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Public Workshop on Municipal Building Program

The Montclair Township Council's **Facilities & Infrastructure Committee** will host a public workshop to gather community input on plans for housing the Township's main municipal offices and the Montclair Police Department. The workshop will be held on **Wednesday, January 14, at 7:00 pm** in the Council Chambers at Township Hall, 205 Claremont Avenue, and will be livestreamed on YouTube [here](#).

The session will focus on siting options and design concepts suggested by residents and stakeholders. Community members are encouraged to attend, watch online, and share their feedback in advance by contacting their Council representatives. Can't attend? Residents can weigh in by contacting Council members of the Facilities & Infrastructure Committee:

- 1st Ward Councilor Erik D'Amato (edamato@montclairnjusa.org)
- 4th Ward Councilor Aminah Toler (atoler@montclairnjusa.org)
- Councilor At-Large William Harrison (WHarrison@montclairnjusa.org)

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Thursday, January 22

[Historic Preservation
Commission](#)

7:30pm

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7:00pm

Council Chambers

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5:30pm

Council Chambers



HELP IMPROVE TRANSIT BETWEEN MONTCLAIR & NYC

**Take a brief survey to share your experiences
with bus & train service to and from NYC.**

What is the survey?



We're gathering community input on weekend and off-peak transit between Montclair and NYC. Your responses will help identify travel habits, challenges, and opportunities for better service.



How can I participate?

Scan the QR code or go to:

[**surveymonkey.com/r/mtctransit**](https://surveymonkey.com/r/mtctransit)

Want to fill out a paper survey?

Call the Township Manager's office
at 973-509-4926



Now Open: Landlord-Tenant Advisory Committee Office

The township is pleased to announce the opening of an LTAC office at the Municipal Building. Residents are welcome to visit during the designated hours below to meet with an LTAC representative, ask questions, and/or submit an inquiry for assistance.

- **1st Tuesday of each month: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
- **3rd Tuesday of each month: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

The location is in Lobby Office #205, 1st Floor of the Municipal Building.

Click [here](#) to learn more about LTAC and its mission.

Voting Information for 2026 Special Primary Election

A Special Primary Election will be held on **Thursday, February 5, 2026**, to select party nominees for the U.S. House of Representatives seat in New Jersey's 11th Congressional District. This special election fills the vacancy left after Representative Mikie Sherrill resigned her seat. Here's what voters need to know:



Voter Registration Deadline: January 15

The Clerk's Office at the Municipal Building will have extended hours and **remain open until 9:00 p.m. on January 15** to assist residents with voter registration ahead of the registration deadline.

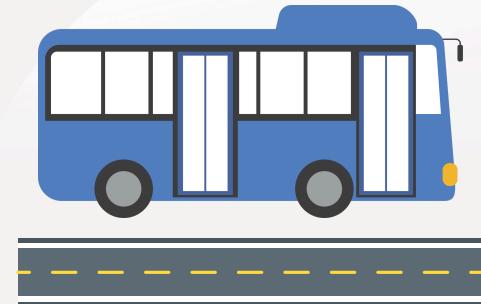
Early Voting Period: January 29 - February 3

Special Primary Election Day: February 5

[Click here](#) to visit the state website to check your voter registration status, your polling location, early voting information, and other important dates

More than 2,000 responses inform next steps for potential Montclair shuttle service

The Township's Local Shuttle Transportation Committee - part of the Montclair Public Transportation Working Group - began meeting in January 2025 to **explore options for a potential local shuttle bus service.**



During the summer and fall, the committee surveyed residents via Township communication channels, including emails, social media, press release, and flyers at community hubs. More than 2,000 residents completed the survey, with a strong majority expressing interest in a future shuttle service.

The committee will now use this feedback to evaluate service options, costs, and potential funding and partnerships, and to recommend next steps for consideration by the Township and Council. A summary of the survey results is available below and on the township website, and residents are encouraged to continue sharing feedback.

[**Click here**](#) to read a summary of the survey results, prepared by the Local Shuttle Transport Committee.

The committee continues to seek input from residents. Contact us via info@montclairnjusa.org

Health & Human Services Department

January 2026 Health Newsletter

Check out the latest newsletter from the Health Department - this month you'll find information about National Glaucoma Awareness Month, Listen & Learn Public Health Podcasts, upcoming events, and immunization clinics. [**Click here**](#) to read.

REMINDER!

2025 Community Health Assessment is Now Open!

The Community Health Assessment Survey is now open for responses. This is an anonymous survey, and it will remain open from Wednesday, December 10th, 2025 until Friday, January 23rd, 2026. **To access the survey in either English or Spanish, please click the link:**

[Community Health Assessment Survey](#)

What is a Community Health Assessment?

The Public Health Accreditation Board defines community health assessment (or CHA) as a comprehensive picture of a community's current health status, factors contributing to higher health risks or poorer health outcomes, and community resources available to improve health. To summarize, it helps us determine the needs of the community through stakeholder and resident feedback.

What are the benefits of a CHA?

1. Improves organizational and community coordination and collaboration.
2. Strengthens partnerships within state and local public health systems.
3. Identifies strengths and weaknesses to address in quality improvement efforts.
4. Benchmarks for public health practice improvements
5. Baselines on performance to use in preparing for accreditation.

We're excited to begin this process of creating a Community Health Assessment that centers the Montclair community and provides us with the understanding of the needs of our community that will in turn help us create a Community Health Improvement Plan to follow.

Senior Services / Lifelong Montclair

Lifelong Montclair Newsletter

Check out the January/February 2026 newsletter from Lifelong Montclair (Senior Services Department).

[Click here](#) to read the newsletter.



Upcoming Support Groups for Seniors

Bereavement Support Group

Open to any seniors in our community who have recently experienced a loss or have had one in the past. We offer a safe and confidential space where people can find support for their loss while supporting others.

- Friday, January 23 - 11:30 AM (Montclair Public Library - 50 S. Fullerton Ave)
- Friday, February 13 - 11:30 AM (Edgemont Park House - 290 Valley Road)
- Friday, February 27 - 11:30 AM (Montclair Public Library - 50 S. Fullerton Ave)

Caregiver's Support Group

A support group for individuals who are taking care of an older adult and want to learn about coping skills and becoming a more effective caregiver.

- Thursday, January 25 - 2:00 PM (Edgemont Park House)
- Thursday, February 12 - 2:00 PM (Edgemont Park House)

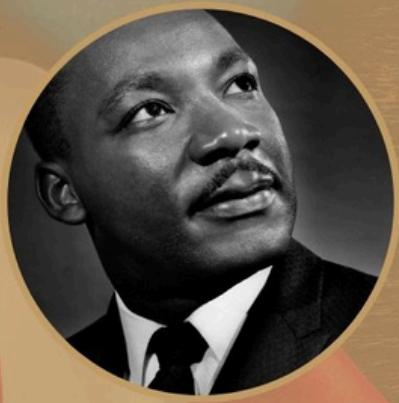
Memory Cafe

For adults with dementia and their caregivers offers a welcoming, safe, calming space for socializing, music, art and reminiscing every month. Lunch will be provided.

- Monday, January 12 - 11:30 AM (Montclair Public Library)
- Monday, February 9 - 11:30 AM (Montclair Public Library)

Register for all support groups at:
<https://schedulesplus.com/montclair/kiosk>
or call 973-744-3278

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I HAVE
A DREAM



GUEST SPEAKER

LA MONICA MCIVER

UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN

THE 37TH ANNUAL
DR. M. L. KING, JR.
SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

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**JANUARY
2026**

Montclair High School

George Inness Bldg. Atrium

*Free parking available, enter on No. Fullerton Ave.

DONATION: ADULTS \$45 STUDENTS \$10

FOR MORE INFO:

EMAIL: STANLEYWH@ICLOUD.COM

CALL: (862) 596-7257

TO DONATE PLEASE MAIL: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING SCHOLARSHIP
FUND, INC.

C/O MR. STANLEY WHITE, 439 ORANGE RD., MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042

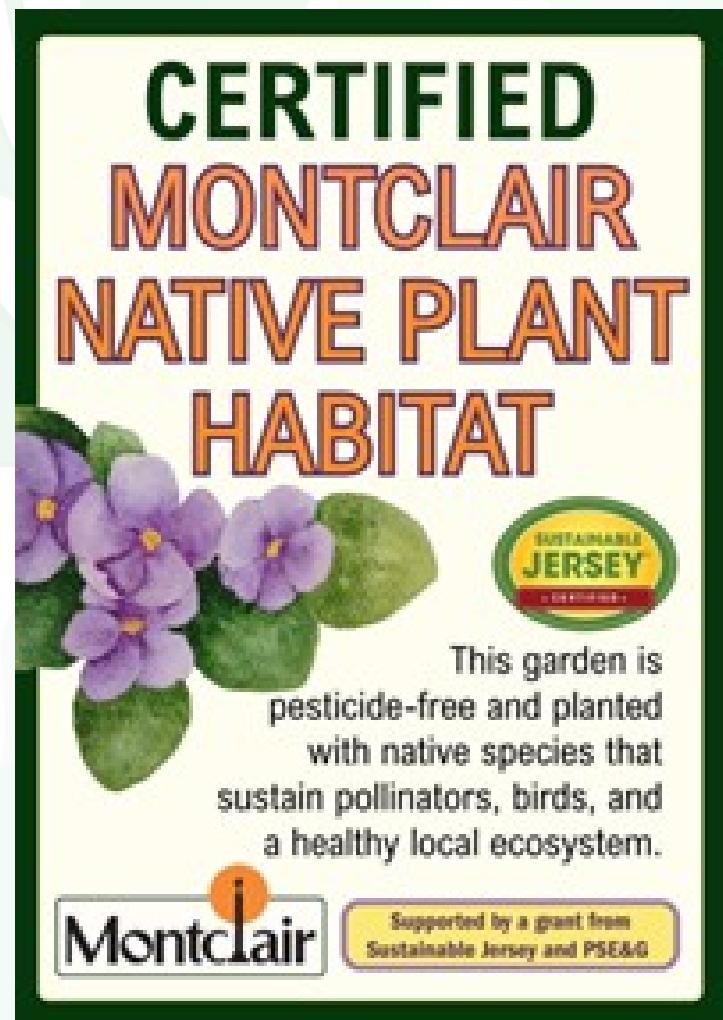
Office of Sustainability

Certify Your Native Landscape!

If you are a resident of Montclair that is working on incorporating native plants into your home landscape, or if you already have a pre-existing native garden, you can fill out this certification form to become a Certified Montclair Native Habitat.

If you qualify, you will receive a complimentary lawn sign and the opportunity to have your garden/landscape showcased on the municipal website! Before you fill out the form, please review the minimum requirements for certification below. If you don't yet qualify, here are some resources to help grow your garden.

[**Click here**](#) to read for more information and certification requirements.



Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department

Spring 2026 Programs

The Recreation Department has announced their initial list of programs for Spring 2026. Many programs are starting late January to February. Most programs are registered via Community Pass. Programs include:

- **Little League Baseball**
- **Softball**
- **Adult Open Gym Basketball**
- **Adult Open Gym Volleyball**
- **Cheerleading Stunt Clinic**
- **Co-Ed Track & Field**
- **Football Agility Workouts**
- **Adult Men's Softball League**
- **Girls Flag Football**
- **Girls Volleyball Clinic**
- **Co-Ed Flag Football**
- **7v7 Football Pop Warner**

For more details on each programs and registration information, please see this brochure on the township [**here**](#).

Registration for all programs is managed through CommunityPass, a partnership platform used by local community organizations in the Township of Montclair. Through CommunityPass, residents can easily register for activities, view current enrollments, and update account information in one place. [**Click here**](#) to register an account with Community Pass.





Stay informed!

Sign up and register your e-mail to receive updates from the township, important alerts, and our monthly newsletter.

Scan the QR code OR click the link below.



**LINK TO
REGISTER**



**Need help signing up? Contact us at
info@montclairnjusa.org**