

Manchester Township
**DEPARTMENT OF
RECREATION**

Fall 2026 / Winter 2027
PROGRAMS!! EVENTS

Christmas in the Pines
December 5th
see page 10 for details



@ Manchester Recreation

For Additional Information

Call 732-657-8121, ext. 5101 / 5102

www.manchestertwp.com

Register online!

Credit cards accepted.

parksrec.egov.basgov.com/manchesternj

**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)	\$125.00	\$18.75	\$143.75	WED. 10/07/26	FRI. 10/02/26
JR. & SR. BASKETBALL	\$75.00	\$11.25	\$86.25	MON. 10/26/26	WED. 10/21/26
BIDDY BASKETBALL	\$75.00	\$11.25	\$86.25	SAT. 10/31/26	WED. 10/28/26
ITTY BITTY BASKETBALL	\$75.00	\$11.25	\$86.25	SAT. 10/31/26	WED. 10/28/26
FRIDAY NIGHT REC	\$50.00	\$7.50	\$57.50	FRI. 01/08/27	TUES. 01/05/27
FRIDAY NIGHT REC	\$50.00	\$7.50	\$57.50	FRI. 02/05/27	TUES. 02/02/27
FRIDAY NIGHT REC	\$50.00	\$7.50	\$57.50	FRI. 03/05/27	TUES. 03/02/27

ADULT PROGRAMS	FEE	LATE FEE	TOTAL DUE	PROGRAM START DATE	LATE FEE START DATE
ADULT GET READY GOLF	\$175.00	\$26.25	\$201.25	SUN. 09/06/26	WED. 09/02/26
YOGA	\$70.00	\$10.50	\$80.50	TUES. 12/15/27	THURS. 12/10/26
YOGA	\$70.00	\$10.50	\$80.50	TUES. 03/02/27	THURS. 02/25/27
YOGA	\$70.00	\$10.50	\$80.50	TUES. 05/18/27	THURS. 05/13/27
ADULT OPEN GYM BASKETBALL	\$75.00	\$11.25	\$86.25	WED. 10/28/26	FRI. 10/23/26

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.

The Department of Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change location of any program based on school or location availability.

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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, and 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:

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL FORMS ARE SIGNED.
CALL TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE. ALL
REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 3 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.

(Please note some programs start in September)

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE



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 VICE PRESIDENT
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PHONE DIRECTORY

Manchester Township.....	732-657-8121
Police Department (nonemergency).....	732-657-6111
Manchester First Aid	Dial 911
Boy Scouts.....	732-349-1037
Chamber of Commerce.....	732-349-0220
Cub Scouts.....	732-684-0764
Drug Hotline.....	732-657-6111
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.....	732-341-9700
Ocean County Parks Main Office.....	732-506-9090
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

Please use Edmunds online registration for all our programs. Credit cards accepted.

Visit us at: parksrec.egov.basgov.com/manchesternj

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 expanding our programs and offering to enable 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.

REGROUP

Regroup is our official alert system designed to keep residents informed during critical situations. Sign up today to receive alerts for road closures & traffic advisories, emergency incidents, severe weather updates, office of emergency management notifications, and public safety announcements. Sign up at https://manchesterpd.app.regroup.com/contacts/sign_up

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: Saturdays
Oct. 31 - Feb. 20
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Where: Ridgeway Elementary School
Fee: \$75

BIDDY BASKETBALL (GRADES 2 - 4) MAX. 80

When: Saturdays
Oct. 31 - Feb. 20
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(1 hr. per team pending schedule)
Where: Ridgeway Elementary School
Fee: \$75
Games and practices.

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

When: Mon., Tues., Thurs., or Fri.
Week of Oct. 26 - Week of Feb. 22
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
(1 hr. per team pending schedule)
Where: Manchester Middle School
Fee: \$75
Games and practices. Overlap between Jr. and Sr. levels may occur pending skill level.

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

When: Mon., Tues., Thurs., or Fri.
Week of Oct. 26 - Week of Feb. 22
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
(1 hr. per team pending schedule)
Where: Manchester Middle School
Fee: \$75
Games and practices.



KUM SUNG MARTIAL ARTS (AGES 2 AND UP)

Karate (Tae Kwon Do)
When: Mondays
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.

Session: 10/19 - 12/14/26
Session: 1/04 - 3/22/27 (no class 1/18, 2/15)
Session: 3/29 - 5/3/27

Where: Commonwealth Firehouse, Manchester
Instructor: Master Manny Rivera
Fee: \$65/per session
Please make checks payable to:
Kum Sung



TUMBLING (AGES 5 - 12)

When: Wednesdays
10/07 - 11/25
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Instructor: Spirit Factory Staff
Where: Spirit Factory All Star
Training Facility
Route 37, Toms River
Fee: \$125.00



FRIDAY NIGHT REC (4TH & 5TH GRADE)

When: Fridays
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Session 1: 1/8 – 1/29
Session 2: 2/5 – 2/26
Session 3: 3/5 – 3/26

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 wear sneakers that tie in order to participate in the games.**

ALL-AGE PROGRAMS

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

Session : 9/6 & 9/13 from 2:30-4pm
9/20, 12:30-2:30pm

Where: Eagle Ridge Golf Club
2 Augusta Blvd.
Lakewood, NJ

Fee: \$175 per session

This class is designed for beginners to teach you all the basic skills necessary to get you out on the course.



KUM SUNG MARTIAL ARTS (AGES 13 AND UP)

Karate (Tae Kwon Do)

When: Mondays

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

Session: 10/19 - 12/14/26

Session: 1/04 - 3/22/27 (no class 1/18, 2/15)

Session: 3/29 - 5/31/27

Where: Commonwealth Firehouse, Manchester

Instructor: Master Manny Rivera

Fee: \$65/per session

*Please make checks payable to:
Kum Sung*

SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

When: Mondays

Oct. 5 - 26

7:00 - 7:45pm

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 - 6:45pm

Session: 9/29 - 12/1/26

Session: 12/15 - 2/16/27

Session: 3/2 - 5/4/27

Session: 5/18 - 7/20/27

Where: Town Hall Civic Center

Instructor: Peaceful Pathways Yoga

Fee: \$70/per session

Please bring your own yoga mat, water & towel



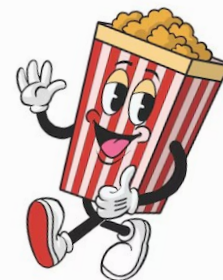
All program fees must be paid at least 3 business days prior to the start date of the program or a 15% late fee will be charged.



Special Events

Fall Movie Fest

Featuring
"Monsters, Inc."

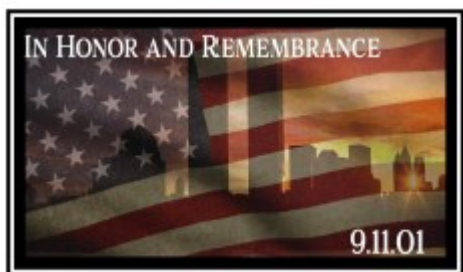


Friday, September 25, 2026

6:00pm

Join us at Harry Wright Lake for games, activities, & a movie! Free to the public.
Bring lawn chairs & blankets. Refreshment & food vendors will be available.

9/11 COMMEMORATION CEREMONY



Friday, September 11
10:00 a.m.

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP
TOWN HALL**

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TRUNK



Saturday, October 24
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

SPONSORED BY MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

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.



NOVEMBER 11, 2026

11:00 A.M.

Christmas in the Pines

Join us for a holiday extravaganza!

Vendors, smores, lighted holiday walking trails, songs, performances and so much more...



Saturday, December 5

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. Register online by December 11.

Judging will take place the week of December 14.
Please leave your lights on until 11pm the week of judging.

Annual Easter Event

Visit with the Easter Bunny

**Sunday, March 21, at 10:00 a.m. at Manchester Town Hall
(rain or shine)**



Ages 2 – 10

Pre-registration is required



**All participants MUST register online
by Monday, March 15 (250 children max).**

YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM FALL/WINTER 2025/2026

MANCHESTER TWP. RECREATION DEPT.

*Programs are on a first come first serve basis.
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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Make checks Payable to Manchester Township. NO REFUNDS will be issued once a program is in session. All fees are to defray administrative costs. There is a \$20 charge for any returned check.

ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT ~ PHOTO COPIES ARE ACCEPTED

PRINT - Participant's LAST Name	FIRST Name	Female	Male	Age	DOB	Grade
		(circle one)				
Street address	Town	State		Zip		
Mother/Guardian	Home Phone #	Work Phone #		Cell #	DOB	
Father/Guardian	Cell or Work#	DOB				
Emergency Contact Name	Phone Number	Relationship				
List any medical condition (s):				Email Address:		

(Required)

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**Shirt Sizes/Circle One (does not apply to all programs):** YM; YL; AS; AM; AL; AXL

**PLEASE ~ Separate checks are required for all programs indicated with an (\*). Payments for multiple programs with an (\*) can be on the same check. Please note there is a 15% late fee for programs paid 3 business days prior to a program start date.**

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

\*\$65 - Kum Sung Martial Arts (2+)

Checks payable to: Kum Sung

\_\_\_ Sess. 1: (9/29 - 12/01)

\_\_\_ Sess. 2: (12/08 - 03/02/26)

\_\_\_ Sess. 3: (03/09 - 05/11/26)

\* \_\_\_ \$120 - Tumbling (Age 5-12)

\_\_\_ \$60 - Wrestling (Gr. K-12)

\_\_\_ \$50 - Itty Biddy Basketball (Gr. K-1)

\_\_\_ \$50 - Biddy Basketball (Gr. 2-4)

\_\_\_ \$50 - Coed Jr. Basketball (Gr. 5-7)

\_\_\_ \$50 - Coed Sr. Basketball (Gr. 8-10)

\_\_\_ \$50 - Friday Night Rec (Gr. 3-5)

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In case of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the hospital and attending physician selected by Manchester Township to take any necessary action, including surgery, anesthesia, or injections, that is in the best interest of my child.

Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, registrants should consult a physician prior to participation. It is the responsibility of the participants to inform the Recreation Dept. of any disabilities which may limit his/her participation in a program. Please note that participants assume the responsibility of all reasonable risks which may exist due to participation in Manchester Township sponsored programs. Accordingly, I waive all claims against Manchester Twp., for reimbursement of medical bills and damages sustained on account of any injury which may occur.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

~~~~~FOR RECREATION OFFICE USE ONLY ~ DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE~~~~~

|                    |                   |               |                         |                 |                 |          |
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# ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

## MANCHESTER TWP. RECREATION DEPT.

### FALL/WINTER 2025/2026

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Please mail entire registration form (do not cut).

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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**

|                                        |                                 |                               |                                    |            |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>PRINT - Participant's LAST Name</b> |                                 | <b>FIRST Name</b>             | <b>Female Male</b><br>(circle one) | <b>DOB</b> |
| <b>Street address</b>                  |                                 | <b>Town</b>                   | <b>State</b>                       | <b>Zip</b> |
| <b>Participant Home Phone #</b>        | <b>Participant Work Phone #</b> | <b>Participant Cell #</b>     | <b>Other</b>                       |            |
| <b>Emergency Contact Name</b>          | <b>Emergency Home Phone #</b>   | <b>Emergency Cell Phone #</b> | <b>Email Address (Required)</b>    |            |

List any medical condition \_\_\_\_\_

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CHECK all programs that you wish to participate in. Please note there is a 15% late fee for programs paid 3 business days & less prior to a program start date.

PLEASE NOTE: Separate checks are required for programs indicated with an (*). Payments for multiple programs with an (*) can be on the same check.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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| <p>* \$80 - Golf (Intro/CoEd Adult)</p> <p>* \$70 - Yoga (CoEd) Tues. Sess. (11/25 - 1/27/26)</p> <p>* \$70 - Yoga (CoEd) Tues. Sess. (02/10 - 04/14/26)</p> <p>* \$70 - Yoga (CoEd) Tues. Sess. (04/28 - 06/30/26)</p>
<p>___ \$50 - Adult Open Gym Basketball</p> <p>___ \$60 - Adult Musical Theatre</p> | <p>Checks payable to: Kum Sung for programs listed below</p> <p>*\$65 - Kum Sung Martial Arts</p> <p>* Session 1: (9/29 - 12/01)</p> <p>* Session 2: (12/08 - 03/02/26)</p> <p>* Session 3: (03/09 - 05/11/26)</p> <p>* \$50 - Self Defense</p> |
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Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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