MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

FALL 2025 / WINTER 2026 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

We offer online registration for all our programs. Credit cards accepted. Visit us at: parksrec.egov.basgov.com/manchesternj



Join us December 6th for Christmas in the Pines Rain Date December 7th

Details on Page 10

For Additional Information Call 732-657-8121, ext. 5102 Fax 732-657-9041 www.manchestertwp.com



THERE IS A 15% LATE FEE FOR PROGRAMS PAID 3 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO A PROGRAM START DATE

YOUTH PROGRAMS	FEE	LATE FEE	TOTAL DUE	PROGRAM START DATE	LATE FEE START DATE
TUMBLING (AGE 5-12)	\$120.00	\$18.00	\$138.00	WED. 10/01/25	FRI. 09/26/25
WRESTLING (GRADES K-12)	\$60.00	\$9.00	\$69.00	TUES. 09/30/25	THURS. 09/25/25
JR. & SR. BASKETBALL	\$50.00	\$7.50	\$57.50	MON. 10/20/25	WED. 10/15/25
BIDDY BASKETBALL	\$50.00	\$7.50	\$57.50	SAT. 10/25/25	WED. 10/22/25
ITTY BITTY BASKETBALL	\$50.00	\$7.50	\$57.50	SAT. 10/25/25	WED. 10/22/25
FRIDAY NIGHT REC	\$50.00	\$7.50	\$57.50	FRI. 01/09/26	TUES. 01/06/26
FRIDAY NIGHT REC	\$50.00	\$7.50	\$57.50	FRI. 02/06/26	TUES. 02/03/26

ADULT PROGRAMS	FEE	LATE FEE	TOTAL DUE	PROGRAM START DATE	LATE FEE START DATE
ADULT GET READY GOLF	\$80.00	\$12.00	\$92.00	SAT. 09/06/25	WED. 09/03/25
ADULT GET READY GOLF	\$80.00	\$12.00	\$92.00	SAT. 09/27/25	WED. 09/24/25
YOGA	\$70.00	\$10.50	\$80.50	TUES. 11/25/25	THURS. 11/20/25
YOGA	\$70.00	\$10.50	\$80.50	TUES. 02/10/26	THURS. 02/05/26
YOGA	\$70.00	\$10.50	\$80.50	TUES. 04/28/26	THURS. 04/23/26
ADULT OPEN GYM BASKETBALL	\$50.00	\$7.50	\$57.50	WED. 10/22/25	FRI. 10/17/25

Please Note:

Last minute changes are possible for any of our programs or events.

Refunds will not be issued for participants that are removed from a program for disciplinary reasons.

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ALL PROGRAMS HAVE A MINIMUM AND A MAXIMUM.

In the event there is insufficient enrollment in any program by the registration deadline date listed in the brochure, program will be cancelled.

REFUND POLICY:

Refunds will **NOT** be issued once a program starts. Refunds will **NOT** be issued for one day events, including theatre trips. Refunds will be **NOT** be granted for participants that are removed from a program due to disciplinary reasons.

Requests for refunds must be made in writing at least 5 business days (Monday through Friday) before a program begins. Written request must include all pertinent information (i.e. – participants name; parent/guardian name; address; phone number; program; reason for requesting a refund).

Full refunds are granted in the event a class is full or cancelled by the Recreation Department. ALL refunds will follow the Finance Department's bill paying schedule and will be issued by township check (no cash refunds). Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for refund to be processed.

PLEASE NOTE:

Mail-In Registration Deadline FOR ALL PROGRAMS: **TUESDAY, OCT. 7, 2025**

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL FORMS ARE SIGNED.
CALL TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE. ALL
REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 5 BUSINESS
DAYS OF PROGRAM START.

Recreation Department Manchester Township 1 Colonial Drive Manchester, NJ 08759

Recreation Department Office hours:
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

Non resident registrations will be accepted after our resident participants have enrolled in our programs.

(Please note some programs start in September)



SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES APPLY ONLINE AT: WWW.MANCHESTERTWP.COM WE START ACCEPTING SEASONAL APPLICATIONS IN JANUARY

*Badge Sellers * Counselors * Beach Attendants * Lifeguards

* Program Instructors * Lake Supervisors

*Camp Directors * Bus Drivers

For further information, please contact the Recreation Department at 732-657-8121, ext. 5102.



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COUNCIL PRESIDENT
COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT
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PHONE DIRECTORY

Manchester Township	732-657-8121
Police Department (nonemergency)	732-657-6111
Manchester First Aid	
Boy Scouts	732-349-1037
Chamber of Commerce	732-349-0220
Cub Scouts	732-684-0764
Drug Hotline	
Girl Scouts	732-349-4499
Island Beach State Park	732-793-0506
Lakewood BlueClaws	732-901-7000
Little League Baseball/Girls Softball	
(www.manchesterbaseball.net)	732-779-3022
Manchester Township Board of Education	732-350-5900
Municipal Alliance	732-259-3875
Ocean County Health Department	
Ocean County Parks Main Office	
Manchester Hawks American Youth Football & Cheer	
(www.manchesterhawksayf.org) Tia Gunter	president@manchesterhawksayf.org
PAL Hotline	732-657-1361
U.S. Sports Institute	
(www.ussportsinstitute.com)	732-563-2520
Soccer/M.T.S.A.(www.manchestertwpsa.com)	Register Online

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OUR MISSION

The Manchester Township Department of Recreation is dedicated to fulfilling the recreational needs of the Township's residents both young and old. The Township's emphasis on recreation is evident in the numerous programs, activities and events offered by the Department of Recreation. These activities will continue to grow and expand to meet the ever changing needs and interests of our citizens.

The Department's goal is to continue to expand our programs and enable more and more citizens to participate and enjoy the same.

Our building is located in the Manchester Township Municipal Complex:

1 Colonial Drive Manchester, NJ 08759

Phone: 732-657-8121, Ext. 5101/5102

Fax: 732-657-9041

Email: Recreation@manchestertwp.com Find us on Facebook: ManchesterNJRecreation

CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

All changes and cancellations will be done via email. The Recreation office will no longer provide telephone call reminders for the start of any programs.

CIVIC CENTER

The Civic Center Meeting Room may be reserved by Civic Organizations for meetings when available. Located in the Municipal Complex, the room seats 160 persons. Call 732-657-8121, ext. 3300 to reserve.

PAL

Manchester PAL is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing recreation and sport activities for young people. For information, please call 732-657-1361.

NIXLE

Nixle is a community information service provider built exclusively to provide secure and reliable communications. Residents of Manchester Township and those in neighboring communities can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering at www.nixle.com or text your zip code to 888777.

M. M. A. C.

The Manchester Municipal Alliance Committee on alcohol and drug abuse prevention and youth services (M.M.A.C.) currently operates several substance abuse prevention activities. Volunteers are needed and new members are welcome to join.

MTSA - SOCCER

For information visit the website at: www.manchestertwpsa.com. Registration forms are available at the Manchester Library on Colonial Drive.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ITTY BIDDY BASKETBALL (GRADES K - 1) MAX. 30

When: Oct. 25 - Feb. 14 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Saturdays

Where: Ridgeway Elementary School

Fee: \$50

BIDDY BASKETBALL (GRADES 2 - 4) MAX. 80

When: Oct. 25 - Feb. 14 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturdays (1 hr. per team pending schedule)

Where: Ridgeway Elementary School

Fee: \$50

Games and practices.

COED JUNIOR BASKETBALL (GRADES 5 - 7) MAX. 80

When: Week of Oct. 20 - Week of Feb. 13

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Tues., Thurs., or Fri. (1 hr. per team pending schedule)

Where: Manchester Middle School

Fee: \$50

Games and practices. Overlap between Jr. and Sr. lev-

els may occur pending skill level.

COED SENIOR BASKETBALL (GRADES 8 - 10) MAX. 80

When: Week of Oct. 20 - Week of Feb. 13

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Mon., Tues., Thurs., or Fri. (1 hr. per team pending schedule)

Where: Manchester Middle School

Fee: \$50

Games and practices.

FRIDAY NIGHT REC

Who: 4^{th} & 5^{th} graders 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

When: Fridays **Session 1:** 1/9 – 1/30

Session 2: 2/6 - 2/27

Instructor: Reid Stapp, Phys. Ed teacher (Ridgeway)

Where: Ridgeway Elementary School Gym

Fee: \$50

This program is designed to give kids something to do on Friday nights during the cold winter months. Kids can enjoy their favorite gym games while spending time with friends and developing new friendships within our community. Kids must where sneakers that tie in order to participate in the games.

KUM SUNG MARTIAL ARTS (AGES 2 AND UP)

Karate (Tae Kwon Do)

Ages 2 - 4 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Ages 5 - 12: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Teens/Adults: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

When: Mondays

Where: Commonwealth Firehouse, Manchester

Session: 9/29 - 12/01

Session: 12/08 - 3/02/26 (no class 12/29, 1/19, 2/16)

Session: 3/09 - 5/11

Instructor: Master Manny Rivera

Fee: \$65/per session

Please make checks payable to:

Kum Sung

TUMBLING (AGES 5 - 12)

When: Wednesdays 10/01 - 12/03

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Instructor: Spirit Factory Staff
Where: Spirit Factory All Star

Training Facility
Route 37, Toms River

Fee: \$120.00

WRESTLING (GRADES K - 12)

When: Tues. & Fri.

Session: 9/30 - 12/12 (no class 10/31, 11/4, 11/7, 11/28) **Session**: 1/06/26 - 3/06 (no class 12/26, 12/30) **Session**: 3/24 - 6/02 (no class 4/3, 4/7, 4/10)

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Manchester HS Wrestling Room

Instructor: Joe Schmidt **Fee**: \$60.00

This program is designed to provide training to boys and girls interested in learning the sport of wrestling. It is also designed to provide boys and girls with wrestling backgrounds and the ability to further enhance their skills so that they are able to compete competitively at the scholastic and off season tournament levels.



ALL-AGE PROGRAMS

ADULT GET READY GOLF (COEDS/ADULTS BEGINNER 16+)

Session 1: 10/4, 10/11, & 10/18 from 3-4pm

10/23, 4-6pm.

Where: Eagle Ridge Golf Club

2 Augusta Blvd. Lakewood, NJ

Fee: \$125 per session

This class is designed for beginners to novice players to teach you all the basic skills necessary to get you

out on the course.

ADULT OPEN GYM BASKETBALL (AGES 18+) MAX. 80

When: Week of Oct. 22 - Week of Feb. 11

8:00– 9:00pm Wednesdays

Where: Ridgeway School

Fee: \$50



KUM SUNG MARTIAL ARTS (AGES 13 AND UP)

Karate (Tae Kwon Do)

Teens/Adults: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

When: Mondays

Where: Commonwealth Firehouse, Manchester

Session: 9/29 - 12/01

Session: 12/08 - 3/02/26 (no class 12/29, 1/19, 2/16)

Session: 3/09 - 5/11

Instructor: Master Manny Rivera

Fee: \$65/per session

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SELF DEFENSE CLASS

When: Mondays Oct. 6 - 27

7:30 - 8:15 p.m.

Where: Commonwealth Firehouse, Manchester

Instructor: Master Manny Rivera

Fee: \$50

Checks payable to: Kum Sung

Learn and practice basic self defense techniques that are customized for different age groups, gender

and physical capabilities.

Yoga (Ages 18+ Beginner)

When: Tuesdays 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. **Session:** 11/25 - 1/27/26 (no class 2/3)

Session: 2/10 - 4/14 **Session**: 4/28 - 6/30

Where: Town Hall Civic Center Instructor: Peaceful Pathways Yoga

Fee: \$70/per session

Please bring your own yoga mat, water & towel



All program fees must be paid at least 3 business days prior to the start date of the program or a 15% late fee will be charged.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FALL MOVIE FEST

Featuring

"Hocus Pocus"







Friday, October 17, 2025 6:45pm

Join us at Harry Wright Lake. Movie is free to the public. Bring lawn chairs & blankets. Refreshment & food vendors will be available.

9/11 COMMEMORATION CEREMONY



Thursday, September 11 10:00 a.m.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP
TOWN HALL

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TRUNK





Saturday, October 25 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

For more information or to register a trunk call Barbara Sprechman at: 732-259-3875 or email Barbara at: bsprechman@aol.com

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HONORING ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

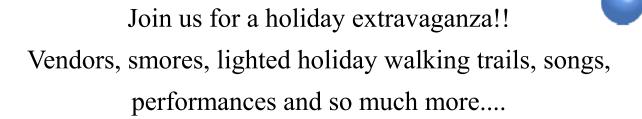
VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Join us at Manchester Town Hall to honor all the men and women who have served our country.

Remembering all our veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our nation.



CHRISTMAS IN THE PINES





SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6
HARRY WRIGHT LAKE
2PM - 7PM

HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Manchester Township is alive with holiday spirit!

1st Place \$100 2nd Place \$75 3rd Place \$50



If you are a previous winner you must change your display for this year's contest. Call the Recreation office to register or register on Edmunds by **December 12.**

Judging will take place the week of December 15. Please leave your lights on until 11pm the week of judging.

ANNUAL EASTER EVENT



Visit with the Easter Bunny

Sunday, March 29, at 10:00 a.m. at Manchester Town Hall (rain or shine)

Ages 2 - 10Pre-registration is required



All participants MUST register on Edmunds by Monday, March 23 (250 children max).

YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM FALL/WINTER 2025/2026 MANCHESTER TWP. RECREATION DEPT.

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Resident mail in registrations are accepted immediately (before walk-ins).

Please mail entire registration form (do not cut).

MAIL IN REGISTRATION:

Mail check & form to: Recreation Dept.

Manchester Twp. 1 Colonial Drive Manchester, NJ 08759 WALK IN REGISTRATION:

Recreation Building @ Municipal Complex

Monday ~ Friday 10:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT ~ PHOTO COPIES ARE ACCEPTED

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