

Manville's News



A New Beginning with a Proud Past

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Mayor Onderko's Corner Richard M. Onderko, Mayor Borough of Manville

Earlier this year, the NJ Senate unanimously voted to create a special bipartisan committee to examine the state's school funding system and to make recommended reforms. The eight-member Select Committee on School Funding Fairness will hold public hearings throughout the state. Senate President Sweeney is the chair of the committee.

I was invited to speak at a public hearing on Monday, April 17th held at the municipal complex in Parsippany, NJ. This was an invitation as a direct result of attending the Mayors' Legislative Day held in Trenton on Wednesday, February 8th and speaking out on the school funding issue and how it adversely affects our school district and property tax bills.

I stated the facts that we receive less in school aid today than we received back in 2010, even with enrollment up over 100 students. We only received \$328 dollars more in aid for the 2017-18 school year than our previous year's total aid amount. It is evident that the current school funding formula is not functioning as intended.

The school funding law of 2008 was altered to include provisions that have prevented districts with increased student enrollment from receiving fair

compensation. At the same time other school systems are overcompensated with so-called "hold harmless" aid that gives them money for students they don't have. In addition, the existing formula accounts for a town's value and this component seems to be completely ignored also.

My question that remains unanswered is "how does a town like Manville become the 8th most underfunded school district in our State with over 500 districts?" I recently received a call from Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker who represents our town in Trenton. He has offered to help with the analysis of the existing aid formula and I look forward to meeting with him in the weeks ahead. In my opinion, there is enough school aid to go around, it is simply not being distributed in a fair manner.

It seems NJ property taxes are a hot topic in this year's Governor's race too. It is easy to raise taxes and much more difficult to lower them and still provide the same level of essential services. The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders has introduced a 2017 budget that will raise county property taxes by \$5 dollars annually on a \$430,006 average assessed home. Lower assessed homes in Manville will pay even less.

Our local 2017 municipal budget introduced in March is basically a "balanced budget" with the same amount to be raised by taxation as the year before, \$8,909,276. There will, however, be a slight increase in the municipal tax rate due to the \$5 million dollar loss of assessed value from homes participating in the Blue Acres buyout program during 2016.

In closing, Memorial Day is approaching. I'm looking forward to our Memorial Day parade this year and taking the time to remember our military personnel who paid the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy today.

Until next month,
Mayor Richard M. Onderko



Manville's 71st Annual Memorial Day Parade

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 28, 2017
(no rain date)

Hosted by the Thomas J. Kavanaugh VFW Post 2290 & Auxillary. Parade will start promptly @ 1pm and will begin at the corner of Dukes Parkway/ Main St. Parade will end at the VFW Post 2290.

Manville Recreation Department
**2017 Summer
Camp Registrations
Coming Soon!**

We will start accepting Registrations for the following camps on **Monday, May 1st**:

- Weston Camp
July 10th - 14th / July 17th - 21st / July 24th - 28th
- Softball Camp
July 10th - 14th (2nd to 5th Graders)
- Baseball Camp
July 10th - 14th (5th - 8th Graders) / July 24th - 28th (1st - 4th Graders)
- Splash Camp
August 7th - 11th / August 14th - 18th
- Soccer Camp - TBD
- Basketball Camp - TBD

Registrations will be accepted at the Recreation Department during regular office hours
325 N. Main Street Manville NJ 08835
Monday 12-7pm / Tuesday 11-5pm / Wednesday 12-5pm / Thursday 11-5pm
Visit us online: www.manvillenj.org/308/Recreation-Department.org
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For more information please call 908-725-9478 ext.106 or 121

Our Local Business SpotLight

COMPETITIVE AUTOMOTIVE

This month, the Borough of Manville is pleased to "spotlight" Competitive Automotive. Competitive Automotive, 427 North Main Street, Manville, NJ, has been serving Manville and the Somerset County area for over 32 years. Since 1985, Jules Pampani, owner, has been committed to providing quality auto repair services done right the first time so you can have peace of mind when driving your vehicle.

Competitive Automotive is staffed with ASE certified master technicians with up-to-date training and state-of-the-art equipment, tools and resources. Competitive offers a full suite of auto repair service including: computer diagnostics, brakes, suspension, oil changes, transmissions and re-manufactured engine installations. Competitive also offers state inspection and emission repair services.

Located across from the Reading Cinemas in Manville, Competitive Auto is open Monday - Friday from 7AM - 5:30PM Monday through Friday and from 8AM - 1PM on Saturdays. Visit TrustCompetitive.com to learn more or call 908-725-5529 to setup an appointment.

If you would like to have your Manville business highlighted in the Business Spotlight, send an email to abierwirth@manvillenj.org.



Jules Pampani
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l to r: Julian Hernandez, Ron Brenner (Ohio Tech Rep), Danny Camacho, George Byrd (auto body instructor)

SKILLS USA State Championships

The award ceremony for SKILLS USA (state championships) were held on April 8th at the Garden State Expo Center. Technical schools throughout New Jersey took part in the annual competition. Somerset County Vocational & Technical School Auto Body students, Julian Hernandez (Franklin) and Manville's own, Danny Camacho placed second in the state for Custom Automotive Painting. Both students received a scholarship to the Ohio Technical Institute.

Congratulations on a job well done!

M News from the Manville Public School District

Bye-Bye Birdie!!

The Manville High School Drama Club, under the theatrical direction of Mr. Robert Longstreet, proudly presented its Spring Musical, Bye-Bye-Birdie, during the weekend of March 30 – April 1, 2017. This outstanding rock-musical comedy was heralded with rave reviews by all in attendance. Musical Direction for the show was provided by Mr. Joseph Espineira. Mr. Stephen Sallach served as Scenery and Stage Crew Supervisor.



"Birdie Comes to Town" – Featured Characters Conrad Birdie and Kim MacAfee were played by MHS Students Jonathan Ahorrio and Mary Klein. "Ursula Merkle" was played by MHS Student Maria Castro.

Manville's Recreation News

Manville Day with the Somerset Patriots!

Mark your calendars for a special day with the Somerset Patriots on Saturday, July 8th at 7:05PM. The Patriots will be celebrating Manville Day at the TD Bank Ballpark, so plan a day out with your family and friends. Manville residents can purchase discounted tickets at \$8.50 and will be able to sit together. Mayor Onderko will be throwing out the first pitch and Manville T-ball players will be joining the players before the game to practice fielding. Also, the Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts will participate during the 7th inning stretch.

To make this day even more special, the Patriots will be having a Polish themed menu with a variety of Polish foods featured in honor of Polish Heritage Day at the Park. We are looking for organizations and residents who would be interested in performing Polish music and/or dancing!

For more information, a link is available on the Recreation website at www.manvillenj.org/308/Recreation-Department.



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to all residents for joining our annual Easter Egg Hunt! This year we expanded our events to include a Bunny Trail for ages 1-3 and an Easter Parade where families could decorate their bikes, wagons & family members and take a stroll around Weston School. Special thanks to our Recreation Committee for organizing our event and ABIS Student Council members for volunteering. We would also like to thank our sponsors including Manville Credit Union, Walmart, Wegmans, Weiss and several local restaurants for their donations.

Andrew Dalessandro rides his decorated bike in Manville's Easter Parade.

Manville Senior's Digest

The Manville Senior Citizens meet at noon on the second Thursday of each month at the VFW on Washington Avenue. Membership is open to anyone age 50 or older, residents and non-residents. The next meeting is May 18. If any change is made, you will be notified by the phone system.

Canned goods or non-perishable food items are collected before each meeting. Remember to bring one item per member to help stock the Food Bank.

The club's buffet and movie program will continue on announced dates.

We can be found on Facebook-Manville Senior Citizens. Check out our activities and pictures.

Thanks to the Manville High School Key Club and Manville Recreation for our Moonlight Dance held at the MHS gym on Friday, April 7. Good food with dancing music supplied by DJ Bill Forke from Sparx. Brownie Troop 60171 gave us a chocolate treat of bagged hershey kisses topping off the evening. Interacting with the students is always a pleasure being served or showing us their dancing moves as we show our classic moves.

Seniors - clean out your bookcases. The library is in need of books to sell.



ON THE DRAWING BOARD

Join Us for the 2017 Art Expo

On May 5th at 6pm, the Manville branch of the Somerset County Library System will open its doors to celebrate opening night of the 2nd annual Art Expo. The opening night festivities are open to the public and will give art lovers a chance to explore the work being presented as well as the opportunity to meet the artists who created their favorite pieces.

"I am excited to build on last year's success." said Heather Ball, Founding President of the MAC, "We have drawn many new artists from surrounding towns and are able to give them a venue to show case their work and grow their businesses." In the past year, MAC has offered artists and art aficionados' programs to enhance their love of the arts such as writers and poetry workshops as well as contests to keep artists inspired. All information is posted on their website: manvillearts.org.

"The Arts have really grown in our small town of Manville and so has our community spirit. We have the Manville Arts Council to thank for that. I am happy that the MAC is hosting the Art Expo again this year, showcasing our local artists." said Mayor Richard Onderko. "Watching this organization grow is something that I am excited about for our residents, family and friends. I look forward to admiring the artwork on display this year."



The MAC celebrates Poetry month

Anyone who follows the MAC on Facebook or Instagram has no doubt seen some very inspirational posts throughout the month of April. To celebrate National Poetry month, Arts Council member Karen McDermott continued the MAC challenge of 30 days 30 poems. Each day in the month of April a new suggestion was posted to inspire creative works of poetry. Anyone who reads these prompts are invited to post their work to share with the world. "This project is so powerful on so many levels" says Karen, Vice President and Treasurer of the MAC, "while these posts were created to inspire poetry, they could easily lead to other forms of artistic interpretation."

If you missed the event, not to worry- all of this year's prompts as well as last years can be found on the MAC website.

We all have a story to tell, what's yours?

Join the MAC every fourth Thursday of the month at the Manville Public Library, 7pm to 8:30pm for the New Page Writers Workshop. Whether you are just starting out or have been writing for years, New Page creates a comfortable environment to share and critique excerpts from ongoing projects. Find your inspiration by taking part in on site writing exercises and gathering feedback from fellow writers. New Page is moderated by Beth Borrus, a local educator who studied writing at UCSD and Naropa University. The next meeting is May 25th.

How to become a part of the MAC

As the Manville Arts Council prepares their 2017 – 2018 season, they invite you to become a member of this growing organization. If you are interested in supporting art projects within our community and helping raise up our town through the arts, then check out our website www.manvillearts.org for more information on how to join the MAC.



Help the MAC Create a Coloring Book

The MAC Coloring Book contest is drawing to a close... The deadline to submit to this contest is May 20th. To be a part of this landmark project, send in your black and white line drawing of something that inspires you. The Arts Council will choose 20 of their favorite designs to be added to our coloring book. Each entry costs \$1.00 and there is no limit to the number of pictures you can submit. This contest is open to all ages and each artist who is selected will receive a free copy of the finished coloring book. The artwork chosen for the cover will also win a Michaels Gift Card. This is a global contest, open to all residents of planet Earth. For more inspiration or contest details check-out www.manvillearts.org.

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From the desk of Chief Mark Peltack Click It or Ticket: Make Seat Belt Use a Daily Habit

By Chief Mark A. Peltack



Brush teeth, eat breakfast, tie shoes—these are automatic actions taken by millions of Americans every day, often out of habit. Buckling your seat belt should be such an automatic action. In fact, seat belt use should be the automatic next step after sitting down in a vehicle. Whether you ride in the front seat or the back, and no matter which car seat or booster seat your child may use, everyone's seat belt should be buckled every trip. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) 2015 research, 9,874 people were killed by neglecting this one simple task. The action is so quick and so basic—and it can save your life.



to get the right information out to motorists. There are too many false notions out there about seat belts:

- **YOUTH** - Young adults in particular seem to think they are invincible in vehicles. Unfortunately, they are dying at a disproportionate rate because they are not wearing their seat belts.
- **MALES** - Almost twice as many men are dying in vehicle crashes compared to women, and wearing their seat belts less than women.
- **PICKUP TRUCK DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS** - Pickup truck occupants think that they don't need to wear

their seat belts because they believe their large vehicles will protect them in a crash. However, the numbers from NHTSA tell the truth: 60 % of pickup truck occupants who were killed in crashes were not buckled up. That's compared to 42 % of passenger car occupants who were unbuckled when they were killed in crashes.

Nighttime also poses a particularly dangerous threat to vehicle occupants, which is why an important part of our safety message to motorists includes the words "day and night." In 2015, about 57 percent of passenger vehicle occupants who were killed during the nighttime hours of 6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m. were not wearing their seat belts. More people are being killed in nighttime crashes than ever before, and we are going to be targeting nighttime seat belt violators as a result.

Remember: The habit of buckling up is as simple as turning on a light switch. It should be an automatic action for you and for everyone in your vehicle. Do not just buckle up to avoid a ticket—our friends' and families' lives in the Borough of Manville are more important than that; but, if you are caught driving while unbuckled, you will get a ticket—no excuses, no warnings. Wearing your seat belt is required by law. Day and night, front seat and back, Click It or Ticket!

From May 22nd to June 4th, the Manville Police Department is joining the NHTSA, and law enforcement agencies nationwide, for the 2017 Click It or Ticket enforcement mobilization. We will be out in full force, cracking down on seat belt violations and issuing citations to anyone caught traveling without a buckled seat belt or transporting unrestrained children. Law enforcement is working to spread the message that seat belts save lives. In fact, from 2011 to 2015, they saved nearly 64,000 lives. In 2015, an additional 2,804 lives could have been saved if all unrestrained occupants involved in fatal crashes had worn their seat belts.

Why the month of May? Memorial Day weekend kicks off the busy summer season, with many more families on the roads. We have found this to be the most effective time to remind drivers why seat belt laws matter—they help save lives. This is not a campaign to write tickets or train law enforcement. This is a campaign to help keep people safe and alive. We see the causalities of not wearing a seat belt, and we do not wish that devastation on anyone.

In addition to increased patrols and zero-tolerance enforcement, we really want

Keeping Manville Beautiful

As per Borough Ordinance # 2006-1038, there is no parking of vehicles allowed on front lawns at any time. The exception to this rule would be in the event of a snow storm; parking would then be allowed on the lawn for up to, but not exceeding, twenty-four (24) hours.

Also, per the Borough Property Maintenance Code, all grass and weeds on your property must be cut and maintained throughout the grass season.

Failure to comply with the above could result in the Borough maintaining the property at a cost to the property owner or could result in a summons requiring your appearance in Municipal Court.



A BIG THANK YOU to our Shade Tree Commission for their dedication and hard work planting over 20 trees the week of April 17 - 21 throughout Manville. Commission Chairman Jack Kuhlman (far left) is pictured here with Commissioner Joe Markiewicz, Commissioner Al Foeri, Jack Kuhlman Jr. and Brian Kuhlman. Thank you all for your efforts just in time for the Borough's Arbor Day celebrations!



Making Manville Sustainable



The Green Team with Michael Catania, Executive Director, Duke Farms at the Coach Barn

On Saturday, April 8th, a group of Manville residents, Mayor Richard Onderko, Borough staff and field experts met at the Duke Farms Coach Barn to "kick-off" its Making Manville Sustainable program. This program works in conjunction with the New Jersey "Sustainable Jersey" program. Sustainable Jersey is a nonprofit organization that provides tools, training and financial incentives to support communities as they pursue sustainability programs.



The Green Team tours some of the green infrastructure initiatives at Dukes Farm hosted by Michael Catania, Executive Director

The Borough of Manville is teaming with a distinguished group of experts including The Nature Conservancy. In New Jersey, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) works across the state to ensure clean and plentiful water, secure community safety in the face of floods, adapt to climate change, and protect natural resources while supporting economic growth and recreation opportunities.

In addition to TNC, Manville is receiving expert help from Rutgers University's Dr. Christopher Obropta, the Associate Extension Specialist in Water Resources and his colleague, Pat Rector, County Agent II Cooperative Extension of Somerset County.

Together, Dr. Obropta and Ms. Rector will be teaming with Manville's staff to bring raingardens, vegetated swales, and other green infrastructure projects to Manville.

Other experts in the field assisting Manville include Jim Waltman, Executive Director of the Stony Brook - Millstone Watershed Association and Ed Difiglia, Municipal Policy Specialist. Dr. Emilie Stander and Dr. Jay Kelly, faculty advisors at Raritan Valley Community College's Environmental Club, Somerset County Planning and Engineering staff, and Duke Farms' Executive Director, Michael Catania, who graciously hosted Manville's Green Team at the Coach Barn and provided an enlightening presentation and tour.

At the April 8th "kick-off", Andrea Bierwirth, Borough Administrator, along with Elizabeth Schuster, The Nature Conservancy, presented the group with an overview of what the Green Team concept is within Sustainable Jersey and why it is important for Manville.

All communities participating in the Sustainable Jersey program must establish a Green Team. On Monday, April 24th, the Mayor & Council of Manville adopted two Resolutions; the first supports the Borough's participation in Sustainable Jersey and the second established a Green Team Advisory Committee. Andrea Bierwirth thanks all those who attended the Kick-Off on April 8th.

To become involved with the Borough of Manville Green Team, please email Andrea Bierwirth at abierwirth@manvillenj.org. To keep up with the latest information on the Green Team, go to the Borough website link at: www.manvillenj.org/483/Sustainable-Jersey-Green-Team.

Adult Day Center of Somerset County



and afternoon snacks. Two nurses monitor member's well-being and administer prescribed medications.

The Mayor and Council read a proclamation into the public record on April 10th, 2017 commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Adult Day Center which is located at 872 East Main Street in Bridgewater near the Somerset Patriots ballpark.

This non-profit agency is committed to providing extraordinary day care services for the elderly and disabled residents of Somerset County, and support for caregiving families. The center is dedicated to preserving the dignity and independence of its members, older adults who need assistance and supervision during the day.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A hot lunch is served daily, as well as morning

On a daily basis the center provide therapeutic activities, nursing services, exercise, discussion groups, crafts and cooking. Additional services include caregiver information, referrals to eldercare resources, podiatry, weekly beautician appointments, physical and occupational therapy, consultant pharmacist and field trips.

Call the Adult Day Center at (908) 725-0068 to arrange a visit, ask a question, or receive an application. More information can be found on their website at www.adultdaycenter.org. Transportation is available through the Somerset County Office of Transportation at (908) 231-7116.

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Spend a little time at our Job Search Resource Area, where we have placed everything you need to connect to potential employers – things like weekly job listings from the local papers, premium job search and career databases, and, of course, career-related books to brush up on your skills.

Our extended hours make it convenient to access our computers, printers, and free WiFi. We offer computer training classes during the day and evenings for those who can use a little hands-on help with processes like creating an email account or uploading credentials. In addition, we are scheduling programs that delve into topics like online job searching, resume and cover letter writing, applying for jobs, and networking.

Stop by the library to discover new ways to make your job searching more efficient and effective.

The Secret Do's and Don'ts of Job Searching

Monday, May 8, 2017
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Manville Public Library Community Room

Gain insight into what HR recruiters look for when they are evaluating qualifications. In 2017, there are far more candidates applying for the same positions, so you must differentiate yourself. You will learn what to write in a cover letter, why keywords really matter and how to choose them, secrets about thank-you letters, and what to say during a phone screening to get to "yes." Understanding how to master each of these job search components is the key to your success in 2017! Former executive recruiter Abby Kohut inspires job seekers to stay motivated as they continue their search for their ideal job.

ADULT PROGRAMS AT THE MANVILLE LIBRARY

Adult Computer Literacy for Beginners

Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 @ noon-1:00 PM
Thursdays, May 18, 20; June 1, 8 @ 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
Noon - 1:00 PM

Learn the basics of your computer in four short classes. Topics include how to use a mouse, how to use a keyboard, how to create an email account, and how to

safely navigate the internet. Space is limited and registration is required.

Evening Book Discussion Group

Mondays, May 8
6:00 PM - 7:45 PM
"Crossing to Safety" by Wallace Stegner

Daytime Book Discussion Group

Wednesdays, May 17
Noon - 1:00 PM
"Did You Ever Have a Family" by Bill Clegg

Find Your Family Tree

Wednesdays, May 17; June 21
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Manville resident and genealogy enthusiast, Bob Vornlocker, will share his techniques to maximize your search results and help uncover your family tree.

Adult Craft Night

Wednesdays, May 31; June 28
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Explore a variety of unique and attractive crafting techniques while relaxing with friends. All materials supplied. Registration is required.

Coffee Time Talks: How to Safely Surf the Internet and Find (Almost) Anything Online

Tuesday, May 2
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Everyone is fearful of security breaches and identity theft. Abby Stokes, author of "Is This Thing On?," walks you through how to create a memorable, safe, and unique password. You'll also learn how to safely shop and bank online. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

US Citizenship Course

Saturdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27; June 3, 10, 17, 24
10:00 AM - noon
Interested parties should attend the information session on May 2, 2017 at 6:00 PM. This free 16-hour course, taught in two-hour sessions over eight weeks, focuses on the civics, history and vocabulary needed to pass the citizenship test and interview. This class is taught by the Literacy Volunteers of Somerset County. All materials will be supplied.

Jesse Rivera Celebrates Cinco de Mayo

Saturday, May 6
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Get ready to sing along with guitar virtuoso Jesse Rivera, in this fun interactive musical experience for the whole family. Learn more about Mexico, its culture and the significance of the Cinco de Mayo celebration in that country's history.

The Secret Do's and Don'ts of Job Searching

Monday, May 8
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Former executive recruiter, Abby Kohut, shares what HR recruiters look for when they are evaluating job qualifica-



Ruth Slovik & Julia Musielak



Grace Perun



l to r: Maria Bourodimos, Anna Konrad, Grace Perun, Natalia Musielak, Julia Musielak

Thank you to Ruth Slovik for spending time teaching sewing at the Manville Public Library in April. The girls learned to make fabric backpacks with Ruth's expert instruction.



Natalia Musielak



Anna Konrad

tions. Learn what to write in a cover letter, why keywords really matter and how to choose them, secrets about thank you letters, and what to say during a phone screen to get a "yes."

Introduccion a la Bolsa de Valores y Como Ahorrar para el Futuro - Serie de Educacion Financiera

Thursday, May 11
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Infórmese acerca de los fundamentos de la bolsa de valores y cómo funcionan las inversiones. Aprenda la importancia de utilizar cada herramienta disponible para incrementar el patrimonio, ahorrando para el futuro: propiedades, cuentas de ahorro, IRAs, y otros beneficios que su empleador puede ofrecer, incluyendo una cuenta 401(k) cuando sea aplicable.

Presentado por Elliott Smego, Asesor Financiero de Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Coffee Time Talks: John F. Kennedy: Life, Legend, and Legacy

Monday, May 15
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
We mark the 100th anniversary of John F. Kennedy birth with a talk by history professor and author Perry Leavell. JFK was president for less than three years, and he signed no major legislation, but he was a symbol of the promise of the 1960s, and his influence on America continued after his death.

CHILDREN AND TEEN PROGRAMS AT THE MANVILLE LIBRARY

Story Time

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM
Ages 3 1/2-5 years
Stories, music and a craft for preschool children.

Mid-Week Mania

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Ages 6 and up
Recharge your batteries for the week. The type of activity rotates each week between movies, tabletop gaming, and video game tournaments. No registration is required.

Digame Un Cuento

Wednesdays, May 3; June 7
6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
Ages 3 to 6 years

Story time and craft program for both Spanish and English speakers. Experience stories in both languages, practice finger plays, and dance to music.

Art Connections with Manville Recreation

Tuesdays and Thursdays @ the Library
May 9, 11, 16, 18, 22*, 25, 30; June 1
3:15 PM-4:30 PM
Grades 4-8 (\$10 per child for 8 classes)
An after-school camp to expand creativity, encourage self-expression, and make connections to your surroundings through visual arts. (*Monday)

"Magic: The Gathering"

Wednesdays, May 10; June 14
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Ages 8 and up

Our monthly gathering for players of the popular card game, Magic: The Gathering encourages both an experienced and beginner players with the guidance of a local expert. You can bring your own card deck or use one of the Library's decks.

Lego Club

Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Ages 6-10 years
Build with Legos based on a weekly theme.

Minecraft Club

Saturday, May 13 @ 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Wednesday, June 21 @ 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Ages 9-13 years
Hosted on our private server, each session will feature a new map or objective. Please contact the library for registration details.

Comics Creation: Everyday Superheroes

Fridays, May 12, 26; June 2
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Ages 10-18
Transform your ideas into reality in this comics creation event. Over the course of three workshops, participants will learn some of the essentials of how to draw a comic from professional comic creators. The end results will be featured at Bridgewater's Comic Con on June 17. Registration is required.

OOPS!! In the April 2017 edition of Manville's News, we featured an article on the Shade Tree Commission. We must send out an apology to Joe Markiewicz, member of the Shade Tree Commission who was inadvertently omitted from the Commission's list of members. We are very sorry for this oversight, Joe!

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