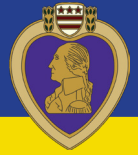


# MANVILLE'S NEWS



March 2026

**A PROUD PURPLE HEART COMMUNITY**



## Manville Recreation's Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Photo credit: Daniella Bharath

### Sign Up For The Updated CodeRED Reverse 911 Messaging System

*From the Desk of OEM Director John Bentz*



Greetings to all our Manville residents. As we head into Spring after a long Winter that saw us see snowstorms every weekend from January to February as well as frigid temperatures that we haven't seen for many years. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all residents to sign up for our CodeRED messaging service. This is another way of getting important emergency and storm-related information to our Manville Community when needed.

Recently, CodeRED was taken over by a new carrier service, Crisis 24. Those residents that had the CodeRED have been transferred over to the new platform that we use for send-

ing out messages. We ask you to log-in at the link below to set up or make any changes to the information you may have previously entered. For those that weren't previously registered with CodeRED, we ask that you create an account. The account can be set up to have messages received via email, text or phone. The number will come from another State, so when you receive the call it's important to stay on for the entire message. Please go to the following site to complete registration, <https://accountportal.onsolve.net/manvilleboroughnj>.

### Manville Fire Department Installation Dinner



Mayor Onderko swears in Officers on March 14th

- Pictured L to R:
- Gary Jeremiah, Co #2. Recording secretary & Fire Police
  - Mike Sellar, Co #2 Financial secretary
  - Matt Hupfer, Co #1 Lieutenant
  - Mike Cano, Co #2 Lieutenant
  - Aj Liptak, Co #2 Vice President & Lieutenant
  - Dave Tarby, Co #2 President & Fire Police
  - Kari Couch, Co #2 Treasurer & Assistant Chief
  - Mark Malinowski, Co #1 Fire Police
  - Jason Rogers, Co #1 Safety Officer
  - Chris Gluch, Co #1 Treasurer & Captain



## Mayor Onderko's Corner

**Richard M. Onderko**  
Mayor, Borough of Manville

### New Jersey America Water (NJAW) Rate Case Pending

On Friday, March 20th, I attended a meeting being held at the Canal Road water plant to learn more about the proposed rate increases for both water and sewer services the company provides to its millions of customers. Any future rate increases are governed and approved by the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) after public input and evidentiary hearings later this year.

NJAW goes before the BPU every two years to seek rate increases. They are currently requesting a 13.2% rate increase for all water customers and a 5% rate increase for sanitary sewer service in Manville. NJAW is planning a 1.4 billion dollar system investment to keep our water safe. In addition, new reduction standards for PFAS as mandated by NJDEP need to be met. PFAS are thousands of synthetic chemicals used since the 1950s that resist heat, oil, and water. It contaminates water sources worldwide.

Manville sold its sewer utility to NJAW effective November 1st, 2024. Since that date there has been no increase in sewer rates. The sales contract stated no increase for the first year post sale, then 2% in the second year and 3% in the third year. These rates will still need to be approved by the BPU. A 5% increase to the sewer service charge and to the volumetric rate will go into effect later this year around the October timeframe.

NJAW offers rate discounts to its customers experiencing financial hardship. For more information on the program visit: [www.sharesnation.org](http://www.sharesnation.org) or by calling 1-877-652-9426.

### Spring has arrived!

As the weather warms up, please keep your lawns and shrubs cut and maintain your properties from clutter and trash. Take pride in living in Manville where property values continue to increase. Our property maintenance officials will be out doing their jobs to enforce our ordinances. Thank you!

I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Easter and Passover.

Until next month,  
Mayor Richard M. Onderko

## MANVILLE LANDLORD FIRE SAFETY NEWS

### A Guide for Property Owners, Managers & Investors

*Published by: Borough of Manville Bureau of Fire Safety*

### Know the Law Before You Rent or Buy

The Borough of Manville enforces the New Jersey Uniform Fire Safety Act (P.L. 1983, c.383) through its own Bureau of Fire Safety.

Every non-owner-occupied residential and commercial property must meet state and local fire-safety standards.

Owner-occupied one- and two-family homes are generally exempt from inspection, but rental units are not.

### Registration Is Mandatory (Rates are set by Ordinance)

All rental and business properties must register annually with the Bureau of Fire Safety. Registration must occur within 30 days of notice or at the time of property purchase.

#### Annual Fees

Property Type	Annual Fee
1-2 Family Non-Owner	\$50
3-5 Units	\$100
6-9 Units	\$200
10-12 Units	\$300
13-15 Units	\$400
16-18 Units	\$540
19-21 Units	\$630
22+ Units	\$660 + \$30 per unit over 22
Common Areas	\$50

Failure to register may result in a \$500 fine.

### Inspection & Certification Requirements

The Bureau conducts periodic inspections to ensure compliance with the Uniform Fire Code (N.J.A.C. 5:70-1 et seq.).

Inspectors check for:

- Working smoke & carbon monoxide alarms
- Properly installed fire extinguishers
- Clear fire exits and escape routes
- Accessible fire lanes and hydrants

### Certificate of Smoke/CO/Extinguisher Compliance

Before any sale, rental, or change of occupancy, you must obtain a Certificate of Smoke Alarm, Carbon Monoxide Alarm, and Portable Fire Extinguisher Compliance (CSACMAPFEC).

Fees (based on request date):

Notice Period	Fee
≥ 10 Business Days	\$45
4 – 10 Business Days	\$90
< 4 Business Days	\$161
Re-Inspection	\$35

Fire Extinguisher Rule: Install one 2A:10B:C extinguisher within 10 feet of the kitchen, properly mounted, visible, and unobstructed.

### Fire Lanes, Zones & Access

Property owners must maintain unobstructed access for emergency vehicles.

Mark and maintain fire lanes and hydrants—violations can result in \$500 to \$5,000 fines.

### Outdoor Fire Safety

- No open burning without Fire Marshal approval.
- No grills or propane storage on balconies or under overhangs in multi-family properties.
- Outdoor fire pits or chimineas must be 15 feet from structures.

Violations may result in \$100 – \$1,000 fines or court summons.

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# Manville Seniors' Digest

The Manville Senior Citizens meet at noon on the second Thursday of each month at the VFW on Washington Avenue. The next regular meeting will be April 9, 2026. The club membership is open to people age 50 or older. New members are welcome.

Please bring your non-perishable food donations to the meeting for the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry needs donations.

The Manville Senior Club is sponsoring the Holiday Tribute Tree for Veterans at the Manville Library. Take a star off the tree and return it with a gift card in any denomination to the library. This program will last until May 2026.

The Alexander Batcho Middle School Choral under the direction of Alexa Lucchesse entertained us at the March meeting. They performed five songs of various themes. The club always looks forward to its annual visit. A special thank you to this very talented choral. Dr. Mauron praised the athletic accomplishments for the winter season teams. He also said the Second Manville High School Hall of Fame will be held on Friday, April 24, 2026, at the Somerville Elks. Tickets are now available at \$75.00. This year the inductees have been divided into groups, Academics, Athletics and Teams.

DPW Director reminded everyone to have stickers on items for bulk pickup. Stickers can be purchased at the Boro Hall. Magnetic refrigerator schedules are also available at the Boro Hall.

Detective Jim Rice said to watch out for fraudulent checks. Do not cash checks if

you do not know who they are from and keep track of your credit card purchases. If there are purchases not authorized by you contact your credit card company immediately.

Mayor Onderko said white notice of property assessment for 2026 cards have been mailed out showing your 2026 assessment total. He is working on having Wreaths Across America come to Manville again this year. He also introduced the new borough administrator Gabriella Siboni.

The Annual Picnic will be held on Thursday, June 11 at Knob Hill in Colonial Park. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for guests. They will only be on sale at the April and May meetings. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Ginger Newmark will be speaking on Healthy Aging "Embracing Active Living as an Older Adult. Chase Away the Blues" at the April 9, meeting.

Membership Secretary Nick Trilone reminded the members 2026 dues are due by April 30.



## Upcoming Trips:

Tuesday May 19, 2026, Lancaster, PA to Sight and Sound for the show "Joshua" with a Luncheon Smorgasbord at Shady Maple. Departing from Manville VFW at 8:45 am and leaving Lancaster at 5:45 pm, with arrival back at Manville about 8:15 pm. Cost is \$187 with payment due by March 27. Contact Christine Janeczek for reservations at 908-797-0767.

Reminder: Park along the fence at the VFW when attending the trips.

All trips are open to the public.



News From **Manville M Recreation**

**From the Desk of the Recreation Director, Kim Monto**

Welcome to March Manville!

Registrations for most of our 2026 Spring Sports programs are now closed. You will start seeing the teams practicing on the baseball, softball, t-ball, and soccer fields around town. **Opening Day / first games are scheduled for Saturday, April 11th!** Schedules will be posted on the Recreation Facebook page, the teams would appreciate the support. Registrations are still being accepted for the Instructional Soccer program through April 8, 2026.

We are also accepting registrations for the Spring Sessions of our Senior Aerobic programs. When registering, please check the times for each program as they have shifted slightly.

Interested in working with kids? We are currently accepting applications for summer employees. These positions include Camp Counselors and Lifeguards. Applications can be found on the borough website and can be emailed directly to [kmonto@manvillenj.org](mailto:kmonto@manvillenj.org).

Our community thrives because of dedicated volunteers — and we're looking to grow our Recreation team! This is a great opportunity to get involved in the community, and to help plan events, activities, and recreational programs for our residents. If you enjoy supporting community events, sharing ideas, and helping make our borough a great place to live, we would love to hear from you! No special experience is required — just a willingness to contribute and work with others to create fun and engaging opportunities for our community. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at Borough Hall. If you are interested in becoming a Committee Member, please contact the Recreation Office.

For more details on all our programs, activities, and events, please follow the Manville Recreation Facebook page and check us out on the borough's website at <https://www.manvillenj.org/308/Recreation>

As always, if you have any questions, please contact us at [recinfo@manvillenj.org](mailto:recinfo@manvillenj.org) or by calling the Rec Office (908) 725-9478 Ext. 106.

**NOW HIRING**

**SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS**

We are looking for versatile high energy **SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS** to supervise young campers in a safe, fun, and healthy environment!



**Get paid to PLAY WITH KIDS this summer!**

- ☛ Lead children's games, crafts, and indoor & outdoor activities
- ☛ Must be 15 years or older
- ☛ Gain important employable skills for your resume
- ☛ Supervise, plan, and lead recreation & educational activities
- ☛ Maintain good public relations when interacting with parents, campers, and other counselors
- ☛ Show enthusiasm and encourage campers to get involved in activities
- ☛ Be a good role model by demonstrating positivity, enforcing rules, sharing, and sportsmanship
- ☛ Perform first aid and take care of injuries if needed
- ☛ Set up, maintain, and cleaning of site and equipment
- ☛ **APPLICATIONS DUE BY APRIL 13, 2026**

For an Application or additional information please contact Kimberly Monto, [kmonto@manvillenj.org](mailto:kmonto@manvillenj.org), or call 908-725-9478 ext.106

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Manville Recreation Department

## 2026 Summer Lifeguards Wanted

**Are you looking to "Dive Into A Great Summer Job?"**

- ☛ Hiring Certified Pool Lifeguards and CPR Pool Guards
- Requires current Lifeguard Certification, First/Aid/CPR/AED Certification & Bloodborne Pathogens
- ☛ Lifeguards are responsible for surveying pool areas and conducting rescues to help weak or injured swimmers get to safety.
- ☛ Must be able to perform lifesaving first aid while remaining calm in emergency situations
- ☛ Be part of a team that helps residents safely enjoy the Pool
- ☛ Must be available to Work Evenings and Weekends
- ☛ The Borough of Manville has two pool complexes with 3 pools. Pool season starts June 20<sup>th</sup> and ends September 7<sup>th</sup>
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**Celebrate America's Birthday!**



**AMERICA 250**

The Heritage Trail association, Inc. Invites you to:

**Battle of Bound Brook Weekend**

Join us for two exciting evenings of great music, dancing, libations, tavern food, games, fireworks and more.

at the **HISTORIC VAN HORNE HOUSE**  
941 East Main Street, Bridgewater, NJ

Special Guest, COLONEL STEPHEN MOYLAN and members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Light Dragons.

**Save THE Date**



**coming SOON**

**Apr 10 2026** **Fri. 6:30 - 10pm**  
**Pop-Up Tavern**, hosted by Philip Van Horne – Heritage Trail Assc.  
Experience life in a Colonial Tavern! Enjoy live music, Irish Sessions, signature drinks, tavern games & a tournament, news of the day in 1770, dueling with a twist and more!  
Ale, Wine & Cocktails plus Tavern food available!  
Admission: 21 and over only! Public: \$20.00 Reenactors: \$5.00 (Admission includes 1 drink ticket) Additional drink tickets \$9.00 each.

**Apr 11 2026** **Sat. 6:30 - 10pm**  
**Battle of Bound Brook FAMILY PubliK Ball**  
Learn dances everyone knew in Colonial America, from Dance Master Lazarus Turner. At a PubliK Ball in 1770, dances would start out simple, and graduate to more difficult steps. Come dressed up if you like!  
Colonial Music performed by Anne & Ridley Enslow!  
Refreshments included! Allergies? feel free to bring your own food & non-alcoholic drinks. (Checked at the door)  
Admission: \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 students under 18, Free for children under 12 – with an adult.

**Tickets on sale March 15, 2026**  
[www.htanj.org](http://www.htanj.org)

Questions: call Cindy 310-691-9388



~Please allow a two week notice for accessibility and assistive services requests.~  
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## In Celebration of 250 Years of Freedom - The History of Manville

*As printed in the Somerset County's Tercentenary 1688-1988 publication*

Manville's two and one-half square miles of fertile fields strongly appealed to the Dutch settlers of the 1600s. After purchasing this and adjoining land from the friendly natives, the newcomers from Europe converted some of it into farms and retained the remainder to sell to those arriving later. The more prominent of these thrifty Dutch farmer-realtors were John Royce, Peter Van Nest, and Michael and Derrick Van Vechten, all names now fixed in the locality.

On the formation of Somerset County in 1688, what was to become Manville found itself in 1692 as a part of Hillsborough Township. Then there were only Indian trails traversing the area.

Later, when the water-powered mills came into use, the footpaths beaten to them, with the existing Indian trails, were the beginning of the roads that followed. These, and transport by adequate until about 1716 when, with an increasing population, there was a need for open ways for public passage.

A map of 1766 shows a saw mill and several grist mills within a radius of three miles of what would now be the center of Manville. Three bridges then crossed the Millstone River and two the Raritan, with roads or trails following both sides as far as four miles south of their confluence near the Van Vechten Bridge. And yet, of Manville there was then no sign or thought.

From colonial times down to and after the Revolutionary War, Hillsborough Township was an agricultural region and a good one. Woods, alternating with green meadows bordered the scenic rivers, and the rich cultivation extending back from them presented an impressive sight.

It was back in 1702 that the British Crown Colony of East Jersey assumed control; and under that government for three generations the people carried on, adjusting themselves during periods of progress, friction and protest. And, with their perplexities yet to resolve, they were plunged into that period's climactic eruption — the American Revolution.

That war directly affected this locality on a number of occasions. First came Washington's retreat from Long Island in December of 1776, through New Brunswick, skirting Somerset County and on to and across the Delaware into Pennsylvania. There followed a pause of some weeks before the battle of Tren-

ton, the success there and at Princeton ... the march of the exhausted army breaking contact with the British by a withdrawal through Montgomery, Hillsborough and Bridgewater Townships; then to rest and winter at Morristown — two long days' march away.

Back to Somerset County the Army came in the early spring of 1777. By June, a British plan for marching on Philadelphia had progressed to where they had reached Somerset County Court House. Here Lord Howe and General Cornwallis pondered the risk they would take were they to continue their march, with Washington's army concealed in the rear of the First Mountain. Under

these conditions the British returned to Staten Island via Perth Amboy and proceeded by sea. Eventually they reached Philadelphia late in September of that year.

Freed, it seemed, from further pillage and plunder, the people living in the Manville-Millstone area could, to an extent, relax. But, in those days one never knew when awakened by a caller in the night whether he would greet friend or encounter foe, for British and Tory raiders were at large. This state of affairs lasted a year or more after both armies had moved away.

For many years thereafter the borough site was but a wide place in the road. Then there appeared a small store, selling almost everything then in common use. As the first commercial venture in the neighborhood, it became a favorite meeting place for those who could spare themselves from work. With likely customers gathered around the stove in winter and on the steps in summer, conversation flowed and business prospered.

About that time the settlement's first educational facility, consisting of a one-room schoolhouse, made its appearance; no one can remember when or where it stood, nor are there any records that can tell. But it is related how in the spring when the fish were biting, the teacher often found the building vacant when he arrived. In that case he would go to the river, taking his spelling book, that the students he found there might learn to fish as well as spell.

Though the Delaware and Raritan Canal was building nearby in 1831-32, it added nothing to the goings-on at the Manville site-to-be. Likewise, during the War between the

States there was little or no noticeable effect on this quiet neighborhood.

In 1912 came the beginning of the great change that made the Borough of Manville unique in the history of New Jersey. From the Johns-Manville Company of New York, business men appeared seeking a place on which to relocate their enlarging plant. The site selected was the ground where this business is now located, and there sufficient land was purchased for the purpose. A few months after its construction began, the new plant opened. It was to become the largest asbestos-producing company in the world.

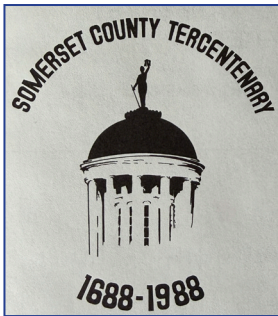
Immediately there was need for employees. Many came through real estate promoters who offered the opportunity to recently-arrive Europeans, then employed the mills of New England and in the mines of Pennsylvania. Others who came from towns in New Jersey and adjacent states were transported to and from work in special trains. Soon the neighborhood became a good-sized community, but without a name. However, names come to people and places in many ways, and here is where the Central Railroad of New Jersey provided one. Because of the large and frequent shipments of freight addressed to Johns-Manville, New Jersey, the railroad people dubbed the place "Manville."

With the population multiplying, activity in house building promptly followed. In a short space of time the Johns-Manville Corporation got on its feet in a growing village of numerous nationalities, where each individual used his native form of speech. It was said some 20 languages were in a daily use up and down the street.

As a small part of Hillsborough Township, this community for some years had been discontented because of differences that could not be reconciled with the governing body. Finally, petitions were circulated for separation from the township. Meetings were held, and in time a bill creating Manville a borough was introduced in the State Legislature and passed on April 1, 1929. On May 14 of that year, the first mayor, Gustav Boesal, and council were elected.

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From the desk of  
Lieutenant David Sheffrin

### MPD Training Sharpens Officers' Skills

The Manville Police Department conducted an intensive, full-day training session in the beginning of March, bringing officers together to sharpen critical skills in defensive tactics, CPR, and firearms proficiency. The initiative underscores the department's ongoing commitment to public safety and professional development.

The training day, held at designated facilities within the borough was designed to simulate real-world scenarios our officers may encounter in the line of duty

Our goal is to ensure every officer is prepared to respond effectively in high-pressure situations. Training like this allows us to refresh essential skills and stay aligned with best practices in law enforcement.

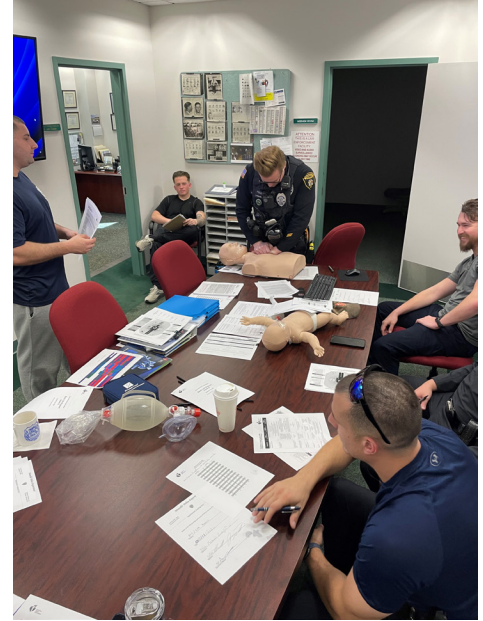
The defensive tactics portion focused on de-escalation techniques, control methods, and safe suspect handling. Officers participated in hands-on exercises that emphasized situational awareness and proportional response (utilizing the least amount of force necessary to effectuate an arrest), key components in minimizing harm during encounters. This portion of training was organized by, Sergeant Christopher Morrison, who is certified by the New Jersey Police Training Commission as a Defensive Tactics Instructor, as well as a Police Physical Training Instructor.

In addition to tactical training, officers completed CPR certification and life-saving medical response drills. Sergeant Sean Carroll is a certified CPR instructor and organized this portion of the training day.

Firearms training rounded out the day, with officers engaging in target practice and judgment-based shooting simulations. The exercises are part of required quarterly qualifications to maintain certifications in handgun and rifle proficiency. This portion of training was organized by Lieutenant John Crater and Sergeant Ryan Steier, our lead firearms instructors.

The department regularly schedules training throughout the year to keep officers up to date with evolving standards set forth by the New Jersey Police Training Commission.

The Manville Police Department plans to conduct additional specialized training sessions in the coming months, further strengthening our commitment to public safety.



# The Manville Public Library

100 South 10th Avenue, Manville, NJ 08835 | 908-458-8425 | SCLSNJ.org

Program dates and times are subject to change. All programs are free and registration is required unless otherwise indicated. Visit [SCLSNJ.org](https://sclsnj.org) or call the Library at 908-458-8425 for more information and to register.

## Youth

### Preschool Craft Club

Wednesdays: 4/1 & 4/15 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Drop in for a fun craft. Crafts vary so dress for mess!

### Lego Club

Thursdays: 4/2, 4/9, & 4/16, 4/23, & 4/30, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Join the fun if you like building with LEGO® bricks. Bring your creativity and prepare for a challenge.

### Wacky Science

Saturday, 4/4, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Discover an exciting science show with experiments such as the super absorbent magic trick, slime-making, hair-raising static electricity, dry ice, and melting the Wicked Witch of the West!

Registration required: [https://sclsnj](https://sclsnj.org)

### Saturday Crafternoon

Saturday, 4/4, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Drop in and make a simple craft!

### Nintendo Switch Hour

Mondays: 4/6, & 4/20 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Drop in and play Nintendo Switch Games.

### Watercolor Freestyle

Wednesday, 4/8, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Relax and paint with watercolor in a low stress, no pressure environment.

## Teen

### Nintendo Switch Hour

Mondays: 4/6, & 4/20 from 3:30p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Drop in and play Nintendo Switch Games.

### Watercolor Freestyle

Wednesday, 4/8, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Relax and paint with watercolor in a low stress, no pressure environment.

## Adult

### Individualized ESL Classes

Mondays: 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, & 4/29, and Wednesdays: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, & 4/27 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Call the library to schedule an appointment: (908-458-8425).

### English Conversation Group

Thursdays: 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, & 4/30, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., and also from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Practice speaking English in a friendly setting. Basic English skills are required. Hosted by Literacy Volunteers of Somerset County.

### Memory Cafe

Friday, 4/3, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

A welcoming space for adults with early-stage Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia and their caregivers to socialize, engage in activities, and connect with others in similar situations.

### Monday Matinee "Superman" (Rated PG-13)

Monday, 4/6, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Starring David Corenswet, Rachel Brosnahan, Isabela Moner, Edi Gathegi, and Nathan Fillion. Directed by James Gunn.

### Adult Crafternoon

Tuesday, 4/7, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Spend an afternoon painting a birdhouse to decorate your home, yard, or garden.

Registration required: [https://sclsnj](https://sclsnj.org)

### Disabilities Social Hour

Friday, 4/10, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Designed for adults with cognitive or developmental disabilities (18 and up) to meet new people, as well as explore fun and interesting activities. Caregivers and support staff are welcome.

### Connect through Crocheting and Knitting

Saturday, 4/11, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Connect with other community members in a social setting while learning how to crochet/knit, or while working on a current project.

### Evening Book Discussion "The Thursday Murder Club" by Richard Osman

Monday, 4/13, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Discussion moderated by Library Assistant, Jennifer McClear.

### Genealogy Club

Wednesday, 4/15, and on Saturday, 4/18, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Learn resources and share research techniques to help others discover their family ancestry.

### Afternoon Book Discussion "North Woods" by Daniel Mason

Wednesday, 4/15, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Monday Matinee "Jurassic World: Rebirth" (Rated PG-13)

Monday, 4/20, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Starring Scarlett Johansson, Mahershala Ali, Jonathan Bailey, Rupert Friend, and Manuel Garcia-Rulfo. Directed by Gareth Edwards.

### Birdy Jerz: Birding in the Garden State

Tuesday, 4/21, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Create a colorful, beautiful piece of art simply by pouring paint and manipulating how it flows.

Registration required: [https://sclsnj](https://sclsnj.org)

**CONGRATS  
MANVILLE  
LIBRARY STAFF**

Winners: Best Displays & Decorations Award  
Presented by the County Library Section  
of the New Jersey Library Association

Three Manville Librarians presented at the  
NJLA conference.  
One received two Rising Star Awards!

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### False Alarm & Fire Watch Rules

Repeated false alarms = escalating fines:

[1] Warning [2] \$150 [3] \$300 [4] \$500 (each additional)

If your fire alarm or sprinkler system fails, notify the Fire Marshal immediately.

A Fire Watch may be required at the owner's expense.

### Address Number Requirement

Every building must display clear, visible street numbers.

Helps first responders find your property fast.

Fine: \$50 for missing or unclear numbers.

### Stay Compliant & Protect Your Investment

- ✓ Register your property annually
- ✓ Schedule inspections early
- ✓ Maintain alarms and extinguishers
- ✓ Keep records of compliance
- ✓ Verify local rules before leasing or selling

Fire safety compliance isn't just about avoiding fines —it's about protecting your tenants, your property, and your community.

### Need Help?

#### Manville Bureau of Fire Safety

Borough Hall – 325 North Main Street, Manville, NJ 08835  
(908) 725-9478

**Fire Marshall:** Richard Connolly ☎ Ext. 112 ✉ Rconnolly@manvillenj.org

**Fire Inspectors:** Mario Abbruzzese ☎ Ext. 118 ✉ Mabbruzzese@manvillenj.org | Patrick Lanzone ☎ Ext. 118 ✉ Planzone@manvillenj.org

