



THE MANSFIELD MINUTE

MARCH 2013

- Community Center fitness classes missed for bad weather will be made up March 25-31.
- Town Hall will be closed on March 29 for Good Friday.
- Recycle electronics for free at the transfer station.

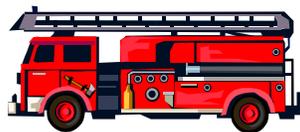


- Register now for the Parks and Recreation Bus Trip to Lower Manhattan on April 6!
- Storrs Center Parking Garage is free for the first two hours and \$1.00 an hour for each additional hour.
- The Dog Lane Parking Lot is free, with a 2 hour limit.

A MAN WEARING MANY HATS

We are pleased to announce that **Fran Raiola** has been appointed to the position of **Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Director**. Fran has over 30 years experience in fire and emergency services. He's been with the town since 2000, and previously worked in the UConn Fire Department. He holds an associate's degree from Charter Oak College and numerous certifications in the Fire and Emergency Services field.

Fran takes over from **John Jackman**, who retired recently after many years of dedicated service. We will miss John, but take comfort in the fact that the transition will be seamless and that services will continue at the same high level with Fran at the helm.



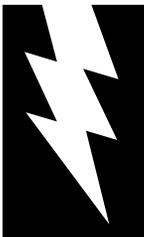
SENIOR CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

Designed to give participants an understanding of the police department and its operations, the Senior Citizen Police Academy consists of a series of classes held once a week and concludes with a graduation ceremony. Classes will take place at the Senior Center on Wednesdays at 1PM, beginning on April 3 and ending on May 22. Each session will last 1.5-2 hours. Topics include an introduction by the Commanding Officer Troop C, the K-9 Unit, Major Crime Unit, Training Academy, Leadership, and a Mansfield Resident Trooper's Office scenario day.

Interested? Contact Officer Will Bigl at the Mansfield Resident Trooper's Office or sign up at the Senior Center. This class is popular so sign up soon!



ELECTRIC TEST DRIVE



A Chevy Volt is parked at one of the charging stations in the Mansfield parking garage, and you can "rent" it through the Hertz car share program, called [Hertz On Demand](#). Anyone with a valid driver's license can become a member, it's free! Test out an electric vehicle while running errands without making an investment beyond the \$8-9/hour fee.



FIND OUT MORE AT WWW.MANSFIELDTOMORROW.COM

Join us for a community forum on March 9th

Workshop 9am-12pm | Open House 1pm-4pm
at Edwin O. Smith High School Cafeteria (Café)
1235 Storrs Road, Storrs-Mansfield, CT

FAMILIES WELCOME • REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Contact Jennifer Kaufman, Mansfield Tomorrow Project Manager
at 860-429-3015 x204 or mansfieldtomorrow@mansfieldct.org with questions.

MANSFIELD HAPPENINGS



March 2013

Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush.

~ Doug Larson

Mar. 9 — 9 AM to 12 PM Mansfield Tomorrow Workshop AT E.O. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL

Mar. 9 — 1-4 PM Mansfield Tomorrow Open House AT E.O. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL

You are invited to participate in our town initiative to provide the vision, strategy and tools to help Mansfield become the 21st century community we want it to be.

Mar. 9 — 3-5 PM Storrs Winter Farmers Market AT THE LIBRARY

Buy and eat local!

Mar. 9 — 3:30-7:30 PM Parents Night Out AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Activities and pizza for children in grades K-5.

Mar. 11 — 7 PM Solar Workshop AT WINDHAM TOWN HALL BALLROOM

Solarize Mansfield-Windham Kick-Off Solar Workshop. Learn how this unique program is working to offer residents significantly discounted solar installations.

Mar. 12 — 7PM Spring Country Dance AT MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dance to the middle school fiddlers with a professional caller—open to all ages with an adult.

Mar. 14 — 4 PM Passover Symbols, Tastes, & Fun AT THE LIBRARY

Join Merle Potchinsky to learn all about Passover. For children of all ages.

Mar. 20 — 7 PM E.O. Smith Concert AT von der MEHDEN RECITAL HALL

The E.O. Smith bands and orchestra will perform.

Mar. 22 — 6-9PM Family Fun Night AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

There will be giant slides in the pool and gym along with poolside basketball, drop-in games, pre-school toys, and the fitness center is open to those ages 12 & 13 with their parents. Free for Mansfield residents.

Mar. 23 — 3-5 PM Storrs Winter Farmers Market AT THE LIBRARY

Eat well and support your local farmers!

Mar. 28 — 7:30AM-5:30 PM Recreation Rescue AT MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Games, crafts, and more for grades K-8.

Mar. 28 — 2 PM Bunny Fun AT THE LIBRARY

Come for bunny stories, crafts, and activities. All ages welcome.

Heads up! The Friends of the Library Book Sale takes place April 6 & 7 — LOTS of children's books.



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