



THE MANSFIELD MINUTE

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DO YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLAN?

A little advance preparation can literally mean the difference between life and death for you and your family. Visit the town's Emergency Management [page](#) for great tips on how to be prepared.

UNIVERSAL CLASS IS HERE— all you need is your library card to access hundreds of FREE online classes you can take online, anytime!

Learn something new today!

Go to the library's web [site](#) to get started.



JOIN THE STATE POLICE EXPLORERS

The Connecticut State Police/Mansfield Resident Troopers Office is seeking recruits for the **Police Explorer Program**. This program is open to all teens ages 14-19, who may be interested in criminal justice.

Learn skills like:

- MARKSMANSHIP
- SURVIVAL SKILLS
- DEFENSIVE DRIVING
- DRILL & CEREMONY
- CRIME PREVENTION
- LAND NAVIGATION



Interested? On Saturday, August 18 at noon, there will be an open house at the Town Hall, located at 4 South Eagleville Rd.

The Connecticut State Police are the oldest in the country, established in 1903.

"The first and the finest."

SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT: INFORMATION SESSIONS

Public meetings to review the proposed school building project are set for the following times:

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| Jul. 31, 7 PM: | Mansfield Public Library
<i>Buchanan Auditorium</i> |
| Aug. 8, 7 PM: | Mansfield Community Center
<i>Community Room</i> |
| Aug. 22, 7 PM: | Mansfield Senior Center
<i>Dining Room</i> |
| Aug. 29, 7 PM: | Goodwin Elementary School
<i>Multipurpose Room</i> |
| Aug. 30, 7 PM: | Vinton Elementary School
<i>Multipurpose Room</i> |
| Sept. 4, 7 PM: | Mansfield Middle School
<i>Cafeteria</i> |
| Sept. 5, 7:30 PM: | Southeast Elementary School
<i>Multipurpose Room</i> |

MANSFIELD GROWN...LOCALLY DELICIOUS!

The new [Mansfield Grown](#) brochure is now available online.



Whether it's beef or basil, honey or hay, Christmas trees or chrysanthemums, milk or maple syrup, Mansfield farms produce a variety of agricultural products.

Check out MansfieldCT.org/mansfieldgrown for an updated guide to local agricultural products and services.

Buy local! It's easy, and good for you too. Our farms provide food, jobs, views, and help the Earth.

FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

Save the Date!

The 9th Annual **Festival on the Green** will be Sunday, Sept. 23 from noon to 5 PM at E. O. Smith High School.

For more information, contact the Downtown Partnership (860.429.2740 or mdp@mansfieldct.org) or visit www.mansfieldct.org/mdp.



MANSFIELD HAPPENINGS



Summer 2012

Aug 2 — 6 PM



PARANORMAL INVESTIGATORS AT THE LIBRARY

The Quiet Corner Paranormal Investigators will share their recordings and present a slideshow showing evidence of paranormal activities. This program is free and open to the public, BUT it is *not appropriate for young children*. Adults & Teens ONLY.

Aug 8 —



MOVIE AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Following the Mansfield Senior Center Association Meeting at 1 PM. **Dolphin Tale** is a movie about courage, ingenuity and never giving up. It was inspired by a true story.

Aug 9 — 2 PM



ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT THE LIBRARY

Come one, come all to our annual Ice Cream Social! Relax with family and friends, play outside & make your own delicious sundae. What better way to celebrate summer? Free!

Aug 15 — 12:45 PM



CELTICITY CONCERT AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Following a special luncheon (make reservations by Aug. 9). Fans of Celtic, folk and acoustic music will enjoy Celticity's repertoire which encompasses traditional music from Ireland, Scotland, and England.

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Aug 29 —



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

"I cannot go to school today," said little Peggy Ann McKay. "I have the measles and the mumps, a gash, a rash and purple bumps..." Shel Silverstein.

Sept. 19 —



BUS TRIP: THE BIG E — (CONNECTICUT DAY)

Food galore, carnival rides, educational exhibits, state buildings. Online registration at mansfieldcc.com or fill out a paper form at the Community Center. Trip costs \$40, and you must register by Sept. 1st.



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