024

# TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS

## ADMINISTRATION

**Jennica Bileci, M.P.A., Business Administrator**

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## CLERK'S OFFICE

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

**Alice Kellmyer, Tax Collector**

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**Pam LeVine, Public Works Secretary**

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## PARKS

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## CONSTRUCTION OFFICE

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**Susan Baldwin, Construction Clerk**

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Tues. from 6 pm -7:30 pm

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**Nick Vacarino, Code Enforcement**

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Address:** 405 Main Street, Mantua, NJ 08051

**Emergency Calls:** 9-1-1

**Non-Emergency/Administration:** 856-468-1920

**Chief Darren White, Chief of Police**

Email: [mantuapd@mantuatownship.com](mailto:mantuapd@mantuatownship.com)

## FIRE DISTRICT

**Address:** 155 East Union Avenue, Sewell 08080

**Phone:** 856-468-7222

**Website:** [www.mtfd22.com](http://www.mtfd22.com)

**Brian Hauss, District Chief**

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## REGIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT

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Tax payments can be left in the 24 hr. drop-box located at the drive-up window. No postdated checks are accepted.	The Mantua Township Historical Commission Museum and Library are open each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.			<b>Fire District Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. <b>Historical Commission Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. <b>Property Taxes Due</b> Conveniently pay online at <a href="http://mantuatownship.com">mantuatownship.com</a>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Bulk Pick Up	MUA Mtg. 5:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building  Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	Bulk Pick Up	<b>Car Seat Safety Technicians</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Sewell Fire House
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Township Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	Last day to avoid 1st quarter tax late fee.		<b>Fire District Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b> Municipal Offices Closed <b>Trash will be picked up on February 20, 2024. Please expect delays.</b>	Land Use Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building		Veterans Commission Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building		<b>Convenience Center Drop Off</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage
25	26	27	28	29	 <b>Reminder:</b> Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins!	



# FEBRUARY 2024

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## TRASH PICK UP

- Trash containers must be curbside by 6 am on the 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 and then put in the provided trash cart.
- Containers should weigh less than 50 lbs.
- A street is NOT considered missed before 6 pm on your scheduled trash day.
- Work by contractors will not be accepted!

### **WE DO NOT PICK UP THE FOLLOWING:**

- Asphalt
- Shingles
- Concrete, Cinder Blocks, Bricks/Tires



## HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Mantua Township will not collect hazardous or combustible waste.
- Hazardous waste is labeled with terms like "warning, caution, poisonous, toxic, flammable, corrosive, reactive, or explosive."
- Toxic chemicals, ammunition, paint, pesticides, herbicides, turpentine, lighter fluid, photographic and pool chemicals, rat poisons, and car batteries, are considered hazardous.
- Gloucester County holds six "Household Special Waste" collection days annually, where residents can dispose of these items.



For more information, please contact the Gloucester County Improvement Authority Office of Recycling at 856-478-6045.

## PAINT DISPOSAL



- Latex paint, also known as "water-based" paint, can be placed for curbside pickup **following these guidelines:**
- Leave the lid off.
- Fill cans with clay-based kitty litter or speedy dry.
- Ensure the paint is completely dried out.
- Do not put the paint can lid back on.

## LEAF COLLECTION



- Starting October 28, 2024, leaves are picked up the day before your trash day.
- Leaves should be bag-free and kept away from storm drains, inlets, and parked cars.
- Rake leaves to the curb; leaves in bags will not be picked up.
- Ensure leaves are free of brush or wood.
- DO NOT PLACE BRUSH ON TOP OF LEAF PILES.
- Spring leaf pickup is scheduled for one week only, from April 15, 2024, to April 19, 2024.

## 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.
- Pick up is from **March 18, 2024, to October 25, 2024**
- Only grass and leaves are permitted in the green cart.
- NO dirt, mulch, branches, or sticks.

## BULK WEEK

- Bulk trash is for residential household waste **ONLY** during the first full week of every month on your designated trash day.
- DO NOT PLACE YOUR BULK OUT before 6:00 pm on the day preceding your collection.
- Bulk trash pertains to waste generated by household residents and DOES NOT include the waste from interior structures, exterior structures, storm damage, remodeling, or ANY type of construction debris.
- CARPET can be placed curbside in 4 ft lengths, tied, and bundled.
- Old furniture, as well as white goods such as refrigerators, air conditioners, washers, dryers, and light iron, may be placed at the curb as bulk trash. **Doors must be removed from appliances before placing them at the curb.**
- We reserve the right to reject excessive bulk loads, or any materials not accepted.
- E-WASTE, including TVs, computers, DVD players, CD players, etc., must be placed out during the designated bulk week.

## CONVENIENCE CENTER DROP-OFF

**Location:** Public Works Facility Garage

(407 Main Street, behind the Police Department)

**Dates:** 4th Saturday of the month; Every Saturday in June, July, and August

**For Mantua Township Residents Only**

**We accept the following HOUSEHOLD items for disposal:**

- Used Motor Oil
- Household Bulk Items
- Electronics (TV's and Computers)
- Metal Items (Light Iron, Refrigerators, BBQ Grills, and A/C Units)

**Please Note:**

- Contractors will be turned away.
- Proof of residency is required!



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3	4 <b>Bulk Pick Up</b>	5 <b>Board of Health Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building <b>Bulk Pick Up</b>	6 <b>Bulk Pick Up</b>	7 <b>Fire District Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station <b>Historical Commission Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Norris St. School / Historical Museum <b>Bulk Pick Up</b>	8 <b>Bulk Pick Up</b>	9 <b>Car Seat Safety Technicians</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Sewell Fire House
10  <b>Daylight Savings Begins</b> <b>Ramadan Begins</b>	11 <b>Township Committee Mtg.</b> 6:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	12	13	14	15	16
17   <b>Tire Amnesty Week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max. 4 Tires Per Home</li> <li>• No Truck Tires</li> <li>• No Rims</li> </ul>	18 <b>Green Vegetative Waste Cart Pick-Up Begins</b> <b>Tire Pick Up</b>	19 <b>MUA Mtg.</b> 5:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building <b>Land Use Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building <b>Tire Pick Up</b>	20 <b>Tire Pick Up</b>	21 <b>Fire District Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station <b>Tire Pick Up</b>	22 <b>Tire Pick Up</b>	23 <b>Convenience Center Drop Off</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage
24 31  <b>HAPPY EASTER</b>	25	26 <b>Senior Dinner</b> 6:00 p.m. @ Community Center <b>ONLY FOR REGISTERED MANTUA TOWNSHIP SENIORS</b>	27	28 <b>Veterans Commission Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building  Last Day to Register Pets With No Late Fee!	29 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>Municipal Offices Closed</b> <b>Trash will be picked up</b>	30



# MARCH 2024



# 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 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.

### AND REMEMBER...

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



To learn more, visit [mantuatownship.com](http://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

DO NOT  
BAG  
RECYCLABLES

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

CARTS WITH PLASTIC BAGS  
**WILL NOT** BE COLLECTED



New Sticker



## RECYCLE:

Paper and Cardboard

**EMPTY,  
FLATTEN  
AND FOLD**



**Plastic Bottles  
and Food  
Containers**

Empty and rinse containers.



**Glass  
Bottles  
and Jars**

Labels are okay!



**Metal CANS  
Only**

Empty, non-hazardous aerosol cans are okay!



**Cartons**



SET RECYCLING  
OUT BY 6 AM

Metal bar must face the street.

## DO NOT RECYCLE:

**NO** hoses or hangers



**NO** hardback books, food soiled, or frozen food boxes



**NO** foil items, bulbs, cookware, or window glass



**NO** motor oil, batteries, or hazardous items



**NO** plastic with a



**NO** Styrofoam

**NO** plastic bags or wrap



**NO** air pillows

**NO** needles



**NO** plant pots, trays, lids, or cups



**NO** shredded paper

You can recycle  
rechargeable batteries  
at Home Depot, Lowes,  
and other big box stores.





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<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>Spring Leaf Pick Up</b>	<b>16</b> MUA Mtg. 5:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building Land Use Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building <b>Spring Leaf Pick Up</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Spring Leaf Pick Up</b>	<b>18</b> Fire District Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station <b>Spring Leaf Pick Up</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Spring Leaf Pick Up</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Passover Begins</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Veterans Commission Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Convenience Center Drop Off</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>Hydrant Flushing</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Hydrant Flushing</b> <b>Passover Ends</b>			 <b>Reminder:</b> Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on your trash day!	



# APRIL 2024

# POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS



## Mantua Township Police Department

405 Main Street, Mantua, NJ 08051

Chief Darren White

- **Emergency Calls:** 9-1-1
- **Email:** [mantuapd@mantuatownship.com](mailto:mantuapd@mantuatownship.com)
- For the Non-Emergency Administrative office, please contact Gloucester County Communications at 856-468-1920
- Request for records should be directed to 856-468-1920 ext. 1461 or 1462.

## Fire Department Mantua Township (Fire District No. 1)

155 East Union Avenue, Sewell, NJ 08080

Brian Hauss, District Chief

Daniel Hauss, Fire Marshall

- **Sewell Phone:** 856-468-7222
- **Email:** [chief@mtfd22.com](mailto:chief@mtfd22.com)
- **Website:** [www.mtfd22.com](http://www.mtfd22.com)

**Board of Fire Commissioners:** Kevin Howarth, James Neely, Nick Vacarino, Chuck Jones, Sr., and Leonard Campbell

## Mantua Twp. Emergency Management

Daniel Hauss, OEM Coordinator

- **Phone:** 856-468-7222
- **Email:** [dhauss@mtfd22.com](mailto:dhauss@mtfd22.com)

## Mantua Township Police Explorers

The 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, please contact Adam Hasselmen at 856-468-1920 ext. 1550, or visit [www.mantuatownship.com/departments/police/](http://www.mantuatownship.com/departments/police/) for more information.



## 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](http://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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Traffic Safety

The Police Department encourages residents to report traffic-related safety issues to the Traffic Safety Unit by emailing [mantuapd@mantuatownship.com](mailto: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 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, weekends, and holidays.

## 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 in-person on Thursday from 3-6 p.m. or at 856-766-8870.

## 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](http://www.co.gloucester.nj.us/alerts/default) for more information.

## 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.

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12 <i>happy Mother's day</i>	13 Township Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	14	15	16 Fire District Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station	17	18
19	20	21 MUA Mtg. 5:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building Land Use Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	22	23 Veterans Commission Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	24	25 Convenience Center Drop Off 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage
26	27 Memorial Day Service 10:30 am @ Municipal Building <b>Municipal Offices Closed</b> Trash will be picked up on May 28, 2024. Please expect delays.	28 Senior Dinner 6:00 p.m. @ Community Center <b>ONLY FOR REGISTERED MANTUA TOWNSHIP SENIORS</b>	29	30	31	



# MAY 2024



# OUR PARKS

## **CHESTNUT BRANCH PARK: 545 Main Street**

Named after the Chestnut Branch of Mantua Creek, Chestnut Branch Park offers over 109 acres of beautifully maintained landscapes and facilities. The park includes athletic fields, a newly constructed disc golf course, two wooded areas with rolling hills, scenic trails, and a diverse wildlife population. The fields and surrounding wetlands attract a range of grassland and woodland birds. A paved pathway encircles the athletic fields, providing a perfect spot for biking and walking. Continue along the path, and you'll arrive at the 9/11 Memorial Place of Reflection, a serene spot with landscaped groves and benches. For more information on the park's walking trail, please visit our website at [www.mantuatownship.com](http://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 appears much bigger than 52 acres. From the parking lot, a one-mile path leads through the forest, crisscrossed by several other trails. These trails meander through a wide variety of plant life, offering breathtaking views of Emerald and Cedar Lakes. Additionally, the park's walking, jogging, and biking trails continue past the Chestnut Branch of Mantua Creek and into adjacent county-owned lands, providing an opportunity for visitors to explore beyond the park's borders. For more information on Ceres Park, including a trail map, please visit our website at [www.mantuatownship.com](http://www.mantuatownship.com).



## **MCCARSON PARK: Corner of Mercer Ave and Mantua Blvd.**

Formerly known as Sewell Playground, this park and playground now serves as a tribute to the late Trooper Eli McCarson. Featuring a playground area for small children, basketball courts, and picnic tables, this space is ideal for spending time with loved ones. The addition of a memorial plaque and a paver triangle, which replicates a Trooper's badge, makes this park a truly special place.

## **EVENTS AT CHESTNUT BRANCH PARK:**

The Mantua Township Recreation Committee hosts a variety of different events at Chestnut Branch Park, ranging from our Big Night Out to the Annual Winter Festival. Additionally, various children's programs, sponsored by the Gloucester County Board of Commissioners, are held at the park. For more information, please visit our website at [www.mantuatownship.com](http://www.mantuatownship.com).

## **PAVILION RENTAL:**

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



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<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Bulk Pick Up</b></p>	<p><b>VOTE 4</b></p> <p><b>Primary Election Polls Open</b> 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Bulk Pick Up</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Bulk Pick Up</b></p>	<p><b>Fire District Mtg. 6</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station <b>Historical Commission Mtg. 6</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Norris St. School / Historical Museum</p> <p><b>Bulk Pick Up</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Bulk Pick Up</b></p>	<p><b>Car Seat Safety Technicians 8</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Sewell Fire House <b>Convenience Center Drop Off</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage</p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Township Committee Mtg.</b> 6:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Convenience Center Drop Off</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage</p>
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<p><b>23</b> <b>30</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Veterans Commission Mtg. 27</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>Convenience Center Drop Off</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage</p>



# JUNE 2024



# 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.

### **VFW Post #7679**

A veterans' organization that serves the community and helps veterans.

**Phone:** 856-468-9821

**Email:** MantuaVFW@gmail.com

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

The Gloucester County Women's Club meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month from September through June at 7 PM at the Mantua Township Community Center.

**Email:** glocowomensclub@gmail.com

### **Mantua Township Historical Museum**

The Mantua Township Historical Commission opens the Mantua Township Historical Commission Museum and Library every Saturday from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**MTHC Chairman:** Jeff Gellenthin

**Phone:** 856-468-1500 ext. 113



Small Tank Outside of VFW Post #7679



Annual Pinwheels for Prevention, Hosted by the Gloucester County Women's Club



Historical Commission at a Cemetery Tour



Mantua Township Historical Commission Museum and Library

## WORSHIP

**Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church:** 856-468-5709

**Barnsboro Bible Church:** 856-589-8981

**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



VFW Car Show at Chestnut Branch Park



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<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Township Committee Mtg.</b> 6:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Car Seat Safety Technicians</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Sewell Fire House</p> <p><b>Convenience Center Drop Off</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage</p>
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<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Senior Dinner</b> 6:00 p.m. @ Community Center</p> <p><b>ONLY FOR REGISTERED MANTUA TOWNSHIP SENIORS</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Convenience Center Drop Off</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage</p>
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p></p> <p><b>Reminder:</b> Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins!</p>		



# JULY 2024

# SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

## MANTUA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CLEARVIEW REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Dr. H. Simmerman Administration Building

**Address:** 684 Main Street, Sewell  
**Phone:** 856-468-2225  
**Website:** [www.mantuaschools.com](http://www.mantuaschools.com)

Christine Trampè, Superintendent  
**Phone:** 856-468-2225 ext. 1103

### J. Mason Tomlin School

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

### Sewell School

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

### Centre City School

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



### Clearview Regional High School District Administration Building

**Address:** 420 Cedar Road, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062  
**Phone:** 856- 223-2760

John Horchak III, Superintendent  
**Phone:** 856-223-2765

Esther Pennell, Business Administrator  
**Phone:** 856-223-2764

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

### Clearview Regional High School

**Address:** 625 Breakneck Road, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062  
**Phone:** 856-223-2790

Keith Brook, Principal  
**Phone:** 856-223-2706

### Clearview Regional Middle School

**Address:** 595 Jefferson Road, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062  
**Phone:** 856-223-2740

Pete DeFeo, Principal  
**Phone:** 856-223-2746

### Gloucester County Library System

#### **Mullica Hill Branch**

**Address:** 389 Wolfert Station Road,  
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062  
**Phone:** 856-223-6000  
**Website:** [www.gcls.org](http://www.gcls.org)



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18	19	20 <b>MUA Mtg.</b> 5:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building <b>Land Use Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	21	22	23	24  <b>Convenience Center Drop Off</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage
25	26	27 <b>Senior Dinner</b> 6:00 p.m. @ Community Center <b>ONLY FOR REGISTERED MANTUA TOWNSHIP SENIORS</b>	28	29  <b>Veterans Commission Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	30	31  <b>Convenience Center Drop Off</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage



# AUGUST 2024



## 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 September 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 attacks. 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 features a sitting wall in the shape of the Pentagon (18 inches tall) and a piece of block from a wall of the Pentagon placed at a distance of 9 ft. 11 in. behind the flag pole. Additionally, 184 grey border pavers outline the Pentagon, which represents the 184 lives that were lost at the Pentagon site.



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<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>Township Committee Mtg.</b> 6:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Patriot Day Ceremony</b> 8:30 a.m. @ Chestnut Branch Park	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	 <b>14</b> <b>Shredding Event</b> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building Gloucester Co. Residents Only
<b>15</b>  <b>Rosh Hashana</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>MUA Mtg.</b> 5:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building  <b>Land Use Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>Fire District Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Senior Dinner</b> 6:00 p.m. @ Community Center  <b>ONLY FOR REGISTERED MANTUA TOWNSHIP SENIORS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>Veterans Commission Mtg.</b> 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>Convenience Center Drop Off</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage
<b>29</b>	 <b>30</b> <b>Hydrant Flushing</b>				 <b>Reminder:</b> Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on your trash day!	



# SEPTEMBER 2024



# MANTUA SENIORS

**At Mantua Township, we are dedicated to providing our senior community with top-notch programs and services. Our most popular programs are outlined below, and we encourage all seniors to take advantage of these opportunities to socialize and engage with other Mantua seniors**

## SENIORS

Our complimentary bus transportation service runs Monday through Friday and takes our seniors on various shopping trips and planned outings. These include ShopRite, Target, various malls, movies and events sponsored by the Gloucester County Board of Commissioners. Mantua Township also hosts free dinners for our seniors. To sign up or make a reservation, please call 856-468-1500 ext. 113.

## SENIOR DINNERS

Mantua Township hosts free dinners for our seniors. To make a reservation, please call 856-468-1500 ext. 113.

## NUTRITION PROGRAM

Mantua Township seniors have found the Gloucester County Nutrition Program to be an excellent way to enjoy a quality meal and connect with new friends. With a cost of only \$1.25, the program is an effort by the Division of Senior Services from the Gloucester County Board of Commissioners to give back to the community. The program serves nutritious meals throughout the year and is available to anyone over 60 who is a Gloucester County resident. Lunches are served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Mantua Township Community Center, located at 111 Mercer Avenue. To make reservations, please contact 856-468-4773.

## SENIOR AND VETERAN TAX DEDUCTIONS

Residents aged 65 years and above earning less than \$10,000 annually (excluding Social Security/SSD Disabled Person) can apply for a Senior Citizen deduction of \$250. Additionally, veterans who served during time of war are granted a \$250 deduction. To learn more and apply for senior citizen, veteran, and totally disabled veteran deductions, please contact the tax office at 856-468-1500 ext. 116.

## PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT (SENIOR FREEZE)

Eligible senior citizens and disabled persons can receive reimbursement for property tax or mobile home park site fee increases on their principal residence through the State's Senior Freeze program. In order to qualify, you must meet all eligibility requirements from the base year through the year you apply. For more information, call 856-468-1500 ext. 116.

## HEATING AND COOLING ASSISTANCE (LIHEAP)

The LIHEAP program, a state-run assistance program, provides financial assistance and help to low-income households having difficulty paying their heating and cooling bills. For more information, call 856-468-1500 ext. 113.





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6	7 Bulk Pick Up	8 Bulk Pick Up	9 Bulk Pick Up	10 Bulk Pick Up	11 Bulk Pick Up	12 Car Seat Safety Technicians 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Sewell Fire House  Yom Kippur
13	14 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day Municipal Offices Closed Trash will be picked up on October 15, 2024. Please expect delays.	15 MUA Mtg. 5:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building  Land Use Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	16	17 Fire District Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station	18	19
20	21 Township Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	22 Senior Dinner 6:00 p.m. @ Community Center  ONLY FOR REGISTERED MANTUA TOWNSHIP SENIORS	23	24 Veterans Commission Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	25  Green Vegetative Waste Cart Pick-Up Ends	26 Convenience Center Drop Off 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage
27	28  Leaf Pick Up Begins • Curbside Pick Up • No Bags	29	30	31  Halloween Trick or Treating 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Diwali Observance		



# OCTOBER 2024

# YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

## Basketball

### **Clearview Youth Basketball**

**Phone:** 302-278-2906

**Email:** cybbasketball@gmail.com

## Soccer

### **Mantua Township Soccer**

**Website:** www.mantuasoccer.com

## Baseball

### **Mantua Little League**

**Phone:** 856-264-5871

**Email:** mantualittleleague@gmail.com

### **Sewell Baseball & Softball, Inc.**

**Website:** www.sewellraildogs.com

**Email:** sewellbaseballsoftball@gmail.com

## Wrestling

### **Clearview Jr. Wrestling**

**Website:** www.clearviewjuniorwrestling.com

**Phone:** 856-625-4752

**Email:** clearviewjrwrestling@yahoo.com

## Lacrosse

### **Clearview Lacrosse Club**

**Website:** www.clearviewlacrosse **Email:** govviewlacrosse@gmail.com

## Football and Cheerleading

### **Clearview Youth Football & Cheerleading**

**Website:** cyfc pioneers.org

**Phone:** 856-870-7364

**Email:** cyfc pioneerpresident@gmail.com

## Scouting Organizations

### **Cub Scout Pack 7045 (Boys and Girls, k-5th Grade)**

**Website:** www.pack45mantua.org

**Phone:** 856-350-5205

**Email:** info@pack45mantua.org

### **BSA Troop 7083 (Boys and Girls, 6th-12th Grade)**



**Website:** www.mantuatroop83.org

### **Girl Scouts of Central and South Jersey**

**Website:** www.gscsnj.org

**Phone:** 800-582-7692; 856-795-1560



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3	4  Bulk Pick Up	 5 General Election Polls Open 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  Bulk Pick Up	6  Bulk Pick Up	7 Fire District Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station Historical Commission Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Norris St. School / Historical Museum Bulk Pick Up	8  Bulk Pick Up	9  Car Seat Safety Technicians 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Sewell Fire House
10	11 Veteran's Day Ceremony 11:00 a.m. @ Municipal Building Municipal Offices Closed <b>Trash will be picked up</b>	12  Last day to avoid 4th quarter tax late fee.  Board of Health Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	13	14	15	16
17	18  Township Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	19 MUA Mtg. 5:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building  Land Use Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	20	21  Fire District Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station	22	23  Convenience Center Drop Off 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage
24	25	26	27	28  Municipal Offices Closed <b>Trash will be picked up on November 29, 2024. Please expect delays.</b>	29  Municipal Offices Closed <b>Trash will be picked up</b>	30



# NOVEMBER 2024



**On behalf of the Mayor and the 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 when snow removal equipment is in use. We kindly ask residents to remove all vehicles, portable basketball nets, boats, and RVs from the streets to allow our Public Works Department to effectively plow our streets safely and in a timely manner.**

**Additionally, we want to emphasize that depositing snow on any roadway within the Township is strictly prohibited. We urge all residents to be mindful of the following ordinances to ensure the safe and effective removal of snow from all Township Roadways (L.O. 143-22 & L.O. 350-28). Thank you for your cooperation.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> The Mantua Township Historical Commission Museum and Library are open each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> Bulk Pick Up	<b>3</b> Bulk Pick Up	<b>4</b> Bulk Pick Up	<b>5</b> Fire District Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station Historical Commission Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Norris St. School / Historical Museum Bulk Pick Up	<b>6</b> Bulk Pick Up	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Veterans Commission Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Veterans Commission Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building Car Seat Safety Technicians 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Sewell Fire House
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Township Committee Mtg. 4:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	<b>17</b> MUA Mtg. 5:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building Land Use Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Fire District Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Union Fire Station	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> CHRISTMAS EVE	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b> Municipal Offices Closed Trash will be picked up	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Convenience Center Drop Off 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Public Works Garage
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Holiday Bulk Pick Up	<b>31</b> Holiday Bulk Pick Up				<b>Reminder:</b> Trash must be placed at the curbside no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on your trash day!



# DECEMBER 2024



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS IN MANTUA TWP.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS IN GLOUCESTER CO.

TITLE	NAME	PHONE	EXT
Administrator/Clerk	Jennica Bileci	856-468-1500	120
Chief Financial Officer	Karyn Paccione	856-468-1500	118
Code Enforcement	Graham B. Land	856-468-1500	129
Construction Official	Jim Gallagher	856-468-9050	
Co-Court Administrator	Sarah Powell	856-468-3078	307
Co-Court Administrator	Carla Rios	856-468-3078	306
Fire Marshall	Daniel Hauss	856-468-7222	
Land Use Coordinator	Sandi Rost	856-468-1500	135
MUA Executive	Bill Krebs	856-468-1111	201
Park Director	Scott Hellerman	856-468-1500	125
Police Chief	Darren White	856-468-1920	
PW Superintendent	Glenn deMers	856-468-1500	115
Registrar	Pam LeVine	856-468-1500	113
Tax Collector	Alice Kellmyer	856-468-1500	116
Zoning Officer	Kevin Howarth	856-468-1500	130

TITLE	ADDRESS	
Gloucester County Aging + Disability Services	115 Budd Blvd. West Deptford, NJ 08096	(856) 384-6842
Gloucester County Animal Control	1200 N. Delsea Dr. 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

# Are You New to Mantua Township?

If so, please let us know so we can deliver a "Welcome New Resident" bag to your home! Our community is home to beautiful parks, excellent schools, and the renowned Jean and Ric Edelman Fossil Park of Rowan University! For our senior residents, we offer exceptional programs and services. Do not miss out on the many events we host throughout the year. Thank you for choosing Mantua Township, and for more information, please visit [www.mantuatownship.com](http://www.mantuatownship.com).



## Mantua Township Municipal Building




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