

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

Our Borough has run into some "bad luck" recently with two major infrastructure items. First the kiddie pool at Memorial Park was being maintained the last few years with some cement patching to get the pool through another summer season. However, due to the abnormally cold winter weather we encountered, the pool was unfortunately beyond repair to open this season. We planned to totally replace the pool as part of our capital program back in January of this year and have acquired the funds to do so in May. A new kiddie pool will be in place for the start of the 2019 summer season.

In addition, we also focused on our library's central air conditioning unit that was repaired last summer. We planned on getting a new unit installed since the central air unit is as old as the building itself, which was built in 1978. Funds were being sought through the federally funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. We recently received a \$100,000 grant to repair the leaking roof on the library. We will either repurpose the CDBG roof grant or use existing capital fund balances to install new air conditioning at our library. We hope the recent repairs made will give us time to get a replacement system in place. This is a top priority work effort since the library is such a big part of our community. We will not allow for it to be closed for any extended period.

We planned on replacing both of these infrastructure items this year. It's just unfortunate the weather didn't cooperate with the pool and a mechanical break down occurred recently with a different part in the air conditioning unit. The good news is we will get both these items fixed. In addition, we will look at alternative designs in air conditioning units called "split systems" to more efficiently cool the library.

Our 2018 capital program is well under way. We focused on equipment needs of our Borough from DPW and Police vehicles, to replacing a 25-year-old fire truck for Fire Company #3. We have had plans in place to acquire this much needed equipment at minimum expense to the taxpayers. For the past several years we have paid down

Girl Scout Troop 60171 Makes a Difference



Troop 60171 made foster care bags to donate to kids in need. They stuffed them with blankets, toiletries, teddy bears, crayons and coloring books. The bags benefited CASA of Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren Counties.

our outstanding town debt from over \$10 million dollars to an estimated \$5.4 million at the end of 2018. We have also grown budget surpluses for better cash flow in our daily operations. This year we estimate to have over a \$700,000 budget surplus, the highest amount in years.

I would like to wish everyone a happy Independence Day holiday. America will be 242 years old this July 4th. Have fun and be safe celebrating another birthday in our great Nation's history.

Until next month,

Mayor Richard M. Onderko



Two Years in Review - Progress for Manville

Written by Borough Administrator, Andrea Bierwirth

Two years ago, on July 11, 2016, I embarked upon a new life adventure when I began my position as Borough Administrator for Manville Borough. I was recently asked to look back upon the past two years and assemble a list of achievements and accomplishments to share with all of you.

Below is a list of the more meaningful accomplishments over the past two years that our staff team, with policy direction from the elected officials, was successful in achieving:

Financial achievements:

- Stabilization of taxes was achieved from the 2016 to 2017 tax year; in fact, the total amount raised from property taxes was exactly the same year over year. From 2017 to 2018, the estimated tax increase for municipal tax is a .022 increase or 1.99%.
- Paid down debt over the past two years and held the line on capital purchases to the point that we were able to issue general improvement bonds without negatively impacting the tax rate; bonds issued to purchase much needed capital equipment in 2018. Debt issuance totaled \$5.4M with a 10 year term @ 2.88%.
- Shared Service with Montgomery Township for financial staffing was imple-

mented beginning in May 2017 for services including CFO, accounting and payroll all wrapped into an annual agreement saving the Borough thousands of dollars and acquiring a high level of professional talent to bring the Borough's financial services to a new level not seen in Manville previously.

- Implementation of new payroll & financial software packages bringing Manville up to date with current standards and trends comparable to systems used by neighboring municipalities.
- \$250,000 in Transitional Aid funding was received from the State of NJ to help the Borough through a difficult financial period. New purchasing programs were initiated under the State's fiscal monitor having a positive impact on the Borough's purchasing policies.
- \$75,000 FEMA Grant funding was received for the purchase of an emergency generator to be used at the VFW Hall after an agreement was adopted in the fall of 2016 to have the VFW serve as a shelter during times of severe flooding, storms and other natural disasters.
- \$33,000 FEMA Grant funding was received for the development of a Borough property acquisition plan to provide for a

Volunteer Firefighters Needed

The Manville Fire Department is seeking new members. If you are 18 years of age or older and interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter consider joining our department.



The Manville Fire Department provides free training to all new members, a yearly clothing allowance and it is a great way to give back to your community. For more information feel free to contact.

Fire Company #1

20 South 3rd Ave
 908-707-9877
 Meeting 7:00 pm - 1st Tuesday of the month

Camplain Fire Company #2

Washington Ave and S. 13th
 908-526-0439
 Meeting 7:30 pm - 1st Tuesday of the month

North End Fire Company #3

169 North 8th Ave
 908-526-0403
 Meeting 7:30 pm - 1st Monday of the Month

systematic program for property buy-outs in the special flood hazard areas in town.

New Programs:

- Sustainable Manville was initiated in 2017 with the assembly of a group of dedicated staff, elected officials, professionals and residents coming together to bring "green" concepts to life in Manville. New programs including the Rain Barrel Rebate Program and the Rain Garden Rebate Program, both funded by outside organizations, were started to help residents reduce storm water run-off at their homes. The first Sustainable Jersey grant of \$2,000 was received by the Borough in 2018 to help the Green Team market and successfully implement its programs.
- Shared Service for Recreation began in May 2017 with the hiring of a new Recreation Director whose services and payroll costs are shared with Montgomery Township in a 60/40 arrangement. Ron Cefalone has brought a new level of excitement and enthusiasm to the Recreation Program during his first year and has initiated several new programs including the new Community Pass online registration program.
- Annual Reassessment is now a reality in the Borough of Manville with 20% of the town being assessed annually.
- Digital Tax Maps have been created for

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Police Week and Police Awards May 2018

Mayor Onderko and the Borough Council presented a proclamation to Manville Police Chief Mark Peltack in honor of Police Week, May 13-19, 2018. The Borough of Manville's law enforcement officers play an integral role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the Borough. Mayor Onderko commended the Borough's Police Department.



Officers Michael Zangrillo, Richard Canuso, and John Granahan of the Manville Police Department received Honorable Service Awards



Manville Seniors' 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 will be August 9.

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.

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

Once again the seniors enjoyed their prom on Friday, May 25 at the MHS Gymnasium. Music was provided by Bill Forke from Sparx and food was catered by Manville Pizza. Joe Patero and Ann Marie Hannon were crowned King and

Queen. Another enjoyable evening spent interacting with the students.

Reminder there will not be a July meeting in lieu of the picnic on July 12th at Knob Hill in Colonial Park.

Upcoming trips:

Atlantic City - First Monday of the month in July to Caesar's. Bus leaves VFW at 9 am. Cost is \$35 of which \$30 will be returned. Next trip is July 2. Contact Josephine Pschar at 908-722-0156.

Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA. will be on the fifth Thursday of the month. The next trip is August 30. Bus will leave from the VFW at 10 a.m. Cost is \$30 with \$20 back and \$5 for food. Contact Jo Pschar at 908-722-0156 for reservations.

Friday, July 20 to Monmouth Race Track. Cost is \$75.00 which includes transportation and buffet. Contact Josephine Pschar at 908-722-0156.

Sunday, September 23 to Saturday, September 29, trip to Nashville & Memphis, TN. Grand Ole Opry, guided Nashville Tour. Elvis Experience tour, shopping and browsing time on Beale Street. Cost is \$1,219 double and \$1,539 single. Contact Kathy Petrone at 908-526-2948 for information.

All trips are open to the public. Trip brochures can be viewed on our Facebook page.



Joe Patero and Anne Marie Hannon dance as King and Queen at the 2018 Seniors Prom sponsored by the MHS Key Club

Manville's Street Smart Campaign Needs YOU!

Check your vital signs

Local police are enforcing pedestrian laws



During the month of May, 2018, the Borough of Manville conducted a "Street Smart" Pedestrian Safety Campaign along Manville's Main Street. Now that the campaign has concluded, RideWise, the organization dedicated to promoting sustainable transportation alternatives in Somerset County, request that residents living or working in Manville take a post-campaign survey. This survey is an important part of the campaign process.

Without this feedback, RideWise and the Borough of Manville will not be able to measure the effectiveness of the campaign. Your results will play an important role in helping to direct the future steps that will be taken to keep pedestrians safe in Manville.

Please help with the campaign by taking the "post campaign" online survey from the Manville website home page under "News & Announcements". If you have difficulty obtaining the survey online, please call 908-725-9478 ext. 104 and we will be happy to help!

As with the pre-campaign survey, all responses will remain confidential and participants will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card!



From the desk of Chief Mark Peltack

Pedestrian Safety Everyone Is a Pedestrian

Thousands of people each year are killed on America's roadways, and many of those deaths could have been prevented. In fact, in 2016, 16 percent (5,987) of all roadway-related deaths were pedestrian fatalities. Tragically, in a crash between a vehicle and a pedestrian, the pedestrian is far more likely to be killed or injured. From 2015 to 2016, there was a startling 9-percent increase in fatalities, which is the highest number of pedestrian deaths per year since 1990.

As a community, there are simple steps everyone can take to reduce the number of these tragedies each year. Keeping America's roads safe is a shared responsibility.

With driving comes enormous responsibility. Getting to a doctor's appointment, work, or school won't be important if you strike a pedestrian while driving there. Always look for pedestrians whenever and wherever you are driving. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in 2016, the majority (74%) of these fatalities occurred when it was dark outside

and outside an intersection (72%).

Driving at the posted speed limit, or even slower based on conditions like wet roads, or snow or ice, and focusing on the road, instead of an electronic device, also gives the driver more time to "see, identify, and react" in time to brake for pedestrians. In 2016, 26 percent of pedestrian fatalities occurred between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8:59 p.m., and in many places that means its dark, or getting dark, outside. When a driver "sees" something up ahead, he/she is able to slow down and "identify" what it is. Because the driver is able to "see and identify," he/she is able to "react" by applying the brakes.

While it is the responsibility of the driver to stay alert and aware of their surroundings, there are also actions the pedestrian can take to stay safe, like being predictable and using crosswalks or intersections if possible, and walking on a sidewalk or path when one is available. Pedestrians should also remember to "dress for the occasion." If you are out during the day, wear bright colors, and at night, be sure to wear something with re-

flexive materials especially on parts that move (like your arms, legs and feet) or carry a flashlight. In short, make yourself visible. Just because you can see a motorist does not mean he or she can see you; the driver may be distracted or even have the sun in their eyes. If you cannot make eye contact or do not see the driver slow down for you, just wait until the vehicle passes, even if you have the right of way. If you have multiple lanes to cross, slow and watch for traffic at each lane.

Both drivers and pedestrians should

always keep road safety habits in mind, too, like not using electronic devices or drinking or using drugs while driving or walking because they can impair judgment. Everyone who uses America's roads has a duty to drive safely, which, in turn, helps everyone get to their destination unharmed.

To reduce traffic safety risks to pedestrians, safety should always be top-of-mind for those traveling on the road and near the road.

From the desk of Detective David Sheffrin

#NotEvenOnce

On May 31, 2018 and June 1, 2018 the Manville Police Department implemented its first annual training series entitled: #NotEvenOnce. Manville is the first community in Somerset County to begin instruction in the #NotEvenOnce curriculum, which is designed to combat opiate abuse and teach awareness of the opiate epidemic.

#NotEvenOnce, partners specially trained police officers teaching soon to be graduating seniors about opiate awareness and their inherit dangers. The objective of the program is to provide information to young adults (age 16-18) about making informed decisions regarding the use

of opiates (prescription pills and heroin) while building positive relationships between the police and students.

The Manville Police Department was fortunate enough to have two local recovery specialists participate in the final interactive phase of the training; which was instructed to the entire 2018 graduating class of Manville High School. The positive feedback provided by the students, staff and police re-iterate the fact that Manville prides itself in taking a proactive approach towards combating Drugs and Violence amongst our youth and young adults.

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Eat More Fresh Veggies & Fruits – Workshops

Attend a Workshop in Manville in July and Receive \$15 Voucher!

Summertime and eating is easy with help from your farmers' market. Learn how to select and use more fresh vegetables and fruits to create flavorful, healthy meals and snacks. The speaker will highlight health benefits of produce and provide recipes and preparation tips. Best of all, each family attending this hour long session will receive a Farm Market voucher for \$15 of fresh produce. One Voucher per Family please!

For workshop times and dates, please check the Manville Facebook page or Website at www.manvillenj.org or call 908-725-9478 x.104 for details.

Workshops Presented in collaboration by: Family & Community Health Sciences, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Somerset County.

From the Desk of the Manville OEM Director, John Bentz



In this month's edition of the Manville OEM News, I would like to make available some information regarding the 2018 Hurricane Season.

The 2018 Hurricane Season officially began on June 1st and will end on November 18th. Manville OEM will monitor all weather activity throughout the Hurricane Season with updates that received from the National Weather Service as well as the information we get from Somerset County OEM. We will keep residents updated through our Facebook Page as well as our Code Red Notification System and our emergency radio station on 1690AM. We also ask that all residents take a look at the following preparedness measures listed on the Preparedness Plan flyer shown here that are put out through FEMA to ensure their families and homes are prepared in the event of a hurricane. If you have any

CREATE YOUR Family's Hurricane Preparedness Plan

Planning ahead can help you feel better prepared for the hurricane season. Get your family prepared in three key steps:

1 BUILD A KIT

Consider your family-specific needs to ensure you have at least 10 days of supplies.

- Store a gallon of water per person per day. In case your supply runs out, pre-identify safe sources of water, use water filters or boil water.
- Gather a 10-day supply of non-perishable foods for each person. Pay particular attention to individuals with special diets and allergies, babies, toddlers and the elderly. Nursing mothers may need liquid formula.
- Canned diabetic foods, juices and soups may be helpful for ill or elderly people.
- Have hand sanitizers, antibiotic ointment, hygiene products, diapers and wipes for children and older adults.
- Get food, water and a collar with identification tags for your pet.
- Have at hand a favorite toy, books and coloring book and crayons for the children.

2 MAKE A FAMILY PLAN

Identify alternate ways to stay in touch with loved ones.

- Choose an out of town friend or relative as a point of contact.
- Decide on a meeting place in case you cannot return home.
- Keep important documents and phone numbers with you at all times.
- Include children in preparedness conversations and make sure they have emergency contacts memorized or saved in a secure place.
- Identify the closest shelter in case you are ordered to leave your home, and let your family know its location.

3 STAY INFORMED

Listen for up-to-date information before, during and after a disaster.

- Local media will provide evacuation details and shelter locations.
- Make sure your battery-powered radio is working and you have extra batteries.
- Download the FEMA App to receive severe weather alerts, safety tips and much more.

If you or someone in your family is experiencing issues with disaster-related stress, call Linea PAS at 800-981-0023, TTY 888-672-7622. For more information on hurricane season preparedness and Puerto Rico's recovery from Hurricane Maria, visit fema.gov/disaster/4339.

Manville

FLOOD MITIGATION FAIR

Whether you are confused about flood insurance options or FEMA regulations/requirements, in just one session, our professionals can offer you the guidance you need with on the spot mitigation reporting and Flood Insurance Premium information.

- Review new laws and regulations
- Ask the Flood Plain expert!
- Info on Flood Insurance premiums
- Manville's Acquisition Action Plan

FREE Elevation Certificate Review

When: Wednesday July 11, 2018
Where: Borough Hall Council Meeting Room, 325 N. Main St, Manville, NJ 08835
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- Current Flood Insurance Policy

questions of the Manville OEM, please feel free to email me at manvilleoem@gmail.com or call 908-524-6955. In closing, the Manville OEM would like to wish all our Manville residents a safe and healthy Summer.

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the Borough bringing this mapping up-to-date.

- Codification of Ordinances is underway with the objective of having the codified ordinances available online by early 2019.
- Borough Administrator achieves Certified Floodplain Manager status in April 2017.
- Community Rating System improvements continue with the Borough undertaking several new programs that will ultimately provide residents with reduced flood insurance premiums in 2019.
- A Street Smart Campaign was conducted in May 2018 helping to bring awareness to the issue of pedestrian safety along Manville's Main Street.
- Manville's News, a monthly written communication to the residents was started in December 2016 bringing the news of the Borough to the mailboxes of the residents every month.
- State of NJ DCA Local

Planning Services agrees to provide assistance to the Borough of Manville by helping to create a Redevelopment Plan for the Rustic Mall area and downtown Manville.

- The Lost Valley Nature Park conceptual plan was created after receiving assistance from The Nature Conservancy, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Raritan Valley Community College and Somerset County.

Special Events and Recognitions:

- On December 13, 2017, the Borough of Manville welcomed Wreaths Across America to our town. Dignitaries, residents, teachers and students gathered at Manville High School to pay tribute to our veterans. Manville was honored to serve as one of the few stops this organization made along their annual journey to Arlington National Cemetery.
 - The Rolling Thunder National Inc. "Chair of Honor" came to Manville in May 2018. This Chair will reside permanently in the Borough Hall honoring those who never came home sacrificing everything so that we can be free.
 - Manville receives the designation as a Tree City USA through the efforts of the Borough's Shade Tree Commission.
- As can be seen from the list, it has been a very productive two years filled with many achievements, improvements and successes. I am honored to serve the Mayor and Council in the role of Borough Administrator and look forward to many more achievements in the future.

Nicky Lazos Earns Eagle Scout

At the May 29, 2018 Borough Council Meeting of the Borough of Manville, Eagle Scout Nicky Lazos received a proclamation for his recent Eagle Scout achievement.

Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process. The requirements necessary to achieve this rank take years to fulfill. Since its founding, the Eagle Scout rank has been earned by almost 2.5 million young men. Requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges.

Congratulations Diana!

Manville resident, Diana Sieberg, recently retired from the Somerset County Business Partnership. Diana was honored on May 29th with a Proclamation read by the Mayor. We would like to thank Diana for her 22 years serving the business community.

Borough Road Repairs

The Department of Public Works is now performing road repairs throughout the Borough of Manville.

This process of milling out sections of roadways needing repair and repaving will continue through the summer months.



Photos: top-bottom, Milling and removal of bad section of roadway; Newly repaired area being rolled

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**New from our Tax Office:
Guidance on Certain
Payments Made in
Exchange for State and
Local Tax Credits NOTICE
2018-54**

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

This notice informs taxpayers that the Department of the Treasury (Treasury Department) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) intend to propose regulations addressing the federal income tax treatment of certain payments made by taxpayers for which taxpayers receive a credit against their state and local taxes.

SECTION 2: BACKGROUND

Section 11042 of "The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act," Pub. L. No. 115-97, limits an individual's deduction under § 164 for the aggregate amount of state and local taxes paid during the calendar year to \$10,000 (\$5,000 in the case of a married individual filing a separate return). State and local tax payments in excess of those amounts are not deductible. This new limitation applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2026. In response to this new limitation, some state legislatures are considering or have adopted legislative proposals that would allow taxpayers to make transfers to funds controlled by state or local governments, or other transferees specified by the state, in exchange for credits against the state or local taxes that the taxpayer is required to pay. The aim of these proposals is to allow taxpayers to characterize such 2 transfers as fully deductible charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes, while using the same transfers to satisfy state or local tax liabilities. Despite these state efforts to circumvent the new statutory limitation on state and local tax deductions, taxpayers should be mindful that federal law controls the proper characterization of payments for federal income tax purposes.

SECTION 3: GUIDANCE TO BE ISSUED

The Treasury Department and the IRS intend to propose regulations addressing the federal income tax treatment of transfers to funds controlled by state and local governments (or other state-specified transferees) that the transferor can treat in whole or in part as satisfying state and local tax obligations. The proposed regulations will make clear that the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, informed by substance over-form principles, govern the federal income tax treatment of such transfers. The proposed regulations will assist taxpayers in understanding the relationship between the federal charitable contribution deduction and the new statutory limitation on the deduction for state and local tax payments.

SECTION 4: DRAFTING INFORMATION

The principal authors of this notice are Mon Lam and Merrill Feldstein of the Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Income Tax & Accounting). Other personnel from the Treasury Department and the IRS participated in its development. For further information regarding this notice, contact Ms. Lam or Ms. Feldstein at (202) 317-5100 (not a toll-free call).

The Manville Public Library

100 South 10th Avenue, Manville, NJ 08835 | 908-722-9722 | SCLSNJ.org

Program dates and times are subject to change. All programs are free and registration is required unless otherwise indicated. Visit SCLSNJ.org or call the Library at 908-722-9722 for more information and to register.

10 THINGS TO DO AT THE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER (besides reading)

Everyone knows you can check out (or stream) new music, movies and TV shows, and get access to popular newspapers with your library card. But do you know you can also...

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5. Read magazines while hanging out in our cafe
6. Attend programs about history, animals, art and more
7. Play games with real people
8. Learn to sew
9. Win prizes and gift cards in our Summer Reading Challenge
10. Get fit by joining our exercise and yoga classes

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Thursdays, June 28; July 26
6:30pm - 8:30pm
All ages

Families are invited to spend an evening playing together or with fellow gaming enthusiasts. Bring your own games or choose from our wide selection of board and card games.

MUSIC MONDAYS

Mondays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
4:00pm - 4:45pm
Ages 7-12

From Mixed Up Musical Chairs to Rhythm Wars, participants will enjoy a different music-related activity weekly.

STEM STORYTIME

Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26
3:30pm - 4:00pm
Ages 3-8

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Math components through picture and non-fiction books, games and related hands-on experiences in this high-participatory Storytime series.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON FAMILY MOVIES

Tuesday, July 10
3:30pm - 5:30pm
"A Wrinkle In Time"

Meg meets supernatural beings who transport her through the universe to rescue her father, who mysteriously disappeared and is being held captive by an evil force.

Rating: PG, running time: 109 minutes.

UNIQUE CREATURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Saturday, July 14
11:00am - 11:45am
Entering grades K-5

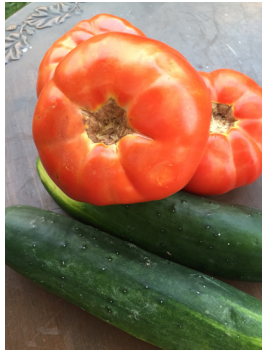
SENIORS FARMERS MARKET VOUCHERS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

Eligible residents may stop by the Manville Library to pick up \$25 vouchers to be used at participating farmers markets in Somerset County. The Manville Farmers Market, held Fridays from noon to 5 pm, gladly accepts vouchers for Jersey Fresh produce purchases.

Residents must be age 60 and older, live in Somerset County and bring a driver's license or other proof of residency. An individual's annual income cannot exceed \$22,459; for married couples, the limit is \$30,451. Applicants should bring financial documents such as a current income tax return.

The vouchers may be used to buy fresh produce at participating farmers markets in the county through Nov. 30. A list of participating farmers markets will be provided.

For questions or details on how to obtain the vouchers by proxy, please contact Nanette Peterson at 908-458-8426 or npeterso@sclibnj.org.



Jersey Fresh produce at Manville's Farmers Market

Get up close and personal with weird and interesting creatures. Presented by Larry Apap of Unique Creatures.

EASY TOTE BAG

Tuesday, July 17
3:30pm - 5:00pm
Ages 9-14

Pack your summer sleepover essentials in a bag you designed and sewed yourself. No previous sewing skills required. We can supply the material, but if you want to really personalize it, each bag requires 1/2 yard of fabric and 1 1/2 yards of twill tape. Registration required.

PROPOBOX PLAYERS PRESENTS "THREE PIGS"

Saturday, July 21
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Entering grades PreK-2

Come with Hannah, Sandy, and Bobby as they explore the forest for the first time without Mama Pig. An inclusive, interactive performance of the classic Three Little Pigs story.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON FAMILY MOVIES

Tuesday, July 24
3:30pm - 5:30pm
"Tad the Lost Explorer and the Secret of King Midas"

Tad and Sara reunite when she makes a discovery about King Midas's necklace, but Jack kidnaps Sara in an effort to find out the location of the necklace parts. Rating: PG, running time: 85 minutes.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

MONDAY MATINEES IN MANVILLE

Monday, July 2,
1:00pm - 3:30pm
"Winchester"

An heiress believes she's being haunted and builds a massive house to trap the spirits and protect her family. Starring Helen Mirren and Jason Clarke. Rating: PG-13, running time: 99 minutes.

MONDAY MATINEES IN MANVILLE

Monday, July 16
1:00pm - 3:30pm
"Hostiles"

An Army captain helps transport a Native American chief and his family from Arizona to Montana. Cast: Christian Bale, Rosamund Pike, Wes Studi & Jesse Plemons. Rating: R, running time: 133 minutes.

EVENING BOOK GROUP

2nd Monday of every month
6:00pm - 7:00pm

July 9: "I Let You Go" by Clare Mackintosh

URBEX 101: Urban Exploration - Investigating Abandoned New Jersey

Saturday, July 14
1:00pm - 2:00pm

Public historian Luke Boyd will present an urban exploration program about sites in NJ and the tri-state area. When many think of adventure and exploration, exotic locations and ancient civilizations may come to mind. However, urban exploration, or "UrbEx," can happen in our own backyards. In this session, through case studies from the tri-state area, participants will examine abandoned properties and the narratives that accompany them. This program is funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

DAYTIME BOOK GROUP

3rd Wednesday of every month
Noon - 1:00pm

July 18: "Seating Arrangements" by Maggie Shipstead

FINDING A JOB IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THRIVING DURING TRANSITION & CHANGE

Wednesday, July 25
1:00pm - 3:30pm

The workshop is designed to help you achieve your personal best both professionally and personally. This is part of a series of programs presented by Jan Goodman, Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center Training Services

THURSDAY THRILLERS BOOK CLUB

6:00pm - 7:00pm

July 26: "All the Beautiful Lies" by Peter Swanson

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