Montclair Township Newsletter

November 2026

Featured Updates

Township Meetings
Montclair Government YouTube

Full Township Calendar

Wednesday, November 4
Environmental Commission
7:30 PM
2nd Floor Conference Room

Wednesday, November 4
Zoning Board of Adjustment
7:00 PM
Council Chambers

Thursday, November 5
Councilor At-Large Community Meeting
6:30 PM
Montclair Public Library (50 S. Fullerton Ave)

Thursday, November 5
Development Review Committee
7:00 PM
Council Chambers

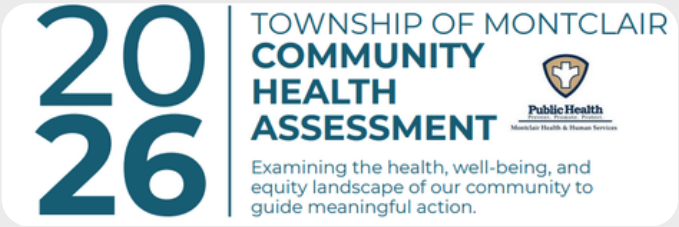
Tuesday, November 10
Council Meeting
5:30 PM
Council Chambers

2026 General Election Results

Residents can view results from the November 3 General Election, including Montclair's Councilor-at-Large and Board of Education races, on the Essex County election results website: View 2026 General Election Results

Results remain unofficial until certified by the county.

How Healthy is Montclair? Community Health Assessment Released



The Health Department released its 2026 Community Health Assessment: a look at residents' health, community needs, and opportunities for improvement. Some key findings include:

- **77% of surveyed residents rated their health positively**
- **50.4% rate mental healthcare access as "difficult"**
- **30.5% say air quality impacts their health**

Click here to read the full assessment.

Wednesday, November 11
Veterans Day Services
11:00 AM
Edgemont Park

Thursday, November 12
Complete Streets Oversight Board
12:00 PM
2nd Floor Conference Room

Thursday, November 12
Finance Committee Public Meeting
7:00 PM
Council Chambers

Monday, November 16
Planning Board
7:00 PM
Council Chambers

Wednesday, November 18
Zoning Board of Adjustment
7:00 PM
Council Chambers

Wednesday, November 18
Housing Commission
7:00 PM
2nd Floor Conference Room

Thursday, November 19
Historic Preservation Commission
7:30 PM
Council Chambers

Thursday, November 19
Civil Rights Commission
7:00 PM
2nd Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, November 24
Council Meeting
5:30 PM
Council Chambers

Upcoming Community Meetings

COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE COMMUNITY MEETING
Thursday, November 5 | 6:30–8:30 PM
Montclair Public Library, 50 S. Fullerton Avenue

Join Deputy Mayor and Councilor-at-Large Susan Shin Andersen for updates on the FY2027 municipal budget, water and sewer projects, safe streets initiatives, and Township Council legislation. The meeting will also include a community Q&A.

FINANCE COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING
Thursday, November 12 | 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Council Chambers, 205 Claremont Avenue

The Township Council's Finance Committee invites residents to a public discussion on FY2027 municipal budget planning, the property tax revaluation process, and the Township's overall financial outlook.

1ST WARD COMMUNITY MEETING
Wednesday, December 2 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Montclair Public Library - Bellevue Branch, 185 Bellevue Ave

Join 1st Ward Councilor Erik D'Amato for a discussion on township initiatives and updates from town hall. Agenda details to come.

FY2027 Municipal Budget Hearings

As required by state law in Montclair's Council-Manager government system, Township Manager Stephen Marks will meet with department heads to review their proposed budgets and department priorities as part of the municipal budget planning process.

The first session took place on November 2, with the remaining departmental presentations scheduled for Monday, November 9. Residents can watch on the Montclair Government YouTube channel.

- November 2: **Watch Recording**
- November 9: **Watch Live**



Montclair Bulldogs Football & Cheerleading Teams Celebrate Championship Success



12U Football: Back-to-Back North Jersey Champions

The Bulldogs 12U football team captured its second consecutive North Jersey Pop Warner championship with an 8–6 victory over the Union Rams. After a 9–2 regular season, the team now advances to the Eastern Regional Tournament, with its first game on Saturday, November 7, at 1 p.m.

Tiny Mites Cheerleading: Nationals Bound!

The Lady Bulldogs Tiny Mites cheerleading team (ages 5–7) won the North Jersey championship and placed second out of eight teams at the Eastern Regional Tournament, earning a spot at the Pop Warner National Cheerleading Championships in Charlotte, N.C., this December.

Did You Experience Montclair's Vision Zero Street Safety Demonstrations? Share Your Feedback!



Claremont Ave & North Fullerton St
Intersection Safety Improvements



Cedar Ave & High St
Intersection Safety Improvements



Park Street
Temporary Bike Lane

The Township recently completed three temporary street safety demonstrations as part of the Vision Zero Montclair Safety Action Plan. If you walked, biked, or drove through any of the locations, we want your feedback!

Your input will help us evaluate these temporary improvements and inform future street safety decisions. The survey for the Park Street bike lane is closed, but the remaining two surveys are open through Sunday, November 8:

- **Cedar Avenue and High Street (Nishuane School):** https://bit.ly/cedar-demo
- **Claremont Avenue & North Fullerton Avenue:** https://bit.ly/claremont-demo

If you experienced the Park St bike lane demonstration project but missed the survey, feel free to let us know what you think by emailing **streets@montclairnj.gov**

What is a demonstration project?
A demonstration project uses temporary materials like paint and traffic cones to bring potential street safety improvements to life. It will give you a chance to experience the changes firsthand and share feedback on what works and what could be improved.

VETERANS DAY SERVICES

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

TIME: 11:00 AM

EDGEMONT MEMORIAL PARK

In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held indoors at the municipal building (205 Claremont Ave)



MONTCLAIR PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUR LIBRARY, YOUR VOICE!

COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS

Help shape the upcoming renovation, programs & collections!



What does the library mean to you?
As we prepare for our upcoming renovation, we want to build a space that truly serves our community—and that starts with listening to you. Join us for an open feedback session to share whatever is on your mind:

- How you use the library today
- What you love about our programs, collections, and spaces
- Frustrations or obstacles you've run into
- What you'd love to see in the renovated space

Whether you have big design ideas or just want to tell us about your favorite books, we're all ears. Your feedback will directly guide the design, programs, and future of our library.

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Monday, Oct. 26 · 6–8 p.m. · *Main Library, Tower Room*
Tuesday, Oct. 27 · 5–6 p.m. · *Main Library, Tower Room*
Wednesday, Oct. 28 · 2–4 p.m. · *Main Library, Classroom*
Thursday, Oct. 29 · 3–5 p.m. · *Main Library, Story Time Room*
Friday, Oct. 30 · 3–5 p.m. · *Main Library, Tower Room*
Monday, Nov. 2 · 5–7 p.m. · *Main Library, Tower Room*
Tuesday, Nov. 3 · 10 a.m.–12 p.m. · *Main Library, Tower Room*
Wednesday, Nov. 4 · 5:30–7:30 p.m. · *Main Library, Tower Room* **Thursday, Nov. 5** · 10 a.m.–12 p.m. · *Main Library, Classroom* **Friday, Nov. 6** · 11 a.m.–1 p.m. · *Main Library, Tower Room* **Sunday, Nov. 8** · 1:30–3:30 p.m. · *Main Library, Teen Room* **Sunday, Nov. 8** · 3:30–5:30 p.m. · *Main Library, Teen Room*

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or visit qrco.de/bh4ZaM

Main Branch: 50 South Fullerton Ave.
Bellevue Ave. Branch: 185 Bellevue Ave.

montclairlibrary.org
973.744.0500

Montclair Recreation & Cultural Affairs

PRESENTS

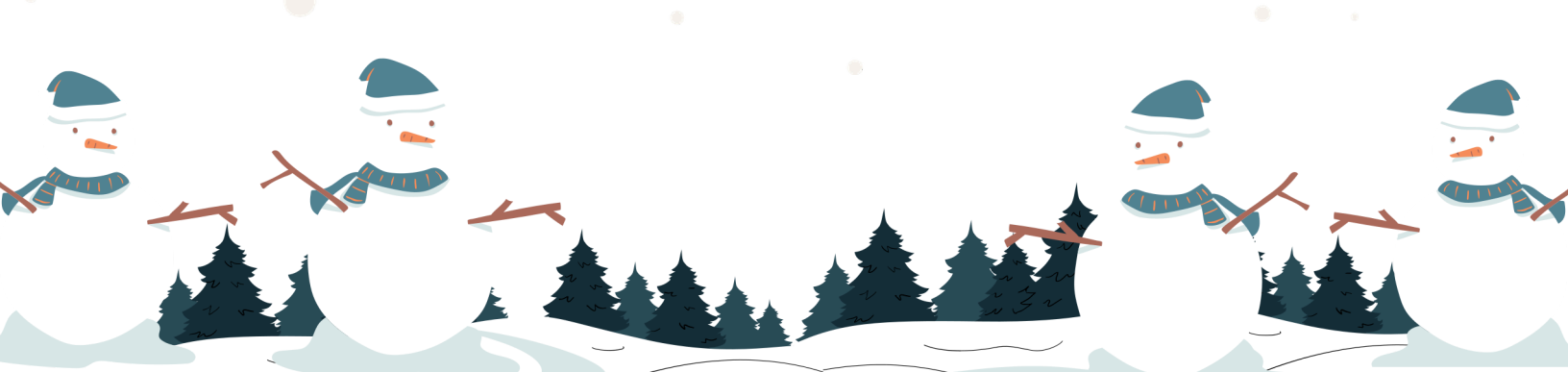
WINTERFEST

Snowflake Spectacular

DECEMBER 5TH, 2026
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
EDGEMONT PARK, VALLEY ROAD, MONTCLAIR NJ

Experience a "Snowy" winter festival with Holiday Inflatables, Face Painting, Gifts and Trackless Trains!

Appearances by:
Santa, Toy Soldier, Snowmen, and a DJ!



"MOVEMBER"

MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH PRESENTATION



November is known as Men's Health Awareness Month or "Movember". In honor of promoting men's health and wellness, Family Healing Center is hosting a Men's Mental Health Presentation!

PRESENTING ON...

- The Mind-Body Connection
- Mental Health Stigma
- Coping Strategies
- Available resources at the Family Healing Center

Date: Monday, November 16th
Time: 6pm-7:30pm
Venue: Montclair Fire Department Headquarters on Pine Street

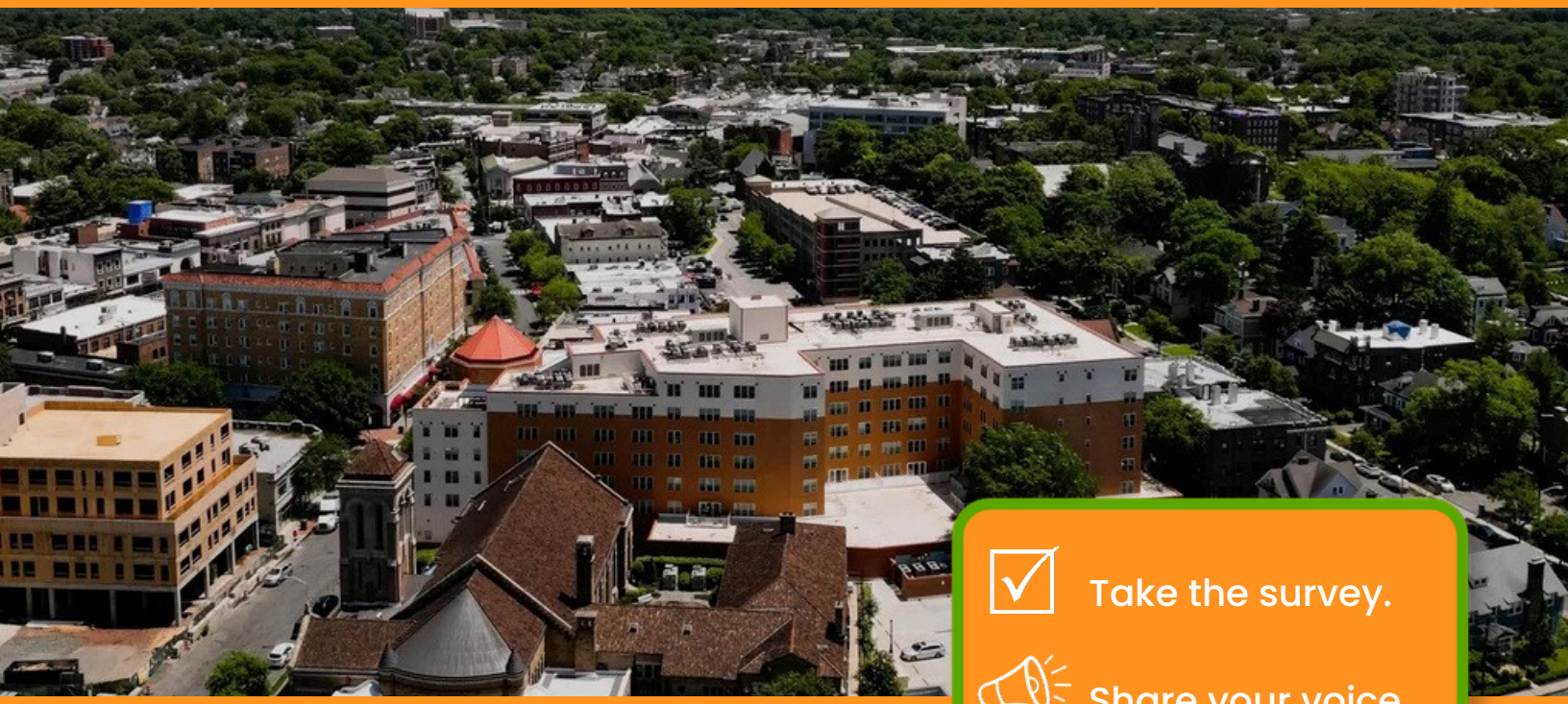
Mental health matters

FAMILY HEALING CENTER
WHERE FAMILIES HEAL

Montclair
Mayors Wellness Campaign
Put your community in motion.

Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Montclair Health & Human Services

Montclair Residents: We want to hear from you!



- Take the survey.
- Share your voice.
- Help build a healthier community.

us.maptionnaire.com/q/plan4healthnj2

Montclair is proud to have received a grant to participate in **Plan4HealthNJ**—a statewide initiative led by the New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association to improve public health outcomes and advance health equity through local planning.

Now, we want to hear from you!

The places we live, work, and move through every day—from our streets and neighborhoods to our parks, food access, and healthcare—play a powerful role in shaping our health.

Your input will help guide real decisions about future planning, investments, and policies that impact the well-being of everyone in Montclair.

Plan4HealthNJ

plan4healthnj.org

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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

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD







