



# Mansfield Local Government Academy

The Mansfield Local Government Academy (LGA) is a 12-class program designed to educate and familiarize citizens with all aspects of their Town government. Informed citizens lead to more engaged citizens. Classes will be convened in a variety of Town facilities and run from **6:00 to 8:00 pm on Thursdays**. Discussions will be led by public officials responsible for leading and managing the various departments and functions of local government. **There is no cost to enroll** and a light dinner will be provided **starting at 5:45 PM**. Class size will be +/- 20 enrollees. Classes will be held once a week (with the exception of “off weeks” occurring around the holidays), and participants are required to attend 10 of the 12 sessions. Graduates will earn a framed certificate as well as a limited edition Town of Mansfield sign.

Date	Description	Facilitator(s)
Session 1 September 11, 2025	Town Overview, Governance, Administration, Elections, & Records <i>Location: Senior Center, 303 Maple Road</i>	Mayor Town Manager Town Clerk Registrars of Voters
Session 2 September 18, 2025	Inspection Services <i>Location: Council Chamber, Town Hall, 4 So. Eagleville Rd.</i>	Director of Building & Housing Fire Marshal
Session 3 September 25, 2025 <b>NOTE:</b> Facility Tour starts at 5:30 PM	Public Works—Engineering, Streets, Grounds, Water/Sewer, Recycling and Solid Waste Services <i>Location: Public Works Facility, 230 Clover Mill Rd.</i>	DPW Director/Engineer DPW Assistant Director/Engineer Operations Manager Recycling Coordinator
Session 4 October 2, 2025	Shared Services: Finance, Facilities & Information Technology <i>Location: Council Chamber</i>	Chief of Shared Services Director of Finance Director of Facilities Director of Information Technology
Session 5 October 9, 2025	Fire and Emergency <i>Location: Spring Hill Station, 999 Storrs Rd., (Rte. 195)</i>	Fire Chief Fire Dept. Command Staff
Session 6 October 16, 2025	Land Use Planning & Economic Development <i>Location: Council Chamber</i>	Director of Planning & Development MDP Executive Director



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Session 7 October 23, 2025	Police & Animal Control Services <i>Location: TBD</i>	Resident Trooper Supervisor Troopers Animal Control Officer
Session 8 October 30, 2025	Parks & Recreation, Arts, and Open Space <i>Location: Lenard Hall, 450 So. Eagleville Rd.</i>	Director of Parks & Recreation Environmental Planner
Session 9, 2025 November 6	Human Services <i>Location: Senior Ctr., 303 Maple Rd.</i>	Director of Human Services Youth Services Director Senior Center Director
Session 10 November 13, 2025	Public Library Eastern Highlands Health District <i>Location: Buchanan Auditorium, 54 Warrentville Rd.</i>	Library Director Youth/Adult/Systems Librarian EHHD Director
Session 11 November 20, 2025	Mansfield Public Schools Edwin O. Smith High School <i>Location: TBD</i>	MPS BOE Chair MPS Superintendent of Schools MPS School Administrators EOS High School Supt.
Session 12 December 4, 2025	Boards, Commissions, Committees and Wrap Up <i>Location: Council Chamber</i>	Various Board and Committee Chair Persons Program Facilitator

**For more information, please email the Town Manager's office at [TownMgr@mansfieldct.org](mailto:TownMgr@mansfieldct.org) or call 860-429-3336 or -3373**



**Note:** Locations/dates are subject to change as the program progresses

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