



# ***Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events***

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**Happy  
New Year!**

**Wishing our Goodwin families  
a wonderful new year.**

# Good News from Goodwin

ISSUE 4

JANUARY 2016

Happy New Year!

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The new year is always a good time to reflect back and to look ahead to the future. Each of my Principal Letter's has highlighted some of the good work that is being done at Goodwin. In the last months, I have seen teachers working with students every day to assure that they have the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the 21st century—life time skills such as collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and communication. I have seen them collaborate with their colleagues to create engaging lessons and find the right course of action to ensure success for each of their children. I have witnessed teachers and staff working with and encouraging individuals to improve in math, physical fitness, reading, music, writing, art, science, social skills, social studies and emotional development. Each and every day I am proud to see the opportunities teachers have created and implemented at Goodwin and am amazed at the students willingness to take risks, engage in inquiry based learning and rise to the high bar set for them.

Further, our home school connection is incredible. Our parents are here for us each and every day in each and every way. We have so many people who write me supportive emails about the staff we have in this building and how happy they are that their children attend Goodwin. Next month, I will begin again my **Principal's Coffee and Conversation on January 11th from 8:45 to 9:15**. Please consider joining me in the conference room at that time for further parent/school discussions. Our parents work tirelessly at our school, at our events, and at home with their children. Along those same lines, our PTO has been incredible with the time and effort they put into our school. Through the generosity of our PTO, each student and staff member have T-shirts with the National Blue Ribbon Logo and Goodwin School on it. After rolling them out at our December town meeting on the 17th, the entire school had their picture taken in their T-shirts so that we can hang that picture with the plaque that we received in Washington, DC. In this way, in future years, those who follow us will know who was in the school when it won such a distinguished award. Additionally, through the efforts of the PTO, an appreciation staff luncheon was enjoyed by all on the 17th as well. Thank you to everyone who sent in the delicious foods that we all enjoyed. It was truly appreciated by everyone.

All of this contributes to the culture and closeness of the Goodwin community. We are a National Blue Ribbon School for a reason!

Warmly,  
Susan

## Upcoming Events

**1/18-Harlem Wizards Basketball Game- E.O.Smith 6:30-8:00**

**1/18-Martin Luther King Day-NO SCHOOL**

**1/19-Teachers Professional Day-NO SCHOOL**

Children who have flu & fever symptoms need to be fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medication, before returning to school. FLU SYMTOMS: tired, fever 100, chills, coughing, headache or body aches. Symptoms can last 5 days.

**Children who have stomach virus symptoms must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. Vomiting, diarrhea with cramps are symptoms.**



## *Coffee and Conversation*

with Susan Muirhead-Principal

Join her January 11th at 8:45 -9:15am in our  
conference room for coffee and discussions on:

Blue Ribbon Award Ceremony  
Open parent topics: praise or problems



## RECESS FOR STUDENTS

Please remember that all students will be going outside for a 30 minute recess every day. Outdoor recess will be held with temperatures at 15 degrees or above with wind chill.

It is very important that your child brings a coat, hat and gloves/mittens from home to wear outside for recess.

Students need snow pants and boots to be able to sled or play in the snow. They are able to leave their snowpants and boots in their lockers for the week.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**  
Emergency closing information

With the winter months fast approaching we want to keep all our parents informed on the procedures for an emergency early closing of school.

Sign up for Q-notify to receive all closing information  
<http://mansfieldct.org/qnotify>

*The superintendent's office must make decision by 10:30AM*

Hours for emergency early closing of school

Grades K-4 school dismisses at 12:45

PK-AM / ½ day Kindergarten – school day is extended to 12:45

*Lunch will be provided*

PK-PM is cancelled

All after school programs are cancelled

See parent handbook for more information.

If you wish to pick your child up **please email** the school office at [gnooffice@mansfieldct.org](mailto:gnooffice@mansfieldct.org) **before 12:00.**

Otherwise we will follow the plans from the form you filled out earlier this year.

# EARLY-CLOSING DAYS / EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

<b>HOURS – REGULAR SCHOOL DAY</b>	
Grades K-4	School starts - 8:55 AM; School ends - 3:30 PM
Morning Preschool & Half-Day Kindergarten	Session starts - 8:55 AM; Session ends - 11:45 AM
Afternoon Preschool	Session starts - 12:50 PM; Session ends - 3:30 PM
Grades 5-8	School starts - 8:05 AM; School ends - 2:50 PM

<b>90-MINUTE DELAYED OPENING*</b>	
Grades K-4	School starts – 10:30 AM; School ends – 3:30 PM
Morning Preschool & Half-Day Kindergarten	CANCELLED
Afternoon Preschool	Session starts - 12:50 PM; Session ends - 3:30 PM
Grades 5-8	School starts – 9:35 AM; School ends - 2:50 PM

<b>SCHEDULED EARLY-CLOSING DAYS (November 24, 25, 26 and June 22)</b>	
Grades K-4	School starts - 8:55 AM; School ends – 12:45 PM
Half-Day Kindergarten	School day extended, dismisses – 12:45 PM <i>Note: Lunch will be provided</i>
Grades 5-8	School starts – 8:05 AM; School ends - 12:05 PM

<b>DELAYED OPENING ON A SCHEDULED EARLY-CLOSING DAY</b>	
<i>Early closing is CANCELLED and normal closing time observed</i>	
Grades K-4	School starts - 10:30 AM; School ends - 3:30 PM
Morning Preschool & Half-Day Kindergarten	CANCELLED
Afternoon Preschool	CANCELLED
Grades 5-8	School starts - 9:35AM; School ends - 2:50 PM

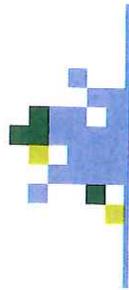
<b>EMERGENCY EARLY CLOSING OF SCHOOL</b>	
Grades K-4	School dismisses – 12:45 PM
Morning Preschool & Half-Day Kindergarten	School day extended, dismisses – 12:45 PM <i>Note: Lunch will be provided</i>
Afternoon Preschool	CANCELLED
Grades 5-8	School dismisses – 12:05 PM

For information regarding school closing due to inclement weather or other emergencies, tune in to one of the following radio or television stations:

Radio: WILI 1400 AM & 98.3 FM, WTIC 1080 AM, WDRC 1360 AM, WHCN 106 FM, WKSS 95.7 FM  
Television: WFSB (3), WVIT (30), WTIC (6), WTNH (8), Cable Channel 14

*School Messenger* recorded phone messages will announce school closings or other emergencies. Information is also available via a message on your school's main phone number.

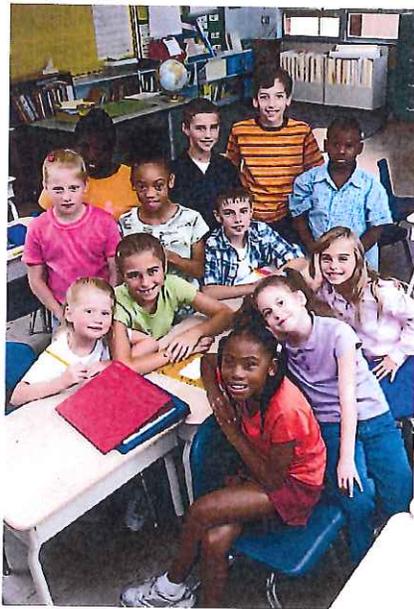
*\*Stay tuned. If weather conditions deteriorate, a delay could become a full-day cancellation.*



# After School Learning Clubs

GOODWIN ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

**Homework Club**  
**Grades 2, 3, 4**



**TUESDAYS AND  
THURSDAYS**

**Hours**  
**3:30—5:00**

*January 26—February 25*



**Dorothy Goodwin Elementary**  
**After School Learning Club Grd 2, 3 & 4**  
**January 26—February 25—Tues. & Thursdays**  
**3:35-5:00**

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Bus Transportation is available for families who are unable to pick up students at 5:00.

Contact Information: Judy Quinn - [quinnjh@mansfieldct.org](mailto:quinnjh@mansfieldct.org)

STUDENTS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I WILL PICK UP MY CHILD AT 5:00

\_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE HAVE MY CHILD TAKE THE BUS AT 5:00 TO

\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS ABOVE

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The purpose of these sessions is to provide additional time for students in the area of reading, writing and math. Students receiving intervention services will be given priority for enrollment and a lottery will be used to fill remaining slots.

A light snack will be provided. All children enrolled in this after school program will have the opportunity to spend some time completing homework with school personnel.

Future Sessions :

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY**

**January 11th**

You will be notified by if your child is enrolled in this session.



# WINDHAM-TOLLAND 4-H CAMP

326 Taft Pond Rd Pomfret, CT 06259

www.4hcampct.org



**PUT SOME FUN IN YOUR 2016 SUMMER!**

**June 26<sup>st</sup> to August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp**, located in Pomfret Center, Connecticut, has provided summer camp experiences for thousands of youngsters for 60 years. The camp has both overnight and day camp programs for boys and girls 6-15 years of age. The camp is located on 270 acres containing woodlands, cabins, recreation areas and scenic lakes. The Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp maintains a state license and ACA accreditation. Campers need not be 4-H members.

*Our caring, camper-centered, college-aged and trained staff is committed to providing a safe, educational, and fun experience for every child.*

All campers have the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs each week including:

- Arts & crafts
- Ropes course & Horizontal Climbing wall
- Swimming
- Self-defense
- Fishing
- Sports
- Drama
- Dance
- Archery
- Outdoor Education
- Zip-line
- Canoeing & Kayaking
- History Reenactment
- Knitting

4-H Camp offers a variety of specialty programs are also available on a weekly basis for an additional cost.

***Horseback riding, wood fiber crafts, goat camp, cow camp and introduction to draft horses.***

## CAMP PRICING 2016

- Day Camp (ages 6-15) .....\$240 per week (Lunch & Snacks Included)
- Resident Camp (ages 9-15) .....\$460 per week
- Teen Leadership Program (ages 15-17) .....\$460 for the 1<sup>st</sup> week (add'l wks: 1<sup>st</sup> Yr TL- \$200 or 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr TL \$175)
- Overnight Clover Camp (ages 7-8) ..... \$180-\$245 per session (2 or 3 day Sessions)

## THEME WEEKS FOR 2016

- Week 1- Star Wars Week
- Week 2- Time Travel Week
- Week 3- Carnival Week
- Week 4- Medieval Week
- Week 5 – Outer Space Week
- Week 6- International Week
- Week 7- Under the Sea Week
- Week 8- Capture the Flag Week

A **stayover weekend** (July 15<sup>th</sup>-July 17<sup>th</sup>) will include a **FUN TRIP** to Mystic Aquarium for campers who attend both weeks 3 & 4.

Visit our **website at [www.4hcampct.org](http://www.4hcampct.org)** for Online Registration

E-mail us at [windham4h@earthlink.net](mailto:windham4h@earthlink.net) for a camp brochure or additional information or

Call the Camp Registrar at (860) 974-3379



### **OPEN HOUSES**

**Saturday, April 23, 2016 & Sunday, April 24, 2016**

**Saturday, June 4, 2016 & Sunday, June 5, 2016**

**From 2:00 to 4:00 PM Each Day**



### **OPEN HOUSE EXTRA – SATURDAYS ONLY!**

Please join us from 1:30 PM-2 PM for an informational parent panel on the benefits of Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp for you and your child. Hosted by Heather Logee, Camp Director and Daryn Tenenbaum, LCSW/camper parent.

Fold this flyer, place a stamp on the reverse side, with your return address in the left-hand corner, mail to us, and a brochure will be forwarded to you.

# Family Fun in Mansfield

January, February, March & April 2016

## Special Notes

- **Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry** (486-8585) ([bimp.uconn.edu](http://bimp.uconn.edu)) is located at 1 Royce Circle in Storrs Center and is open Tues-Sun., 11am-7pm. Special exhibits: *From Thought to Image: 30 Years of Sandglass Theater* (until April 10); and *The Bureau of Small Requests: Puppetry and Animation of Laura Heit* (opening April 23). Don't miss the Spring Puppet Performance series for children Jan. 30, Feb. 13, March 5 and April 9, which are also listed below. And be sure to check out the FUN gift selections!
- **Community School of the Arts** (486-1073) ([csa.uconn.edu](http://csa.uconn.edu)) offers a variety of music programs including individual and group lessons for children and adults of all ages. CSA is conveniently located in the UConn Music building across from the Mansfield Downtown area. Programs are listed in the Mansfield Parks and Recreation brochures. Check the website for news and special events.
- **CT State Museum of Natural History & CT Archaeology Center** (486-4460) ([mnh.uconn.edu](http://mnh.uconn.edu)) features a multi-media exhibit, **Human's Nature: A Closer Look at the Relationship Between People and the Environment**. The Museum/Center is open Mon.-Fri. 10am-4pm (closed Sat. & Sun.). Call for a copy of their Winter 2016 program brochure, which includes several programs for children and their parents (also listed individually in the calendar below).
- **Joshua's Trust** (Joshua's Tract Conservation and Historic Trust, Inc.) (429-9023) ([joshuaslandtrust.org](http://joshuaslandtrust.org)), with offices in Mansfield, manages over 4,000 acres in Northeast CT, most of which have walking trails open to the public. Check the website for a list of properties (with maps) + scheduled walks, programs & tours of Mansfield's Gurleyville Gristmill.
- **Mansfield Advocates for Children** (MAC) (429-3338) ([mansfieldadvocatesforchildren.org](http://mansfieldadvocatesforchildren.org)) is an organization of parents, school personnel, early care center directors, health professionals and others concerned with the health, successful learning and community connection for children ages 0-8 in Mansfield. This group meets the first Wed. of each month at 5:30pm to discuss policies and programs to enhance the lives of Mansfield's families. Dinner and childcare provided. Please contact Maggie Ferron ([FerronMB@mansfieldct.org](mailto:FerronMB@mansfieldct.org)) with questions. Check the website for a listing of early care and education providers in Mansfield.
- **Mansfield Parks and Recreation Dept.** (429-3015) ([mansfieldcc.com](http://mansfieldcc.com)) has *many* classes, programs and activities for young children. Check the brochure that is sent to every household for Winter 2016 & Spring 2016 offerings (including snow-day activities plus before- & after-school programs) and information about **fee waivers** for eligible Mansfield residents.
- **Mansfield Public Library** (423-2501) ([biblio.org/mansfield](http://biblio.org/mansfield)) offers 3 drop-in program series for children: **Toddler Time** (birth-36 months with caregiver), Fridays, 10:30am-12n, Jan. 8- March 18; **Family Storytime** (all ages with caregiver), Saturdays, 10:30-11:30am, January 2- April 30; **Wonderful Wednesdays** (all ages with caregiver), Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am, January 27 - April 27. Check the website and at the library for special programs for young children and their families, many of which are listed below.
- **Mark Edward Freitas Ice Forum**, UConn (486-2712) offers skating lessons for ages 4 and up. Call for the schedule of lessons and general skating schedule, which changes frequently.
- **Storrs Farmers Market** ([storrsfarmersmarket.org](http://storrsfarmersmarket.org)) is open year-round, including the following Saturdays during the winter months: Jan. 2, 16 & 30 (bonus!); Feb. 13 & 27; March 12 & 26; April 9 & 23 in the Buchanan Auditorium of the Mansfield Library from 3-5pm. Come for local winter food & products from old and new vendors! **BUY and EAT LOCAL!!!**
- **UConn Co-op Bookstore** (486-8525) ([bookstore.uconn.edu](http://bookstore.uconn.edu)) is located at 1 Royce Circle, Storrs Center and is open daily from 10am- 9pm! It has a **great** selection of children's (and other) books. Call or check the website for special programs and events for children.
- **UConn Department of Animal Science** (486-2413) ([animal.science.uconn.edu](http://animal.science.uconn.edu)) ([animalscience.uconn.edu/visitors/tour.php](http://animalscience.uconn.edu/visitors/tour.php)) hosts a number of family-friendly animal-related events during the school year (Sept.-May) and allows visitors to several barns on the UConn campus, 7 days/wk., 10am-4pm. And be sure to visit the very "cool" Dairy Bar! Check out the polo game schedule & download a brochure for young children.
- **UConn EEB** (=Ecology and Evolutionary Biology) **Greenhouses** (486-4052) (486-8941) (<http://florawww.eeb.uconn.edu/>), on the UConn campus, house a huge collection of amazing live plants from all over the world! Call or visit the website for hours and additional information.
- **William Benton Museum of Art** (486-4520) ([thebenton.org](http://thebenton.org)) is on the UConn campus and open Tues.- Fri., 10am-4:30pm, Sat. & Sun., 1-4:30pm. (but closed March 14-21) Check the website for the list of exhibits, some of which may be of interest to/appropriate for children, as well as the **Make it/Take it** art workshops for families!!!

*For more information about the events listed in this calendar, check the following sources:*

ANSC = Department of Animal Science (UConn) (486-2413) ([animalscience.uconn.edu/calendar.php](http://animalscience.uconn.edu/calendar.php))  
BIMP = Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry (486-8580) ([bimp.uconn.edu](http://bimp.uconn.edu))  
CSMNH = CT State Museum of Natural History & CT Archaeology Center (486-4460) ([mnh.uconn.edu](http://mnh.uconn.edu))  
EOS = E.O. Smith High School (487-0877) ([eosmith.org](http://eosmith.org)); Drama Club (429-2179)  
JCPA = Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts (UConn) (486-4226) ([jorgensen.uconn.edu](http://jorgensen.uconn.edu))  
MMS = Mansfield Middle School (429-9341) ([mansfieldct.org](http://mansfieldct.org))  
MPL = Mansfield Public Library ([mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org](http://mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org)) (423-2501)  
MPRD = Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department (429-3015) ([mansfieldcc.com](http://mansfieldcc.com))  
SFM = Storrs Farmers Market ([storrsfarmersmarket.org](http://storrsfarmersmarket.org)) ([storrsfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:storrsfarmersmarket@gmail.com))

*Many of the following programs require advance registration and/or fees. Some programs may change times and/or location. Call ahead!*

*Fee waivers are available to eligible Mansfield residents for most Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department programs (429-3015). Scholarships and/or discounts may be available for other fee-based programs listed here.*

## JANUARY 2016

Jan. 6 (Wed.), 6:30pm --- K-12 String Fling @ the Mansfield Middle School Auditorium. Fun for all ages! (MMS)  
Jan. 16 (Sat.), 3-5pm – Storrs Winter Farmers Market @ Buchanan Auditorium/Mansfield Library. Buy & Eat Local! (SFM)  
Jan. 16 (Sat.), 4:30-7:30pm -- Family Fun Night! LOTS of fun at the Community Center for the whole family! Pre-reg. (MPRD)  
Jan. 18 (Mon.), 6:30pm – FUNdraiser for all 3 elementary schools: staff & students vs. Harlem Wizards @ EOSmith HS gym!!!  
Jan. 19 (Tues.), 7:30am-5:30pm – Recreation Rescue @ MMS for grades K-8; games, games, a field trip & more! (MPRD)  
Jan. 19 (Tues.), 1:30-3pm – Come to the Library you will.....for A Star Wars Party!!!!!! All ages. (MPL)  
Jan. 22 (Fri.), 6:30-8:30pm – Fourth Friday Family Paint Night! Dress for a mess & have fun! With snack. (ages 5+) (MPRD)  
Jan. 22 (Fri.), 8pm – Mummenschanz creates a surreal and comic world of fantasy using everyday objects. Fun for all!!! (JCPA)  
Jan. 29 (Fri.), 7:30pm – Performance of the opera *Hansel and Gretel* by UConn Opera students @ Jorgensen Auditorium! (JCPA)  
Jan. 30 (Sat.), 1pm & 3pm – Spring Puppet Performance: *Of Bread and Paper* by Finn Campman (BIMP)  
Jan. 30 (Sat.), 3-5pm – Storrs Winter Farmers Market @ Buchanan Auditorium/Mansfield Library. Buy & Eat Local! (SFM)  
Jan. 31 (Sun.), 3pm – Performance of the opera *Hansel and Gretel* by UConn Opera students @ Jorgensen Auditorium! (JCPA)

## FEBRUARY 2016

Feb. 5 (Fri.), 7:30pm – EOS Drama Club production of the musical *Mary Poppins* @ EOS Auditorium! (EOS)  
Feb. 5 (Fri.), 7-9pm – 13h Annual Father (or)/Daughter Valentine's Dance @ Romc Ballroom, UConn (all ages!) (MPRD)  
Feb. 6 (Sat.), 10:30-11:30am – Come for a wonderful performance by the Phoenix Performing Arts Chinese Dance group! (MPL)  
Feb. 6 (Sat.), 1:30pm & 7:30pm – EOS Drama Club production of the musical *Mary Poppins* @ EOS Auditorium! (EOS)  
Feb. 7 (Sun), 1:30pm – EOS Drama Club production of the musical *Mary Poppins* @ EOS Auditorium! (EOS)  
Feb. 11 (Thurs.), 4-5:30pm – Valentine crafts; come and enjoy sparkly fun for everyone! All ages welcome. (MPL)  
Feb. 12 (Fri.), 5:30-8:30pm -- Family Inner Tube Water Polo in the Pool at the Community Center! (Pre-register) (MPRD)  
Feb. 13 (Sat.), 10-11:30pm – Archaeology on Location – Interpreting the Clues; dirt-free but FUN! (ages 8-12 w/adult) (CSMNH)  
Feb. 13 (Sat.), 12noon – Equestrian and Western Team Home Show @ Horsebarn Hill Arena, UConn (ANSC)  
Feb. 13 (Sat.), 1 & 3pm – Spring puppet performance: *The Autobiography of James Mars....* by Puppet Sweat Theater (BIMP)  
Feb. 13 (Sat.), 3-5pm – Storrs Winter Farmers Market @ Buchanan Auditorium/Mansfield Library. Buy & Eat Local! (SFM)  
Feb. 15 (Mon.), 11am & 2pm – *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live!* A heartwarming stage production for all ages! (JCPA)  
Feb. 16 (Tues.), 2-3pm – UConn Opera Outreach presents *The Bremen Town Musicians*; lots of fun for all ages!!! (MPL)  
Feb. 21 (Sun.), 3pm – Take Note! presents a fundraising concert at the St. Thomas Aquinas Student Center, UConn (228-2390))  
Feb. 26 (Fri.), 6:30-8:30pm – Fourth Friday Family Paint Night! Dress for a mess & have fun! With snack. (ages 5+) (MPRD)  
Feb. 27 (Sat.), 10am-12n – Animal tracking (in Pomfret)! Have fun looking for signs of ?????!!!! (ages 5+ w/adult) (CSMNH)  
Feb. 27 (Sat.), 3-5pm – Storrs Winter Farmers Market @ Buchanan Auditorium/Mansfield Library. Buy & Eat Local! (SFM)

## MARCH 2016

March 4 (Fri.), 5:30-8:30pm -- Family Fun Night! LOTS of fun at the MCC for the whole family! (Pre-register) (MPRD)  
March 5 (Sat.), 8am-3:30pm – Regional History Day at Mansfield Middle School. Exhibits, events & more! (MMS)  
March 5 (Sat.), 11am-5pm – E.O. Smith Coral Project sponsors a Coral Farmers Market! Come see, buy, swap corals!!! (EOS)  
March 5 & 6 (Sat. & Sun.), 9am-4pm -- Connecticut Horse Symposium @ Horsebarn Hill Arena, UConn (ANSC)  
March 5 (Sat.), 1 & 3pm – Spring Puppet Performance: *The Great Red Ball Rescue* by Faye Dupras (BIMP)  
March 10 (Thurs.), 7pm – Concert by E.O. Smith H.S. Chamber Orchestra and Choir @ Storrs Cong. Church (EOS) (SCC)  
March 11 (Fri.), 7pm – Look Up! It's the Winter Milky Way! Stars, constellations, planets & more! (ages 8+ w/adult) (CSMNH)  
March 12 (Sat.), 5:30am-8pm – Bus trip to Loon Mountain (Lincoln, NH) for a Family Ski Day! (Register by Feb.27) (MPRD)  
March 12 (Sat.), 12noon – Dressage Team Spring Show @ Horsebarn Hill Arena, UConn (ANSC)  
March 12 (Sat.), 3-5pm – Storrs Winter Farmers Market @ Buchanan Auditorium/Mansfield Library. Buy & Eat Local! (SFM)  
March 13 (Sun.), 2pm – Imago Theatre presents *ZooZoo*, a creature-centric spectacle and zoo-circus mashup for all ages! (JCPA)  
March 16 (Wed.), 7pm – Concert by E.O. Smith H.S. Band and String Orchestra @ von der Mehden Recital Hall, UConn (EOS)  
March 19 (Sat.), 10a-12n – Forensic science for kids: look for & decipher clues to decide who-did-it! (8+ with adult) (CSMNH)  
March 19 (Sat.), 4:30-7:30pm – Family Fun Night! LOTS of fun at the Community Center for the whole family! (MPRD)  
March 24 (Mon.), 7:30am-5:30pm – Recreation Rescue @ MMS for grades K-8; games, activities, a field trip and more! (MPRD)  
March 24 (Tues.), 1-3pm – Build with a variety of blocks (+) and play some fun board games! All ages welcome. (MPL)  
March 25 (Fri.), 6:30-8:30pm – Fourth Friday Family Paint Night! Dress for a mess & have fun! With snack. (ages 5+) (MPRD)  
March 26 (Sat.), 1-4pm – **World Fest!** Ethnic music, food, games, activities!!! Student Union Ballroom, UConn (486-3855)  
March 26 (Sat.), 3-5pm – Storrs Winter Farmers Market @ Buchanan Auditorium/Mansfield Library. Buy & Eat Local! (SFM)

## APRIL 2016

April 1 (Fri.), 7pm – Mansfield Middle School student performance of *Lion King, Jr.* @ MMS. Fun for all ages!!! (MMS)  
April 1 (Fri.), 8pm – Moscow Festival Ballet's performance of the beloved *Swan Lake*; a treat for ears the eyes of all ages! (JCPA)  
April 2 (Sat.), 9am-4pm – Friends of the Mansfield Library **Book Sale** @ Buchanan Center. LOTS of children's books! (MPL)  
April 2 (Sat.), 10-11am – Exploring Connecticut's Towns – Wethersfield! Historical treasures galore! (8+ with adult) (CSMNH)  
April 2 (Sat.), 1pm & 7pm – Mansfield Middle School student performance of *Lion King, Jr.* Fun for all ages!!! (MMS)  
April 3 (Sun.), 9am-3pm – Friends of the Mansfield Library **Book Sale** @ Buchanan Center. LOTS of children's books! (MPL)  
April 9 (Sat.), 1 & 3pm – Spring Puppet Performance: *Help Save the Monkey!* by Marta Mozelle MacRostie (BIMP)  
April 9 (Sat.), 3-5pm – Storrs Winter Farmers Market @ Buchanan Auditorium/Mansfield Library. Buy & Eat Local! (SFM)

### April School Vacation Camps, Workshops, Activities (April 18-22)

Contact: Community School of the Arts (486-1073; csa.uconn.edu); Magnolia Run (sawmillbrookfarm.com); Mansfield Parks & Recreation Dept. (429-3015; mansfieldcc.com); Mansfield Public Library (429-2501; mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org)

April 19 (Tues.), 2-3pm – Have a FUN time at a cartooning workshop with cartoonist Jerry Craft!!! (MPL)  
April 23 (Sat.), 7:30am-c. 6pm – Bus trip to Boston for a day to explore on your own! (*must register by April 9*) (MPRD)  
April 23 (Sat.), 10am-3pm – E. CT Draft Horse Assoc. 2016 Plow Match behind Mansfield Supply (if rain: 4/24) (401-539-7314)  
April 23 (Sat.), 3-5pm – Storrs Winter Farmers Market @ Buchanan Auditorium/Mansfield Library. Buy & Eat Local! (SFM)  
April 30 (Sat.), 8am-c. 7pm – Bus trip to the New England Aquarium & Faneuil Hall in Boston. FUN for all ages! (CSMNH)

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