

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

DEPARTMENT OF

RECREATION

FALL 2016 / WINTER 2017
PROGRAM BROCHURE



ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING AT MANCHESTER TOWN HALL

For Additional Information
Call 732-657-8121, ext. 5102

Fax 732-657-9041
www.manchestertwp.com



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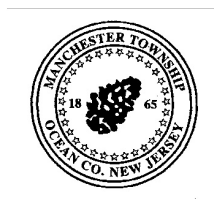
In the event there is insufficient enrollment in any program by the registration deadline date listed in the brochure, program will be cancelled.

Refund Policy:

Refunds will **NOT** be issued once a program starts. Refunds will **NOT** be issued for one day events, including theatre trips.

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. – participant 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.



Manchester Township

1 Colonial Drive • Manchester, NJ 08759 • (732) 657-8121

Office of The Mayor

Kenneth T. Palmer
Mayor



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It's back-to-school time for our youngest residents, and the cool, crisp autumn time of year that many of our residents enjoy.

Our Recreation Department has done an outstanding job of putting together fall and winter programs for all of our residents to enjoy.

Our November 11th Veteran's Day Ceremony will honor all of our Servicemen and Servicewomen who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Included in our 2016 Program Brochure you will find the "Movies in the Park" at Pine Lake, the Chili Cook-Off and Bonfire, as well as traditional favorites, holiday festivities, Holiday Home Decorating Contest and Easter Egg Hunt. The Municipal Alliance and Recreation Department host a "Trick or Trunk" event for Halloween.

There are athletic programs for all ages including basketball, karate, musical theatre, golf, wrestling, and more. Why not try something new, right here in your own backyard!

Manchester Township and our Recreation Department are committed to providing new, fun programs to enjoy. We hope you will join us for some fall and winter fun activities!

Sincerely,

Kenneth T. Palmer

Kenneth T. Palmer
Mayor, Manchester Township

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PHONE DIRECTORY

Manchester Township.....	732-657-8121
Police Department (non-emergency).....	732-657-6111
First Aid (non-emergency) Manchester.....	732-657-9098
Whiting.....	732-350-4444
Boy Scouts.....	732-349-1037
Chamber of Commerce.....	732-349-0220
Cub Scouts.....	732-657-1030
Drug Hotline.....	732-657-6111
Girl Scouts.....	732-349-4499
Girls Softball.....	732-323-0404
Island Beach State Park.....	732-793-0506
Lakewood BlueClaws.....	732-901-7000
Little League Baseball/Girls Softball (www.manchesterbaseball.net).....	732-341-8320
Manchester Township Board of Education.....	732-350-5900
Municipal Alliance.....	732-657-7892
Ocean County Health Department.....	732-341-9700
Ocean County Parks Main Office.....	732-506-9090
Manchester Hawks American Youth Football & Cheer (www.manchesterhawksayf.com).....	908-433-1366
PAL Hotline.....	732-657-1361
Soccer/L.M.S.A. (www.lmsasoccer.com).....	732-323-0337
U.S. Sports Institute (www.ussportsinstitute.com).....	732-563-2520

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Department of Recreation wishes to thank the Manchester Township Board of Education for their support in sharing their facilities. The use of specific public school sites for recreation programs is contingent upon approval of the School Administration. Programs will not be conducted at school sites when schools are closed for holidays and snow days.

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: Manchester Recreation

AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEM

Please call 732-657-6700, ext. 2803

Then press any of the following:

- 1 - Special events
- 2 - Cancellations
- 3 - Seasonal programs
- 4 - Theater trips
- 5 - Park permit information
- 6 - Directions to Harry Wright Lake
- 7 - Directions to Pine Lake

REMINDERS, CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES

All reminders, cancellations and changes will be done via email, Facebook and provided on the automated phone system unless otherwise requested by the participant or parent/guardian. 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. 3310 to reserve.

M. M. A. C.

The Manchester Municipal Alliance Committee on alcohol and drug abuse prevention and youth services (M.A.C.) currently operates several substance abuse prevention activities.

Volunteers are needed and new members are welcome to join. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Civic Center.

LMSA - SOCCER

LMSA meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month in The Manchester Town Hall Civic Center at 7:00 pm. For information, call 732-323-0337 or send a letter to LMSA, PO Box 11, Lakehurst, NJ 08733 (www.eteamz.com/lmsa). Registration forms are available at the Manchester Library on Colonial Drive.

PAL

Manchester PAL is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing recreation and sport activities for young people. For information, please call 732-657-7876.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

BIDDY BASKETBALL (GRADES 2 - 4) MAX. 80

When: Oct. 29 - Feb. 25

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturdays (1 hr. per team pending schedule)

Where: Manchester Township Elementary School

Instructor: Marquis Goins

Fee: \$50

Team play and skill development using adapted versions of drills and games.



COED JUNIOR BASKETBALL (GRADES 5 - 7) MAX. 60

When: Week of Oct. 24 - Week of Feb. 20

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Tues., Thurs., or Fri.

Where: Manchester Middle School

Instructor: Marquis Goins

Fee: \$50

Games and practices. Overlap may occur pending skill level.

COED SENIOR BASKETBALL (GRADES 8 - 10) MAX. 60

When: Week of Oct. 24 - Week of Feb. 20

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Mon., Tues., Thurs., or Fri.

(1 hr. per team pending schedule)

Where: Manchester Middle School

Instructor: Marquis Goins

Fee: \$50

Games and practices. Overlap may occur pending skill level.

DUE TO LIMITED COACHING STAFF:

If a program reaches the maximum number of participants, each participant's registration form thereafter will be placed on a wait list. In the event a registered party cannot participate, names will be called from the wait list in the date order their registration

PLEASE NOTE:

Requests for player placement will be limited to siblings. We must keep teams as equal as possible to ensure fairness to all players. Placement will be determined pending draft. Participants receive a team shirt and trophy. Coaches needed.

INDOOR SOCCER (GRADES K - 5)

When: March 2 - March 30

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Gr. K - 3 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. (30 max.)

Gr. 4 - 5 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. (30 max.)

Where: Manchester Middle School

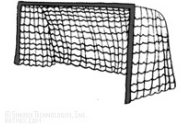
Instructor: Brian Haney

Fee: \$40

An instructional activity designed for the beginner.

An adapted version of skills, games and fun.

Participants receive a team shirt. Coaches needed.



BEGINNER FIELD HOCKEY (GRADES 5 - 8)

When: Sept. 19, 23, 26, 30

Oct. 3, 14, 21, 24, 28

Mondays & Fridays

6 p.m. - 7 p.m. (30 max.)

Where: Manchester High School

Field Hockey Field

Instructors: Erica Eno

Fee: \$40

Knowledge of field hockey will be acquired through skills, drills and tactics.

BOYS AND GIRLS BOWLING (AGES 5 - 14)

When: Saturdays, 11:15 a.m.

Session 1: 12 Weeks Beginning Sept. 24

Session 2: 12 Weeks Beginning Jan. 7

Call to Register

Walk ins welcome

Fee: \$8/pp Payable at Bowling Center

Where: Lakewood Lanes

101 Locust St. (Rt. 70)

Lakewood, NJ

732-364-8080



YOUTH PROGRAMS

MUSICAL THEATRE (GRADES 3 - 12)

When: Mondays
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Oct. 24, Nov. 7, 14, 28, Dec. 5
(No class 10/31, 11/21)

Where: Town Hall Civic Center

Instructor: Krystyna Hubbard

Fee: \$30

Explore elements of singing, dancing and acting as you learn scenes and songs from Broadway-style shows.

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC (AGES 6 - 15)

When: Sundays
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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

Fee: \$65

All golf clinics are open to beginners with no previous experience. Equipment will be provided for those who do not have golf clubs.



WRESTLING (GRADES 1 - 8)

When: Mondays and Fridays
Dec. 5 - March 3, 2017
(No class 12/26, 12/30, 1/2/17, 1/16, 2/20)
Grades 1 - 4: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
(30 participants max.)
Grades 5 - 8: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
(30 participants max.)

Where: Manchester Township High School
Wrestling Room

Instructor: Julian Meaney

Fee: \$45



KUM SUNG MARTIAL ARTS (AGES 2 AND UP)

Who: Karate (Tae Kwan Do)
Ages 2 - 4: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Ages 5 - 8: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 9 - 12: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.
Ages 13 and Up: 7:45 - 8:30 p.m.



When: Mondays, Manchester Middle School

Session: 9/12 - 12/05/16 (no class 10/10, 10/31, 11/7)

Session: 12/19 - 03/20/17

(no class 12/26, 1/2, 1/16, 2/20)

Session: 4/03 - 06/26/17 (no class 4/10, 4/17, 5/29)

When: Tuesdays, Whiting Elementary School

Session: 8/23 - 10/25/16

Session: 11/15 - 01/24/17 (no class 12/13, 12/27)

Session: 2/14 - 04/25/17 (no class 4/11)

Session: 5/2 - 7/11 (no class 7/4)

Instructor: Master Manny Rivera

Fee: \$65/per session

(Sessions are based on school availability)

TUMBLING (AGES 5 - 18)

When: Tuesdays (10/4 - 12/6)
(Beginner) 6 - 7 p.m.
(Intermediate - Advanced) 8 - 9 p.m.

Instructor: Spirit Factory Staff

Where: Spirit Factory All Star
Training Facility
Route 37, Toms River

Fee: \$80.00

(Forward roll - back handspring) register for
Beginner class.

(Tuck - full) register for Intermediate - Advanced
class.



PLEASE NOTE:

Programs at school sites are cancelled when
schools are closed for holidays, inclement
weather or when a school function is scheduled.

ALL-AGE PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION TO GOLF (COEDS/ADULTS)

When: Wednesdays

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

Where: Eagle Ridge Golf Club

2 Augusta Blvd.

Lakewood, NJ

Fee: \$65

All golf clinics are open to beginners with no previous experience. Equipment will be provided for those who do not have golf clubs.



SELF DEFENSE SEMINAR

When: Monday, Oct. 17

7:45 - 8:45p.m.

Where: Manchester Township Middle School

Instructor: Master Manny Rivera

Fee: Free

Introduction to personal safety and self defense. Learn a variety of techniques to protect yourself in unsafe situations.

SELF DEFENSE CLASS

When: Mondays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

7:45 - 8:45p.m.

Where: Manchester Township Middle School

Instructor: Master Manny Rivera

Fee: \$65

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

KUM SUNG MARTIAL ARTS (AGES 13 AND UP)

Follow session dates, times and locations for Ages 13 and Up on Page 8.

YOGA (AGES 18+ BEGINNER)

When: Thursdays

5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

Session: 11/03 - 1/12/17 (no class 11/24)

Session: 1/26 - 3/30

Session: 4/13 - 6/15

Where: Town Hall Civic Center

Instructor: Regina Pietersen

Fee: \$50/per session

Please bring your own yoga mat, water & towel



ADULT/YOUTH BOWLING (PARENT/GUARDIAN AND CHILD)

When: Saturdays, 11:15 a.m.

Session 1: 12 Weeks Beginning Sept. 24

Session 2: 12 Weeks Beginning Jan. 7

Call to Register

Walk ins welcome

Fee: \$16 Payable at Bowling Center

Where: Lakewood Lanes

101 Locust St. (Rt. 70)

Lakewood, NJ

732-364-8080



SENIOR BASKETBALL

When: Thurs., 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sept. 15 - May 4

(no class 9/22, 11/10, 11/24, 12/29, 4/13)

Where: Whiting School

Contact Person: Ray Pickwood

Fee: \$20

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

When: Mon., Wed., 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sept. 12 - May 3 (10/10, 11/7, 11/9, 12/26,

1/2, 1/16, 2/20, 4/10, 4/12, 4/17)

Where: Whiting School

Contact Person: Lewis Teed

Fee: \$20



COED VOLLEYBALL (18 & UP)

When: Wednesdays, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Fridays, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Sept. 7 - May 31 (no class 11/9, 12/28, 4/12)

Where: Manchester Elementary School

Contact Person: Nick Rosatelli

Fee: \$20

SPECIAL EVENTS

"MOVIES AT THE LAKE"

Featuring

"Night at the Museum - Secret of the Tomb"
Friday, September 16, 2016



"Star Wars - The Force Awakens"
Friday, October 14, 2016
(Dress up in your favorite Star Wars gear)

Join us at Pine Lake. Showtime is at 7:30 p.m.
Movie is free to the public. Bring lawn chairs & blankets.
Refreshment vendors will be available.



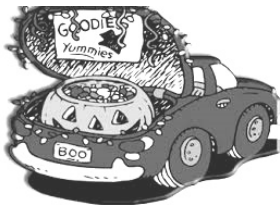
HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE TRICK OR TRUNK

Sponsored by Municipal Alliance and
Manchester Township Recreation



Hitch a hayride from Manchester Township High School Main Entrance
to the parking lot for "Trick or Trunk" (Trunks Needed)

\$50 Cash Prize for Best Trunk



Friday, October 28 from 7:00 - 9:00
(rain date Sat., Oct. 29)

\$2.00 per person

Facepainting \$3.00

(Food and Refreshments for sale)

For more information call Tracy Sloan at: 732-503-5330

or email Tracy at: sloant89@msn.com

HONORING ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Join us at 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, 2016
11:00 A.M.

BONFIRE/CHILI COOK OFF

DO YOU THINK YOU MAKE THE BEST CHILI?



Join us on **Friday, November 4** for our bonfire and sample some tasty cooking
from 7 - 9 p.m. at the football complex on
Route 571/Ridgeway Road

Please find our registration form on the back of this page to register for the Chili Cook Off.

Once registered you will receive our Chili Cook Off packet.

You must be registered by Monday, October 31, 2016.

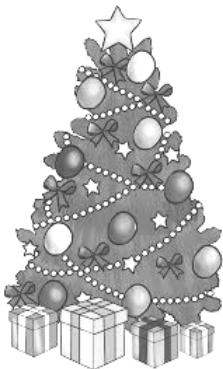
(Rain Date Saturday, November 5th)



ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING



Ring in the holiday season by celebrating with us at our
Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony!



Join us at the Court House Entrance
At 7:00 p.m. on **Friday, December 9**

Holiday Songs
Picture with Santa Claus
and More.....

All Are Welcome!

Decorate your car, truck or van with holiday lights
and join us for our parade of lights.

Please contact the Recreation Department
to register at: 732-657-8121 ext. 5101 or 5102

CHILI COOK OFF REGISTRATION FORM

(Fill out registration form below and return to Recreation)

Contestant Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Team Name: _____

☐ Photo release: I hereby give consent to and authorize Manchester Township Recreation the use and the reproduction of any and all photographs taken this day of me or anyone for whom I am legal guardian for any purpose whatsoever and without further compensation to me. The photographs and negatives shall be the property of Manchester Township.



HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Manchester Township is alive with holiday spirit!

This year we will have 3 categories:

(One winner in each category)

"Spirit of the Holiday"

"Most Original"

"Griswolds"

Two Ways To Enter!

Name, address, phone number to:

1. Call: 732-657-8121 ext. 5102 or 5101

2. E-mail: recreation@manchestertwp.com

You must be registered by **Friday, December 9.**

Judging will take place the week of December 12.

Please leave your lights on until 11pm the week of judging.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Children will have loads of fun as they hunt
for prize filled eggs and visit with the Easter Bunny.

Sunday, April 9 at 10:00 a.m. at Pine Lake Park
(rain or shine)



Ages 2 – 10

Pre-registration is required

Call the Department of Recreation at
732-657-8121, ext. 5101 or 5102.

You **MUST** be registered by Monday, April 3rd (250 children max).



***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).***

Recreation Building @ Municipal Complex
Monday ~ Friday
10:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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MANCHESTER TWP. RECREATION DEPT.

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

RESIDENT MAIL IN DEADLINE: Mon. 10/17/16

WALK IN REGISTRATION:

Recreation Building @ Municipal Complex
Monday, Sept. 26 ~ Friday, Oct. 14, 2016
10:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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.

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

(Required)

(Required)

Shirt Sizes/Circle One (does not apply to all programs): YS (6-8); YM (10-12); YL (14-16); 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.

___ \$50 - Biddy Basketball (Gr. 2-4)	*\$65 - Kum Sung Martial Arts (2+)	* ___ \$80 - Tumbling Beg. (Age 5-18)
___ \$50 - Jr. Basketball (Gr. 5-7)	___ Sess. 1: Whiting or MS	* ___ \$80 - Tumbling Adv. (Age 5-18)
___ \$50 - Sr. Basketball (Gr. 8-10)	___ Sess. 2: Whiting or MS	___ \$40 - Indoor Soccer (Gr. K-3)
___ \$45 - Wrestling (Gr. 1-8)	___ Sess. 3: Whiting or MS	___ \$40 - Indoor Soccer (Gr. 4&5)
___ \$30 - Musical Theatre (Gr. 3-12)	*\$65 ___ Jr. Golf (Ages 6-16)	___ \$40 - Field Hockey (Gr. 5-8)

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.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

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

Township Rep.'s initials: \_\_\_\_\_

|       |               |                         |                 |            |
|-------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|
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## **Please Note:**

The Resident Mail-In Registration Deadline  
FOR ALL PROGRAMS:

**Monday, Oct. 17, 2016**

Recreation Department  
Manchester Township  
1 Colonial Drive  
Manchester, NJ 08759

Walk-In Registration is Open from:

**Monday, Sept. 26 - Friday, Oct. 14**

Stop by the Recreation Department Offices Between:  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Please note some programs start the first week of October)



### **SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- \* Badge Sellers \* Counselors \* Beach Attendants
- \* Lifeguards \* Program Instructors
- \* Supervisors \* Bus Drivers

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

[www.manchestertwp.com](http://www.manchestertwp.com)