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The Manchester Citizen

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Dear Manchester Township Residents,

As the weather gets warmer and the days grow longer, I am thrilled to connect with you through this Spring 2024 edition of the Manchester Citizen.

This magazine is available at no cost, thanks to the support of local advertisers. Inside, you'll find detailed information about the wide array of services offered by our departments, as well as a lineup of events we have planned for the upcoming months. Whether you're interested in exploring our parks, participating in community events, or supporting local businesses, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



Mayor Robert S. Arace

Additionally, I encourage you to visit our website, www.ManchesterTwp.com, regularly. It's your go-to resource for information on Town Council meetings, municipal updates, and community events. From road closures to volunteer opportunities, staying informed has never been easier.

Thank you for your continued engagement and support. Your participation is key to our community's growth and prosperity. I look forward to seeing you all out enjoying the spring season in our wonderful community. Together, let's make Manchester Township a place we are all proud to call home.

Warm regards,

Robert S. Arace Mayor of Manchester



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WHO'S WHO IN TOWN HALL

| Mayor, ext. 3105 | Robert S. Arace | |
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| Council, ext. 3203 | Roxanne Conniff | |
| Council, ext. 3203 | James Vaccaro | |
| Council, ext. 3203 | Craig Wallis | |
| Council, ext. 3203 | Joseph Hankins | |
| Council, ext. 3203 | Michele Zolezi | |
| Business Administrator, ext. 3105 | Carl Block | |
| Public Works and Utilities, ext. 3300 | Albert Yodakis, Director | |
| Recreation, ext. 5102 | Tracey Lynch, Director | |
| Finance, ext. 3600 | Diane Lapp, Director | |
| Clerk/Registrar, ext. 3200 | Teri Giercyk | |
| Tax Collector, ext. 3802 | Andrea Gaskill | |
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| Tax Assessor, ext. 3700 | Martin Lynch | | | |
|---|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Inspection, Land Use & Planning, ext. 3919 | Gary Sylvester, | | | |
| | Director | | | |
| Construction Official, ext. 3919 | Michael Martin | | | |
| Chief of Police, ext. 4100 | Antonio Ellis | | | |
| Emergency Management, ext. 4901 | Robert Sharry | | | |
| Senior & Social Services, ext. 5001 | Melissa DePalma | | | |
| Municipal Court Judge, ext. 3407 | Daniel Sahin | | | |
| Municipal Court Administrator, ext. 3405 Tracy Barcus | | | | |
| Personnel Division, ext. 3010 | Tamara Goble | | | |
| Purchasing Division, ext. 3500 | Sean Canning | | | |
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OTHER AGENCIES

| Emergency Police/Fire /Ambulance |
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| Non -Emergency call |
| Deborah Hospital |
| Ocean University Medical Ct (Brick) |
| Community Medical Ct |
| Dial-A-Ride |
| Ocean Ride |
| Manchester Senior Outreach Transportation732-849-8305 |
| Ocean County Veterans Reservation Ride732-929-2096 |
| Comcast Cable (Xfinity)800-266-2278 |
| Social Security Administration |
| Ocean County Surrogate Court |
| County Connection (ocean county mall) |
| Ocean county Senior Services |
| Ocean County Meals on Wheels |
| Manchester Senior Outreach |
| JCP&L |
| N.J Natural GasCo. 609-221-0051/Gas Leaks:800-427-5325 |
| Manchester Town Hall |
| Manchester water/Sewer 732-914-1200 |
| Manchester Recreation |
| Ocean County Library (main branch)732-349-6200 |
| Manchester Branch (ocean county Library) |
| Manchester Animal Control732-657-8121ext 4606 |
| Recycling732-657-8121ext330 |
| Manchester Tax Assessor |
| Manchester/Lakehurst Post Office732-657-8562 |
| Whiting Post Office |
| Toms River Post Office |
| Ocean County Board of Elections732-929-2167 |
| Veteran Services |
| Emergency Managemen 732-657-8121ext4901 |
| Poison control |
| NJ DMV |
| Construction Official732-657-8121ext3919 |
| Ocean County Sheriff732-929-2044 |

| County Clerk | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Salvation Army | |
| Consumer Affairs Department | |
| Catholic Charities | |
| Rental Assistance Program | |
| Nursing Home Complaint Hotline | |
| Lifeline Utility Bill Support | |
| PADD | |
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Senator Carmen F Amato Assembly Brian E. Rumpf Assemblyman Greg E. Myhre

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AMATO, RUMPF & MYHRE PLEDGE STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO CONSTITUENT SERVICES

Members comprising the newly formed 9th Legislative District Delegation announced that providing effective constituent services will be among their top priorities as members of the State Legislature.

SenatorCarmenF.Amato,Jr.,Assemblyman Brian Rumpf and Assemblyman Greg Myhre are encouraging constituents to consider the new Delegation as an active resource for assistance with State-related matters including, but not limited to, property tax relief programs, veterans' services, E-ZPass issues as well as unemployment and temporary disability cases.

"During my tenure as Mayor of Berkeley Township, I made it a priority to be accessible to my constituents," said Senator Amato. "This positioned me to be more effective

in addressing residents' issues and allocating the Township's resources accordingly while always prioritizing keeping property taxes under control. With that same approach to governance, our legislative delegation will welcome feedback from those we have the privilege of representing, which includes being responsive to requests for assistance with State programs and services."

Assemblyman Rumpf went on to add "The 9th Legislative District has historically been home to large numbers of seniors and veterans who, collectively, are enrolled in various State programs and in certain cases require consistent access to State-offered services. For these individuals as well as all of our constituents, we fully intend to work to resolve issues that our



constituents have encountered that involve State agencies whether it be the New Jersey Division of Taxation, E-ZPass, or the New Jersey Department of Labor. Issues related to the relatively newly

established ANCHOR Program have only underscored the need for State legislators to have effective constituent services, especially where tax relief is concerned."

"We want to emphasize that our Delegation welcomes feedback from constituents wanting to voice their opinions on specific legislation or State policies," said Assemblyman Myhre. "To be effective, our respective voting records must accurately reflect the views held by our constituents. For too long, residents in our area of the state have felt that the controlling interests in Trenton do not share their priorities or principles in how to

govern fairly, sensibly and transparently. High taxes and a rigged school funding formula are two prime examples of government mismanagement which infuriate residents of the Garden State. In working to reform these failed policies, we will start with being a receptive and responsive Delegation that actively engages with our constituents. This will be consistent with the overall approach that I and my 9th district colleges have taken in our respective tenures in public service to promote good government that embraces common sense policy making."

Residents of Manchester who have any issues regarding the State of New Jersey, can contact the delegation by Email: <u>SenAmato@njleg.org</u> or by Phone: 609-693-6700.



MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP Calendar of Events

Saturday, May 25th HARRY WRIGHT LAKE OPENS

Open on weekends only until June 29th Then open 7 days a week until Sept. 2nd 10:00 am-6:00 pm



Monday, May 27th MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY Grand Army Memorial, Pine Lake Park

10:00 am

Thursday, June 20th "SOUTH PACIFIC"

Surflight Theatre, Beach Haven, NJ \$103.00/ea. (Bus/Lunch @ The Waterfront/Show) Bus leaves from Soccer Field parking lot @ 10:15 a.m. Lunch @ 11:00 a.m. - Showtime is 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 29th MANCHESTER DAY

Harry Wright Lake 2pm Start Saturday, June 29th 6:00 p.m. - "Kickin' Wing" 7:00 p.m. - "KBrown Express" Fireworks at Dusk

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Harry Wright Lake 6:00 pm Start

Wednesday, July 10th 6:00 p.m. - Joey Scarangello "The Wedding Singer" 7:30 p.m. - "The British Invasion Years"

> *Wednesday, July 31st* 6:00 p.m. - "Jukebox Legends" 7:30 p.m. - "Sensational Soul Cruisers"

Wednesday, August 7th 6:00 p.m. - "Stiletto and the Saxman" 7:30 p.m. - "The Cameos"

Wednesday, August 21st 6:00 p.m. - "Julian & Dominique" 7:30 p.m. - "Mission Dance"

Friday, August 9th "A NIGHT IN PARADISE" Harry Wright Lake 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 10th "STARDUST ROAD"

Surflight Theatre, Beach Haven, NJ \$103.00/ea. (Bus/Lunch @ Calloway'sShow) Bus leaves from Soccer Field parking lot @ 10:15 a.m. *Lunch @ 11:00 a.m. - Showtime is 2:00 p.m.*



Wednesday, September 11th SEPTEMBER 11TH CEREMONY Manchester Town Hall 10:00 a.m.

Friday, September 13th MOVIES AT THE LAKE "The Super Mario Bros. Movie"

Pine Lake *7:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, October 8th "ONE SLIGHT HITCH"

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, West Hampton, NJ \$124.00/ea. (Bus/Lunch/Show) Bus leaves from Soccer Field parking lot @ 9:15 a.m. Lunch @ 11:00 a.m. - Followed by Show

October Date TBA HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TRUNK Manchester High School 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



November 11th VETERANS DAY CEREMONY Manchester Town Hall 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 19th "A PLAYHOUSE CHRISTMAS 2024"

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, West Hampton, NJ \$128.00/ea. (Bus/Lunch/Show) Bus leaves from Soccer Field parking lot @ 9:15 a.m. Lunch @ 11:00 a.m. - Followed by Show

DECEMBER DATES TBA

Time TBD

MENORAH LIGHTING - Manchester Town Hall

Saturday, December 7, 2024 CHRISTMAS IN THE PINES - Harry Wright Lake 2:00 p.m.

TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Township Reassessment

After several months of preparation the reassessment of Manchester Township is under way. A letter by the Tax Assessor, Martin Lynch was mailed on January 2nd to each property owner informing them of the start of the reassessment process.

The Ocean County Board of Taxation approved the township to conduct a revaluation in November of 2023 to be completed for tax year 2025. The difference between a revaluation and a reassessment is that a reassessment is completed by the municipal Tax Assessor and a revaluation is completed by an outside firm, usually at a much higher cost. Reassessment is the process of appraising all real estate in a municipality according to its full and fair value. The process is revenue neutral, meaning the purpose is not to raise property taxes. The purpose is to ensure that the property tax assessments are fair and equitable. The last reassessment in the township was in 2020. According to New Jersey Division of Taxation records, the average township property is assessed at only 64.93% of its market value for tax year 2024.

Mr. Lynch has already held many informational meetings throughout the Township for residents to obtain additional information concerning the reassessment process and to answer any related questions. Additional information can be obtained on the Township website at www.manchestertwp.com.

The inspection of the township's 17,000 homes will be conducted in 2024 per the following schedule. The property inspector will be taking a front and rear photograph of each house, physically inspecting the interior, and measuring the exterior of each property. For your protection, each property inspector will have photographic identification. Please be sure to confirm that they are a Township representative and do not permit anyone who is unable to properly identify themselves to enter your property. If a resident is not home on the inspector's visit, a notice will be left asking the resident to call the office to arrange an appointment. Some of the data that the inspector will be collecting is the design, style, overall condition, plumbing, heat source, air conditioning and basement. The data collected and anything else believed to have an influence on property values will be utilized to determine each property's full and fair value.

| Area | Approximate Date of Inspections | Area | Approximate Date of Inspections |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| PINE LAKE PARK | FEBRUARY - SEPTEMBER 2024 | COUNTRY WALK | FEBRUARY - APRIL 2024 |
| RICHARD ESTATES | FEBRUARY 2024 | WHITING STATION | MARCH - MAY 2024 |
| OAK KNOLL | FEBRUARY 2024 | ROUTE 70 & BECKERVILLE | MAY 2024 |
| SAVANNAH ACRES | APRIL 2024 | CRESTWOOD VILLAGE 5 | APRIL - AUGUST 2024 |
| RIDGECREEK | APRIL 2024 | CRESTWOOD VILLAGE 7 | APRIL - AUGUST 2024 |
| LEISURE RIDGE | FEBRUARY 2024 | MEADOWS AT LAKE RIDGE | MAY - JUNE 2024 |
| AUTUMN RIDGE | FEBRUARY 2024 | RESERVE OF LAKE RIDGE | JULY - AUGUST 2024 |
| RIVER POINTE | FEBRUARY - MARCH 2024 | CRESTWOOD VILLAGE 6 | JUNE - AUGUST 2024 |
| SUMMIT PARK | MARCH 2024 | WOODLANDS AT VENUE | AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2024 |
| LEISURE VILLAGE WEST | FEBRUARY - JUNE 2024 | WHITING | MAY - JUNE 2024 |
| LEISURE KNOLL | MARCH-MAY 2024 | WHITING TERRACE | MAY - JUNE 2024 |
| GREEN ACRES - HOLLY OAKS | MARCH - APRIL 2024 | PASADENA | SEPTEMBER 2024 |
| RIDGEWAY AREA | APRIL - MAY 2024 | FOXHOLLOW | JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2024 |
| RENAISSANCE | JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2024 | ROOSEVELT CITY | JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2024 |

Recent sales of comparable homes are analyzed and used to value all of the homes in the Township. The notice of the new assessed values for each property will be mailed between December of 2024 and January of 2025. Residents will be given the opportunity to arrange for an informal review of the new assessments if they have any questions or concerns after they receive the notice. The impact of the new assessments will not affect the property owner's tax bill until the 2025 tax year.

A reassessment does not necessarily mean an increase in taxes for every homeowner. The tax rate will go down to compensate for the increase in the assessed values. Since not all properties have appreciated in value at the same rate, some tax bills will go up, some will stay the same and others will go down.

If any resident should have a question or concern related to the reassessment, they should contact the Tax Assessor's office at 732-657-8121.

Manchester Township Bureau of Fire Prevention



The Manchester Township Bureau of Fire Prevention is working in coordination with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to raise awareness about the risks associated with lithium-ion batteries and ways to minimize them. NFPA's new campaign, "Charge into Fire Safety[™]", includes an expanded series of resources, guidelines, and information in response to the concerns fire officials have about the growing number of fires caused by lithium-ion batteries that power micromobility devices such as e-bikes and e-scooters, smaller electronics such as cell phones and laptops, and electric vehicles. As the use of these items has increased in recent years, so, too, has the number of fires associated with them.

"Lithium-ion batteries are increasingly found in the many devices and systems we use every day," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at N FPA. "With this greater use, however, we are seeing an uptick in related fires, prompting people to contact us frequently with questions about battery safety. In response, N FPA created the 'Charge into Fire Safety' campaign with information that helps answer these questions clearly and thoroughly, in one easy-to-find location."

The Manchester Township Fire Prevention Bureau recommends these tips when buying, charging, storing, and using lithium-ion batteries to help prevent fires:

- Only purchase and use devices, batteries, and charging equipment that are listed by a nationally recognized testing lab and labeled accordingly.
- Use charging equipment that is only compatible with your device. To be safe, use only the charging equipment that is supplied with your device.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash. Recycling is always the best option. Take the batteries to a battery recycling location or contact your local waste department for disposal instructions.
- Stop using your device if the battery shows signs of damage, such as an unusual odor, excessive heat, popping sounds, swelling, or change in color.
- Only have device repairs performed by a qualified professional.

The Manchester Township Fire Prevention Bureau encourages residents to learn more about the hazards of lithium-ion batteries and understanding how lithium-ion battery fires start, people can take the necessary steps to minimize associated risks and safely use their electronics and other devices powered by these batteries.

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Signs of a Problem

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call 9-1-1.

Battery Disposal

- · Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- · Recycling is always the best option.
- Take them to a battery recycling location or contact your community for disposal instruction.
- · Do not put discarded batteries in piles.

Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

The problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.



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Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- · Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.





From The Clerk's Office



FREE RABIES CLINIC Saturday, June 1, 2024

Ridgeway Firehouse 2848 Route 571, Manchester Cats: 8:30-9:00 a.m. Dogs: 9:00-11:00 a.m. Whiting Volunteer Fire Company Route 530 and Cherry Street Cats: 1:00-1:30 p.m. Dogs: 1:30-3:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Bring proof of previous vaccination to the rabies clinic so a three (3) year certificate may be issued. If proof is not provided, the certificate will be issued for one year only.

It's Hot Out! Don't Leave Your Pet in the Car!

A car can overheat **even** when the window has been left cracked an inch or two.



Young, overweight or elderly animals, or those with short muzzles or thick or dark-colored coats are **most at risk** for overheating. Shady spots offer little

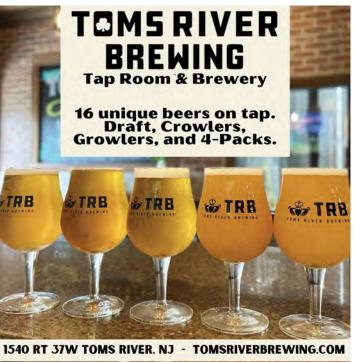
Shady spots offer **little** protection on hot days, and move with the sun.





If you see an animal trapped in a car on a hot day, try to locate the owner or call 911! **Stay by the car until assistance arrives**.





Manchester Township Senior Services

Manchester Township Senior Services offers Information & Assistance to senior residents 60 years of age or older or persons on disability. All calls made to Manchester Senior Services can provide you with information about programs on local, county and state level. An outreach coordinator can assist you in applying for benefits. The information may help you to make the best decision for your particular needs. Medical and Non-Medical transportation is available on a first come, first served basis. We offer a Senior Socialization Program as well, call the number below to find out more!

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1 Colonial Drive, Manchester (Monday – Friday) 82 Lacey Rd, Whiting (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ONLY) Call today: 732-849-8305

Tax Collector's Office

- Taxes are due 2/1, 5/1, 8/1 and 11/1 with a 10-day grace period.
- Water and Sewer are due in the office by 2/15, 5/15, 8/15, and 11/15.
- For questions regarding the tax freeze program with the State of New Jersey please call 1-800-882-6597.
- For questions regarding the Anchor program with the State of New Jersey please call 1-800-323-4400.
- If you are a veteran or widow of a veteran, please contact 732-657-8121 ext. 3700 on how to apply for a veteran's deduction.
- For residents over 65 or disabled with an income less than \$10,000 not including social security, please contact 732-657-8121 ext. 3700 on how to apply for a senior deduction.
- We offer automatic withdrawal from you checking or savings account to pay taxes, water, and sewer with no charge to residents. Please contact 732-657-8121 ext. 3700 or stop in to fill out the application.



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Manchester Township Police Department



Upon assuming the office of Chief of Police in 2021, one of Chief Robert Dolan's goals was to foster increased engagement with the community, forming enduring relationships between Manchester Township's residents and police officers. After finding success with police departments across the country, Chief Dolan instituted Coffee with a Cop and Pizza with Police events here in Manchester Township.

"Our Coffee with a Cop and Pizza with Police events allow our officers to connect with members of the community as regular people," said Chief Dolan. "Oftentimes, we interact with our residents during difficult and highly stressful circumstances. With these events, our officers can get to know our residents, answer their questions, and address any concerns in a relaxed and informal setting."

These social events are regularly held on the east and west ends of Manchester Township, alternating locations as to encourage as many residents as possible to visit with our officers. Currently, Officer Jordan Weed is coordinating upcoming events, which previously have been held in varied locations including Manchester ShopRite, Whiting Stop and Shop, The Barn, and Dunkin Donuts, among others.

Coffee with a Cop events serve as invaluable bridges between law enforcement and the community, fostering crucial relationships and trust. These gatherings provide an informal setting where community members can engage with police officers, discuss concerns, and build mutual understanding. Community policing emphasizes collaborative efforts to address local issues, enhance safety, and prevent crime.

At these events, members of various Manchester Township Police Department sections are available to answer questions, including the Patrol Division, Investigations Bureau, and Traffic Safety Section. Members of the Command Staff, including Chief Dolan, are in attendance to greet residents and are regularly joined by Mayor Robert Arace and members of the Township Council. Community members not only gain insight into law enforcement practices but also contribute to crime prevention strategies, making their neighborhoods safer and more resilient.

"These events are a bright spot for our officers, as forming bonds with the community helps us to do our jobs better," said Chief Dolan. "Interacting with police officers in a casual setting like Coffee with a Cop not only humanizes law enforcement but also empowers individuals to play an active role in shaping their community's safety and well-being."

Coffee with a Cop events are typically held during the morning, while Pizza with the Police events are scheduled during the evening hours. We encourage all residents to stop by one of these community events for some quality conversation and refreshments.

Follow our Manchester Police social media platforms and website for announcements regarding the next Coffee with a Cop and Pizza with Police events:

> Facebook: @manchesterpolice Instagram: @manchesterpolicenj Website: www.manchesterpolicenj.com











DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NO MORE THAN 8 CUBIC YARDS OF BULK WASTE ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM ANY SINGLE RESIDENCE DURING ANY ONE SCHEDULED COLLECTION. (APPROXIMATELY 5-FEET WIDE BY 4-FEET HIGH BY 10-FEET LONG)

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PLEASE NOTE RULES:

BULK PICK-UP: Large items such as furniture, doors, cabinets, mattresses and other large items will be picked up on your scheduled date. Windows, mirrors and other pane glass must be TAPED before they are put out for pick-up, or they **will not** be picked up. Broken pane glass (not bottles) must be placed in a separate reusable, **not cardboard**, container marked "Broken Glass." Please stack computers, TVs, stereos, DVDs & video players, etc. (all electronics with cords) separately curbside. As of January 2011 these items are banned from the landfill and must be recycled. These items can also be brought to the Whiting Recycling Center.

LEAF PICK-UP: Leaves and pine needles must be raked to the curb in a single row, no earlier than 2 days prior to the scheduled pick up. Leaves will be vacuumed up utilizing large equipment and a clear path is required. All vehicles should be parked away from leaf rows to expedite the process. Leaves mixed with any brush or debris **will not** be picked up. Brush and garden waste, clippings and other vegetative waste must be placed in a separate container. Branches must be tied into manageable bundles, less than 4-ft. long and under 50 lbs., with a max. branch diameter of 3-inches. Loose & unmanageable branches and waste **will not** be picked up.

WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES & METAL ITEMS: Large household appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves & dishwashers as well as lawnmowers, bicycles & other large metal items, or items containing a significant amount of metal will be picked up on your Bulk Pick-Up dates. USEPA regulations require that freon be removed from such appliances as refrigerators, air conditioners & freezers before pick-up & disposal. Residents must contact a certified contractor to remove the freon from the appliance. A Certificate of Freon Removal must be placed on the unit before it can be picked up.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS/BUILDING MATERIALS: Drywall, shingles, plaster, untreated railroad ties, plywood, lumber, paneling, insulation, siding & porcelain fixtures will not be picked up at your home. It is requested that residents use a Private Container Service for home renovations. Small amounts of debris may be taken to the Whiting Recycling Center. Disposal of any debris generated by a building contractor is the sole responsibility of the contractor. Residents who are contractors **CANNOT** place their business waste & debris curbside during Bulk Pick-Up, nor can they bring it to the Whiting Recycling Center.

TIRES, HAZARDOUS WASTE: (Anti-Freeze, Paint, Thinners, Solvents, Chemicals, Asbestos, Household Cleaners, etc.) concrete, tree stumps, grass clippings, rocks and large branches <u>will not</u> be picked up and are not accepted at the Whiting Recycling Center. For disposal of these items, contact the OCEAN COUNTY NORTHERN RECYCLING CENTER at 732-367-0802. Automobile batteries may be taken to the Whiting Recycling Center.

USED MOTOR OIL <u>will not</u> be picked up. It should be taken to the Whiting Recycling Center on Rt. 70 in Whiting as long as the oil does not contain gas, water or antifreeze. Motor oil <u>must</u> be checked in by an employee.

BRUSH & GARDEN WASTE will be picked up on your scheduled <u>Leaf & Brush Pick-Up Dates</u>. No logs, stumps, grass clippings, bushes or trees with roots or debris from land clearing will be picked up.

CARPETING will be picked up provided it is cut up in 4-foot lengths, rolled and tied, and weighing not more than 50 pounds. Wet carpeting will not be picked up; it is the resident's responsibility to make sure that carpeting is not put out in the rain.



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PLEASE NOTE RULES: continued from page 12

MOTORIZED VEHICLES such as dirt bikes, jet skis, scooters, boat motors & boats of any type <u>will not</u> be picked up and will not be accepted at the Whiting Recycling Center.

PROPANE TANKS <u>will not</u> be picked up and are not accepted at the Whiting Recycling Center.

STICKERS can be obtained at Town Hall, Room 103 or at the Public Works Garage on Rte. 70 in Whiting, by providing driver's license & vehicle registration showing a Manchester address. (New residents need to provide proof of residency such as a phone, cable, electric or gas bill. We DO NOT accept water or tax bills)

Residents of Manchester Township are permitted to bring household waste to the Ocean County Landfill on Rte. 70. Household waste, recyclables & bulk can be brought to the Whiting Recycling Center, provided you have a Township issued sticker on your vehicle. Stickers are issued only to people who reside in the Township. Landfill permits are not issued to landlords or property owners who do not reside in Manchester Township. Landfill permits will not be issued for commercial vehicles. Upon entry of the recycling center in Whiting, a valid Manchester driver's license must be presented to the booth attendant.

For more information, contact the Department of Public Works: 732-657-8121 x3300

2024 MANCHESTER BULK & LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE

NO MORE THAN 8 CUBIC YARDS OF BULK WASTE ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM ANY SINGLE RESIDENCE DURING ANY ONE SCHEDULED COLLECTION. (APPROXIMATELY 5-FEET WIDE BY 4-FEET HIGH BY 10-FEET LONG)

Zone 1 & Reserve @ Lake Ridge

All of Whiting, beginning at the border of Lakehurst, west of Rte 70, all of Beckerville, Roosevelt City, Fox Hollow, Timber Green, Woods @ Whiting, the Pasadena Area & Woodlands Bulk pick-up dates: February 6 & August 29 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: April 23 & Nov 14

Zone 2a & River Pointe

Whitney, Richard & Clearstream Estates, Ridgeway Acres, Quarry Rd, Ridgeway Blvd, Single Family Homes-Ridgeway Area, Ridgeway Mobile Home Park, Rolling Meadows, Johnson, Richmond & Washington Aves., Autumn Ridge & Brentwood

Bulk pick-up dates: February 8 & September 3 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: April 25 & Nov 19

Zone 2b

Holly Oaks & Wilbur Avenue Bulk pick-up dates: February 15 & September 10 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: May 9 & Dec 2

Leisure Village West Bulk pick-up dates: February 26 & September 19

Zone 3a

All Single Family Homes On Or Off Rte 571 From Rte 527, Up To Maplewood & Fairfeld St. Includes Alberta, Lockhart, Seminole, Midway, Lake, Wellington Pl. & Lawrence Pl Oak Knoll & Riverwood Ct.

Bulk pick-up dates: February 13 & September 5 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: April 30 & Nov 21

BULK ITEMS MAY BE PUT OUT FOR PICK-UP NO EARLIER THAN 2-DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PICK-UP DATE & MUST BE CURBSIDE NO LATER THAN 6:30AM ON THIS DATE. ONCE YOUR HOME HAS BEEN PASSED, THERE WILL BE NO RETURN FOR PICK-UPS.

2024 MANCHESTER BULK & LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Zone 3b

All Single Family Homes In Savannah Acres And Summit Park Including All Single Family Homes On Route 37, Ridgecreek, Pine Acres Manor, Commonwealth Woods & Karen Ct.

Bulk pick-up dates: February 20 & September 12 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: May 14 & Dec 4

Zone 4a

Pine Lake Park, 1st Ave. To The South Side Of Commonwealth, Gladstone Thru Manchester St. Including All Dead End Streets Off Manchester St. Bulk pick-up dates: March 7 & October 1 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: May 22 & Dec 16

Zone 4b

North Side Of Commonwealth Blvd To Riverside & All Dead End Sts. Off Manchester St.

Bulk pick-up dates: March 11 & October 7 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: May 28 & Dec 19

Crestwood Village 1

Bulk pick-up dates: January 2 & July 25 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: March 19 & Oct 10

Crestwood Village 2

Bulk pick-up dates: January 4 & July 30 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: March 21 & Oct 15

Crestwood Village 3

Bulk pick-up dates: January 9 & August 1 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: March 26 & Oct 17

Crestwood Village 4

Bulk pick-up dates: January 11 & August 6 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: March 28 & Oct 22

Crestwood Village 5

Bulk pick-up dates: January 16 & August 8 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: April 2 & Oct 24

Crestwood Village 6

Bulk pick-up dates: January 18 & August 13 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: April 4 & Oct 29

Crestwood Village 7

Bulk pick-up dates: January 23 & August 15 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: Apr 9 & Oct 31

Cedar Glen Homes & Renaissance

Bulk pick-up dates: February 29 & September 24 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: May 16 & Dec 9

Cedar Glen West

Bulk pick-up date: February 22 & September 17 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: May 7 & Nov 27

Cedar Glen Lakes

Bulk pick-up dates: January 30 & August 22 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: April 16 & Nov 7

Pine Ridge & PR South

Bulk pick-up dates: February 1 & August 27 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: April 18 & Nov 12

Whiting Station, The Meadows & Country Walk

Bulk pick-up dates: January 25 & August 20 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: April 11 & Nov 5

Leisure Ridge

Bulk pick-up dates: February 22 & September 17 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: May 2 & Nov 25

Leisure Knoll

Bulk pick-up dates: March 5 & September 26 Leaf & brush pick-up dates: May 20 & Dec 11

The Township will provide a **SPECIAL PICK-UP of BULK ITEMS** for the Death of a Homeowner (within 90 days), or if a resident is moving out of the Township. We do not provide a move "in" pickup service. Special bulk pick-ups must be requested **IN PERSON** by resident or family member only at the Public Works office in Town Hall. Families cannot be represented by a realtor. Proof of Residency must be provided along with a Death Certificate, Contract of Sale or Lease Agreement as conditions require. Realtors, landlords and rubbish removal contractors **will not** be permitted to apply for special pick-ups.





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2024 Manchester Township Recycling Schedule

MONDAY:

Roosevelt City, Fox Hollow, Beckerville, Timber Green, Crestwood 6, Reserve @ Lake Ridge

Jan. **6**-15-29, Feb. 12-26, Mar. 11-25, Apr. 8-22, May 6-20, June 3-17, July 1-15-29, Aug. 12-26, Sept. 9-23, Oct. 7-21, Nov. 4-18, Dec. 2-16-30

Pine Lake Park-East, Southampton to Route 571, Leisure Knoll Jan. 8-22, Feb.5-19, Mar. 4-18, Apr. 1-15-29, May 13, June 1-10-24, July 8-22, Aug. 5-19, Sept. 7-16-30, Oct. 14-28, Nov. 11-25, Dec. 9-23

TUESDAY:

Pine Ridge & Pine Ridge South, Country Walk

Jan. 2-16-30, Feb. 13-27, Mar. 12-26, Apr. 9-23, May 7-21, June 4-18, July 2-16-30, Aug. 13-27, Sept. 10-24, Oct. 8-22, Nov. 5-19, Dec. 3-17-31

Pine Lake Park-West of Southampton, Savannah Acres, Pine Acres Manor, Ridge Creek, Summit Park, Commonwealth Woods, Karen Court Jan. 9-23, Feb. 6-20, Mar. 5-19, Apr. 2-16-30, May 14-28, June 11-25, July 9-23, Aug. 6-20, Sept. 3-17, Oct. 1-15-29, Nov. 12-26, Dec. 10-24

WEDNESDAY:

Homes on Rt. 571 - north of Rt. 70 to Jackson border—Rolling Meadows, Ridgeway Mobile Park, Renaissance, Ridgeway Acres, River Pointe, Cedar Glen West, Wilbur Ave, Holly Oaks, Clearstream Estates, Autumn Ridge Townhomes, Brentwood

Jan. 3-17-31, Feb. 14-28, Mar. 13-27, Apr. 10-24, May 8-22, June 5-19, July 3-17-31, Aug. 14-28, Sept. 11-25, Oct. 9-23, Nov. 6-20, Dec. 4-18

Leisure Village West, homes on Rt. 571 - south of Rt. 70 to Toms River border—Leisure Ridge, Oak Knoll, Cedar Glen Homes, Richard Estates, Whitney Estates

Jan. 10-24, Feb. 7-21, Mar. 6-20, Apr. 3-17, May 1-15-29, June 12-26, July 10-24, Aug. 7-21, Sept. 4-18, Oct. 2-16-30, Nov. 13-27, Dec. 11-**28**

THURSDAY:

Cedar Glen Lakes, Village Green, Old Whiting, Meadows, Pasedena, The Woods, Woodlands

Jan. 4-18, Feb. 1-15-29, Mar. 14-28, Apr. 11-25, May 9-23, June 6-20, July **6**-18, Aug.1-15-29, Sept. 12-26, Oct.10-24, Nov. 7-21, Dec. 5-19

Crestwood Villages 2 & 3

Jan. 11-25, Feb. 8-22, Mar. 7-21, Apr. 4-18, May 2-16-30, June 13-27, July 11-25, Aug. 8-22, Sept. 5-19, Oct. 3-17-31, Nov. 14-**30**, Dec. 12-26

FRIDAY

Crestwood Villages 4 & 5, Schoolhouse Road

Jan. 5-19, Feb. 2-16, Mar. 1-15-29, Apr. 12-26, May 10-24, June 7-21, July 5-19, Aug. 2-16-30, Sept. 13-27, Oct.11-25, Nov. 8-22, Dec. 6-20

Crestwood Villages 1 & 7, Whiting Station

Jan. 12-26, Feb. 9-23, Mar. 8-22, Apr. 5-19, May 3-17-31, June 14-28, July 12-26, Aug. 9-23, Sept. 6-20, Oct. 4-18, Nov. 1-15-29, Dec. 13-27

IMPORTANT NOTE: Recyclables put out in plastic garbage bags <u>WILL NOT</u> be taken.

Single Stream Recycling:

- All recyclable materials are combined in a reusable container. No larger than 32 gallons.
- Do not sort. Do not tie or bundle cardboard & newspaper. Do not use plastic bags.

Acceptable Recyclable Materials:

- Newspaper, mixed paper & brown corrugated cardboard; junk mail, magazines, used writing paper, white envelopes, computer paper, chipboard (tissue or food boxes) & catalogs.
- Commingled bottles, cans & plastics with lids/caps on; plastic bottles, steel & aluminum cans, aluminum foil, food & yogurt containers, & glass bottles.
- *Note Only recyclable plastic materials with the recycling 1, 2, or 5 symbol on the bottom of container are accepted. See examples at right.



Non-Acceptable Recyclable Materials:

- Plastic bags (shopping bags, food storage bags, etc.), Plastic bowls, plant containers, packaging material, medical waste, dishes, glasses, household batteries, pots & pans.
- Telephone books will not be picked up with your recycling. You may dispose of them at the Whiting Recycling Center located off Route 70 at Sam Pitts Road.
- No shredded paper or styrofoam.!

Do not dispose of syringes and needles in recycling containers or in recyclable bottles and cans.

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Recycling services provided by Interstate Waste Services, Inc. 609-771-8005



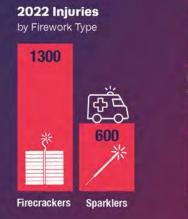
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Safety Tips

- Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks, including sparklers.
- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never use fireworks while impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- More Fireworks Safety Tips: cpsc.gov/fireworks

How & When Injuries Occurred







Most Injured Body Parts



Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission 2022 Fireworks Annual Report



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