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Be Sure to Vote! Municipal Elections November 4!



Town Manager Ryan Aylesworth and Department of Public Works (DPW) leaders field questions about projects at the Mansfield Local Government Academy session at the DPW facility, one of twelve sessions hosted this fall (See story on page 9).

Message from the Town Manager

Engaging and Informing our Community

Greetings Fellow Residents!

We hope that everyone is enjoying the onset of fall and the beautiful changes of color that comes with it in our region.

One of the privileges of serving as your Town Manager is seeing firsthand just how engaged and invested Mansfield residents are in the life of our community. From neighborhood projects to major infrastructure improvements, there is no shortage of interest, thoughtful questions, and genuine care for the future of our town. This level of civic pride is one of Mansfield’s greatest strengths.

As many of you know, municipal projects are often complex and take time to unfold. Whether it is a new recreational amenity, a road improvement, or an update to one of our facilities, each project involves careful planning, design, and coordination. Along the way, there are stages of work that may appear unfinished, unfamiliar, or even head-scratching when viewed in isolation.

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Downtown BOO BASH!



Saturday, Oct. 25 ~ 3:00 - 5:00 PM

~ Rain or Shine ~



downtownstorrs.org/halloween

Message from the Town Manager (cont.)

These are often just interim steps – pieces of a larger process – that will make much more sense once the full project is complete.

For that reason, I encourage everyone to take care in reserving judgment until projects reach their final form. Much like trying to anticipate how a novel's storyline will play out after reading a single chapter, the ways in which many elements of complex projects fit together do not become clear until the project is complete. Behind the scenes, our staff, contractors, and partners are working diligently to ensure the end results reflect thoughtful design, long-term sustainability, and Mansfield's community values.



Why Slowing Down Traffic Matters in a Pedestrian-Friendly Community

The posted speed limit on South Eagleville Road/Rte. 275 is 30 miles per hour.

Before improvements began, the 85th percentile speed on Route 275 was between 42 and 46 miles per hour

At those speeds, a pedestrian struck by a vehicle has a 90% chance of suffering a severe injury and a 50–75% chance of losing their life.

By comparison, at 32 miles per hour the risk of a fatality drops dramatically to 25%.

Take, for example, the current redesign of South Eagleville Road (Route 275) that is being completed using competitive state grant funding. Some residents have understandably questioned why islands (medians) and other new features were added to a heavily traveled stretch of roadway because these new physical dimensions are contributing to added traffic and a general sense of inconvenience while construction is in progress.

The reality is that the redesign was driven by very real and sobering data about speed and pedestrian safety. Before improvements began, the 85th percentile speed on Route 275 was between 42 and 46 miles per hour. At those speeds, a pedestrian struck by a vehicle has a 90% chance of suffering a severe injury and a 50–75% chance of losing their life. Tragically, this is precisely what happened in November 2021 when a motor vehicle fatally struck a pedestrian crossing South Eagleville Road at night. By comparison, at 32 miles per hour the risk of a fatality drops dramatically to 25%.

Adjacent to our municipal campus, the new Eagleville Green housing development, and a thoroughfare to residents accessing the services of Downtown Storrs, this street is seeing increased pedestrian use with more to come. The new design incorporates a variety of nationally recognized safety measures to address risks that may not be readily apparent while the project is under construction. Travel lanes have been narrowed to help slow vehicles, while a new raised median provides both a visual cue to reduce speeds and a safe refuge for pedestrians crossing the road. The project also widens the multi-use trail along the southern side of the road to give pedestrians and cyclists more space and safety, and adds Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs), which can reduce pedestrian crashes by nearly 50%. That is to say, each design choice is based on proven safety benefits that can help save lives and make South Eagleville Road safer for everyone who uses it, and how all of these elements ultimately logically come together may not be apparent while work is still underway.

The Best Ways to Get Accurate Information—Please Contact the Town Directly.

We understand that questions naturally arise along the way, and we welcome the opportunity to field your questions and provide detailed answers. The best way to get accurate, up-to-date information about any municipal project, program, or service is to contact the Town directly. Our staff is always happy to explain the purpose of a project, its current stage, and what comes next. Reaching out through the appropriate department not only provides you with the most reliable answers, but it also helps us serve you better and gain a better understanding of where we may need to focus more attention on our outreach and communications efforts for the benefit of the broader public.



Message from the Town Manager (cont.)

As we continue moving forward on many important initiatives, I want to thank you for your patience, your partnership, and your trust in the process. Together, by staying informed and engaged through the right channels, we can ensure that Mansfield remains a community where thoughtful planning, collaboration, and care are always at the forefront.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Town Manager’s Office, 860-429-3336 or townmanager@mansfieldct.org, if you have constructive feedback on how the depth and breadth of information provided in the newsletter can be optimized to meet the needs of our residents.

In closing, I extend my deepest gratitude for your ongoing support and engagement. Together, we are building a future that reflects the shared vision of our community.

Very respectfully,

Ryan J. Aylesworth



What’s being discussed at this month’s meetings?

What did that committee decide?

To Sign up to receive email or text notifications about meetings and minutes of Town Council, Planning and Zoning, and all committees you want to follow, register [here](#).



Flash Floods

Chemical Spills

Storm Damage Events

Evacuation Instructions

How will you know?

To Sign up for **CODE RED**, or to update your contact information in our system, please [click here](#) to register.



How do I watch Town Council meetings at home?

Where do I find a meeting I missed last month?

To find the link to meetings being livestreamed, or to find previous recordings of meetings, [look here](#) through the Town’s website.

Mansfield and University of Connecticut Students Team up to Fight Litter.

Join in on November 8, 2025!

The Town-University Relations Committee and the Department of Sustainability of the University of Connecticut are making plans for the third collaboration for litter pick-up around campus and on Mansfield roads.

Hundreds of students will work on picking up litter in the neighborhoods surrounding the UConn campus. Townspeople are invited to join them, or to help tackle problem areas they see with groups of friends and neighbors.

Watch for coming details on how to get involved!




Don’t Mess With Mansfield!

Community Cleanup
November 8




Is Your Home Under Renovation? Please Donate Usable Deconstruction Materials.

Fall is often the season for renovation projects around the home. Please carefully consider whether any building materials coming out of your home has value with a project for someone else. Help us minimize waste and promote reuse.

What is the benefit to your contractor to take the time to carefully extract building materials for reuse? First, building contractors doing work in Mansfield can donate these perfectly good materials for free right at the Transfer Station. By participating, contractors can reduce their waste disposal costs, receive a tax-deductible receipt, keep good materials out of the landfill and provide discounted goods that will be sold at the ReCONNstruction Center. All donations must be prearranged. To participate contact Mansfield Recycling Coordinator Virginia Walton at 860-429-3333 or watonvd@mansfieldct.org.



Elections are Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025. Early Voting Takes Place Oct. 20-31, Nov. 1 & 2

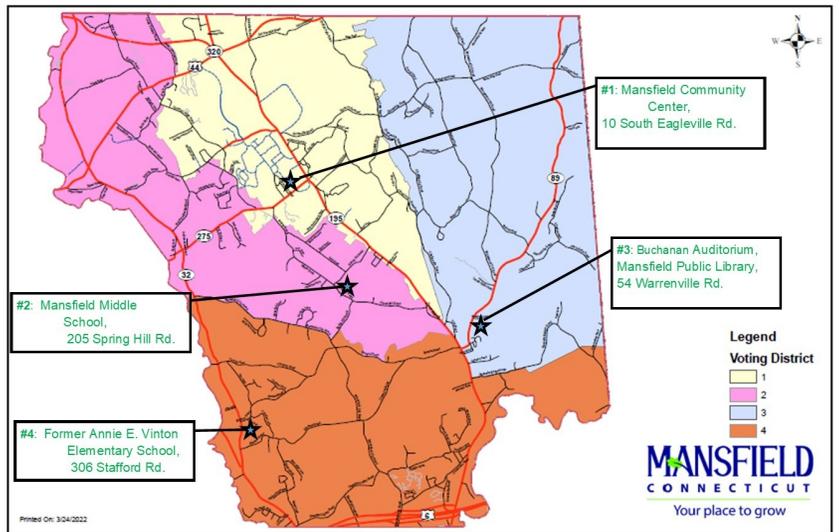
What Do You Need to Know?

General Election November 4

The general election will take place in Mansfield on Tuesday, November 4 at four polling locations around Town. To determine which district polling place is yours, please visit [this link on the Registrars' website](#).

Polls are open November 4 from 6 AM to 8PM:

- **District 1: Mansfield Community Center, 10 South Eagleville Road**
- **District 2: Mansfield Middle School, 205 Spring Hill Road**
- **District 3: Buchanan Auditorium at Mansfield Public Library, 54 Warrenville Road**
- **District 4: Former Annie E. Vinton School, 306 Stafford Road (Rte. 32)**



Mansfield residents will be voting to elect local municipal officials.

Wondering who's on Mansfield's ballot this November? Check out the sample ballot posted on the [Registrars of Voters webpage](#).

If you would like to participate in Early Voting, you have that option.

Early voting gives voters 14 days to cast their ballots prior to actual election day. Early Voting Dates are October 20 – 31 and November 1 & 2.

Mansfield will offer two Early Voting locations this year. Connecticut Early Voting hours are 10 AM to 6 PM daily, and extended hours 8 AM to 8 PM on Tuesday, October 28 and Thursday, October 30.

- **Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building (Town Hall), Council Chamber**
4 South Eagleville Road Storrs, CT 06268
- **University of Connecticut Bookstore, 2nd floor,**
on the UConn campus on Hillside Road, right next to South Garage and across from Gampel Pavilion. If you are voting on campus there will be free parking in South Garage for your convenience. Simply look for the designated spaces in the garage. If you have any questions you can call the Registrar's Office at 860- 429-3368.

If you choose Early Voting, you will check in and verify as an eligible voter. You will receive a ballot and an envelope. You will fill out your ballot in a privacy booth and then seal your vote in the envelope. This will be placed in a secure receptacle and will remain unopened until election day.

You may register and vote on the same day during the Early Voting period before regular general elections. You can access detailed instructions on MyVote.CT.gov.

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General Election November 4 (Continued)

What if I'm not Registered to Vote? Or How Can I Check to Be Sure I Am Registered?

The easiest way to register is online through [this link](#). **Friday, October 17, 2025 is the deadline for voter registration** by mail to be post-marked, deadline for voter registration at the DMV by close of business, deadline for voter registration online by 11:59 pm, and the deadline for voter registration in person by 8:00 pm.

Same Day Voter Registration, however, is also an option. You will need to bring ID and proof of residency in Mansfield. If you are not registered, but want to vote during the early voting period, you may register in person every day of Early Voting at the Early Voting location

If you are not registered, but want to vote on Election Day, you may register in person on Election Day at your Election Day Registration site. In Mansfield, that will be at Town Hall in Council Chamber.

If you know you will not be able to vote in-person, Absentee Ballots are also an option. Find complete details on Absentee Balloting [here](#) or contact the Town Clerk's office with questions at 860-429-3302 ext. 4.

To receive important election updates text VOTE to 860.321.4221.



Mansfield's Digital Navigators Are Here to Help with Technology!

MPL's [Digital Navigation Program](#) is a **free service** that allows library patrons to receive individualized assistance with digital skills, device procurement and affordable internet.

Ready to tackle that technology project you've been putting off? Or need help to finally set up that new device? Has technology become a barrier for you to access information and services you need?

Lauren and Emily are here at the Mansfield Public Library to help (Tuesday-Saturday, including Tuesday/Thursday evenings)! For availability, please schedule an appointment using our [Booking Form](#), contact us by calling 959-444-1305 or reach out to us by email at DigitalNavigators@mansfieldct

Tech. Savvy

October 17
Google Suite
G Suite

November 21
Travel Planning with Wanderlog
Wanderlog

December 19
Password Managers
Password Managers

keep learning

Tech. Savvy takes place every 3rd Friday from 10-11 a.m.
This is a free program offered through the MPL's Digital Navigation program.
No prior registration required.

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MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY



Mansfield Achieves Gold Certification from SustainableCT!

The Town of Mansfield is proud to announce that it has been awarded Gold Level Certification from SustainableCT, a statewide initiative that recognizes Connecticut municipalities for implementing practices that make communities more resilient, inclusive, and environmentally responsible. This recognition is a significant milestone in Mansfield's longstanding commitment to sustainability.

Over the years, the Town has advanced a wide range of initiatives focused on environmental stewardship, energy efficiency, and community well-being. One of the most notable accomplishments is the opening of the state's first-ever "net zero" new construction public school, Mansfield Elementary School, which produces as much energy as it consumes through innovative design and renewable energy technologies.

This achievement reflects the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and community members who have consistently championed sustainable practices and bold ideas. We hope residents will not only be proud of this recognition, but, more importantly, proud of the meaningful impact these efforts will continue to have for generations into the future.

With Gold Certification, Mansfield joins a select group of leading communities across the state that have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to building a more sustainable and resilient future. The Town will be officially recognized for this achievement at the SustainableCT Annual Awards Ceremony on October 28, 2025. The Town looks forward to continuing this work and identifying new opportunities to further enhance quality of life for all who live, work, and learn in Mansfield.



Mansfield Finance Department Receives Recognition for Financial Reporting

Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Town of Mansfield for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

According to a letter from the GFOA, Mansfield's report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Congratulations to Finance Director Amanda Backhaus and her entire Finance team for achieving this standard on behalf of our community.

Transfer Station Resumes Regular Winter Hours

Just a reminder that on November 4, 2025, the hours at the Transfer Station will be changing back from seasonal summer hours to our winter schedule.

Transfer Station:

Tuesdays and Saturdays 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Thursdays 12 noon to 4:00 pm.

Swap Shop:

Tuesdays and Saturdays 8:30 am to 3:45 pm, Thursdays noon to 3:45 pm.



Access to Free Packaging Materials

Did you know that there are free packaging material available to Mansfield residents and businesses at the Transfer Station?

Located in the electronics recycle room, these shipping materials are available to anyone to drop off and take home.

Like any reuse program, recirculating products is better than disposal and even recycling. Keep this in mind the next time you are preparing a box for shipping.



Season of Giving Campaign 2025

This holiday season, Mansfield Human Services invites you to join us in giving back to the neighbors in your community. The campaign focuses on several programs, and you can choose how you help others in need.

All donations go to: Mansfield Human Services, 303 Maple Road, Mansfield CT

Community Assistance Program:

This is a program that was established to assist low income households with items such as basic needs, emergency assistance, energy assistance, and other financial assistance programs. This fund also contributes to the Back to school program and our Community Giving Programs, which assists households with assistance for celebrations throughout the calendar year.

Food Assistance Programs:

Mansfield Human Services has various ways that it provides food security to those in need. We provide summer food distribution, on-site food pantry, monthly meal kits, seasonal meal programs, and collaboration with FoodShare for their Mobile Food Pantry twice per month. We accept direct donations of non-perishable food items, as well as monetary donations.

Seasonal Giving Program:

Each year we sponsor families to provide assistance during the Winter Holiday season. We coordinate programs to provide gifts for those families that are financially struggling during this season. We are looking for assistance in two ways this year:

1. We are seeking households, businesses, etc that would like to sign up to Sponsor a family of any size for this holiday year.
2. We are seeking both monetary donations, gift cards and any donation of new gifts for all ages.

Betsy Hamill Campership Fund

Summer time brings with it additional financial burdens to families that are already struggling. Our Campership Fund helps to send children in town to Camp Mansfield or other eligible camps. This opens up an avenue for new experiences that they may not otherwise have.

Monetary Donations can be sent to or dropped off at

Mansfield Human Services
303 Maple Road, Mansfield CT

Checks should be made payable to:

TOWN OF MANSFIELD

Memo line should indicate which program



What Happens to My Recyclables? Take the Tour of Willimantic Waste Paper Recycling.

If you are curious about what happens to your recyclables, then join us for a tour of the Willimantic Waste Paper recycle facility on **Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 10 am** or **Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 10 am**. The tour will last about 30 minutes. Expect stair-climbing and the workspace will be noisy since it will take place during hours of operation.

The tours are limited to six people each. If you would like to join this adventure, please contact the Mansfield Recycling Coordinator at 860-429-3333 or wal-tonvd@mansfieldct.org. To get ready for the tour, check out the ["What Happens to My Recyclables" video](#) on the Mansfield recycle webpage.



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

November 8th, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Multi-Town Veterans Day Ceremony

**Ashford, Eastford, Mansfield, Union and
Willington will be celebrating together.**

**This ceremony will be held in MANSFIELD at
E.O. Smith High School Auditorium
1235 Storrs Road, Storrs CT**

**We will be Honoring all who served. This year we will have
a special recognition for the Vietnam Veterans still with us.**

Reception to follow with light refreshments in the
cafeteria from Noon to 1pm

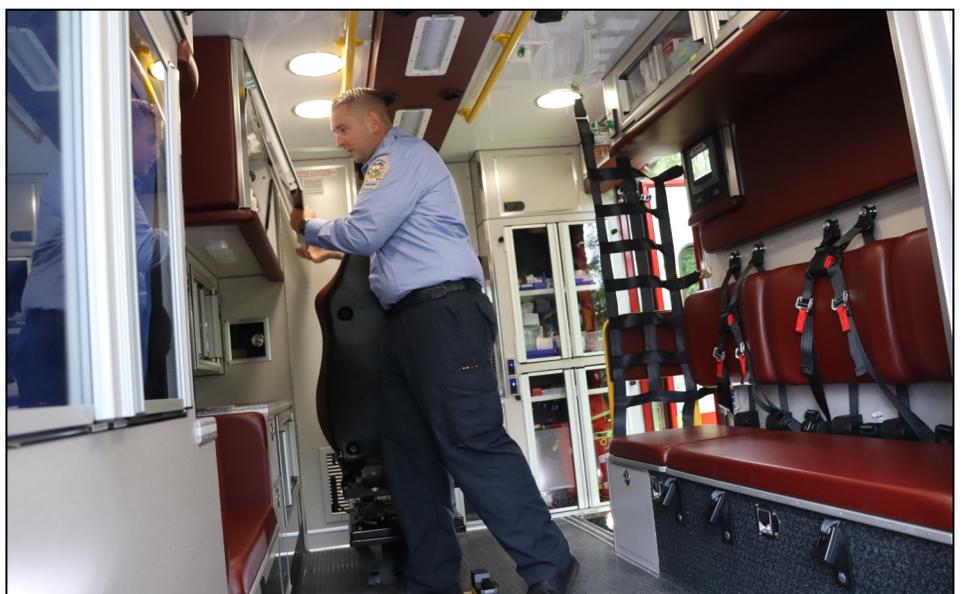
Mansfield Unveils New Ambulance at Ceremony in August

The Mansfield Fire Department took the opportunity of the August swearing-in ceremony of new firefighters to exhibit its newest vehicle and resource, Ambulance 707, which arrived in Town on August 11. This ambulance was ordered in September of 2022 using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, and was built by LifeLine Emergency Vehicles in 2025 on a 2024 model year RAM 5500 4x4 pickup chassis. It will be housed at the Four Corners station, and rotated to other locations over time.

This ambulance is equipped with a new power load system and electric-lift stretcher, which makes it much safer for crews and the patients to be moved. The cost for the ambulance at the time it was ordered was approximately \$350,000, with a stretcher and power load system costing an additional \$70,000.

This replaced Mansfield's oldest ambulance which was a 2013 GMC van-style ambulance. The old ambulance was not fitted with All-Wheel Drive and had issues maneuvering in the snow. As it aged, it developed more frequent mechanical issues. Mansfield currently has three ambulances, with a plan to replace one every three years. The Town has an order in development for the next ambulance, which will be a twin to this one. It has an expected delivery date in mid-2028.

All three of the current ambulances are now very similar in design (all RAM pickup cabs, with LifeLine bodies). This consistency makes it much easier for emergency crews to seamlessly rotate between the different vehicles while still knowing exactly where everything is.



**New Ambulance 707 has easy-access cabinets and an electric-lift stretcher.
among other improved features.**



NEWS&UPDATES

Mansfield Local Government Academy in Full Swing with a Full Program

The 2025 Mansfield Local Government Academy launched on September 11 and will continue for 12 total Thursday evenings through the fall. Twenty-two Mansfield residents are enrolled this season, including an eighth grade student from Mansfield Middle School and eight local candidates for public office who are running in municipal elections in November.

Town Manager Ryan Aylesworth organized the Academy in 2021 to inform and engage citizens in what is involved to operate a high-functioning community government. Department heads lead each session to provide the challenges and opportunities they face each day.



After the introductory session where Town Manager Aylesworth and Mayor Toni Moran provided an overview of how Mansfield's governance is organized, participants heard from the Town Clerk's Office and the Registrars of Voters. Additional sessions have included inspection services through the Fire Marshal and the Building and Housing Department. The Public Works Department opened up its garages and facilities to provide a tour and to explain key pieces of equipment they use. Fire and Emergency Departments, the Public Libraries, Animal Control, the Town's IT Operations, Mansfield's Schools, Parks & Recreation, Facilities, and the role of citizen committees are among the upcoming sessions.



Mayor Toni Moran welcomed the LGA participants, and provided insight into the role of the Mayor and the Council.



Each of the new members of the Academy class introduced themselves at the first session.



Town Manager Ryan Aylesworth presented on the form of government in Mansfield, and provided a budget overview.



Fire Marshal Adam Libros described Emergency Management and his work investigating fires and inspecting buildings.



LGA participant Ken Rawn asks questions of Will Gresh, Crew Leader of the Grounds-keeping division of Public Works about the field lining equipment.



DPW Asst. Engineer Derek Dilaj, along with DPW Director John Carrington and Operations Manager Brian Lavoie provided an overview of the department's work. Participants also toured the DPW garage, speaking with the lead mechanic, tree crew staff, leader of grounds, and the trash and recycling coordinator.



All Treats in Store this Month at the Senior Center

The Mansfield Senior Center continues to bring activities you won't want to miss. Get all the details at mansfieldct.gov/seniors.

This month's special events include:

- Oct. 3rd – Free Hearing Clinic Appointments
- Oct. 6th - AARP Smart Driver Course
- Oct. 6th & 27th – Free Tech Time Appointments
- Oct. 8th – Trip to Pumpkin Town, USA
- Oct. 10th – Maple Road Café (all ages welcome) followed by movie “October Sky”
- Oct. 14th – Paint Night!
- Oct. 15th – Trip to American Museum of Tort Law
- Oct. 15th – Public Access Television Presentation – “What We Can Offer You!”
- Oct. 17th – Trip to UConn Women's Hockey Game
- Oct. 21st – **Medicare 101 Seminar (details below)**
- Oct. 21st – October Birthday Lunch of French Onion Pork Chops!
- Oct. 21st – 60's & 70's Free Sing-Along Concert
- Oct. 22nd – Trip to Roger Williams Zoo Jack-o-Lantern Spectacular
- Oct. 24th – Free Fall Risk Screenings
- Oct. 24th – Lunch Bunch Trip to Parkville Market
- Oct. 27th – Trip to Fantastic Umbrella Factory & Troll Hunting
- Oct. 28th – Coffee and... Trip to LuAnn's Bakery & Café in Ellington
- Oct. 29th – Medicare Open Enrollment Appointments
- Oct. 30th – **RSVP Deadline for 11/7 Senior Center Veterans Brunch**
- Oct. 31st – *Spookapalooza!* Free Halloween Party (ages 55+)
- Oct. 31st - Maple Road Café (all ages) followed by movie “The Wolfman”

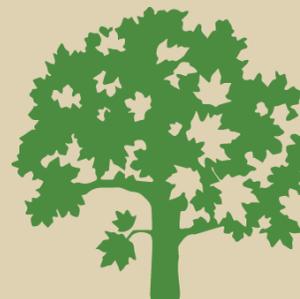
This month's support groups (all ages) meet:

- Oct. 7th, 1 p.m. – Bereavement Support
- Oct. 14th, 3 p.m. (new time) – Caregiver Support
- Oct. 20th, 2 p.m. (new time) – Cancer Support
- Oct. 27th, 2 p.m. – PTSD Support

A Spooktacular Month of Programs at the Mansfield Senior Center



The October 2025 *Senior Sparks* newsletter is out! [Click here to find it online](#), and don't forget to [subscribe](#) to receive it right in your inbox each month.



Medicare Open Enrollment Appointments Available at the Mansfield Senior Center

During open enrollment all Medicare beneficiaries should screen their current Medicare Part D or MAPD plan and compare to next year's plan. Open enrollment is the time to:

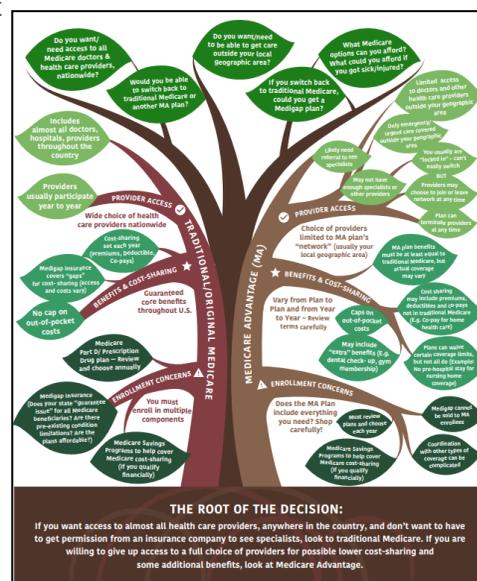
- Change from a Medicare Advantage Plan to traditional Medicare and choose a Part D plan
- Enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan
- Change from one Medicare Advantage plan to another
- Change your Part D prescription plan

Join us at the Mansfield Senior Center on Tuesday, October 21st at 10:30 a.m. for the Medicare 101 Seminar.

Refresh your knowledge about Medicare and Medicare insurance plans before the upcoming Annual Election period. We will discuss Medicare A and B, and D and how they relate to Medicare advantage and Medicare supplement insurance. We will also discuss enrollment periods, programs that may be able to save you money, as well as other aspects of the Medicare world. **RSVP for the presentation to 860-429-0262 by 10/17.**

Please call 860-429-0262 to book an Open Enrollment appointment with a certified CHOICES counselor at the Mansfield Senior Center. One-hour appointments are available and required:

Wednesday, October 29th 10AM -1PM, Monday, November 17th 1PM- 4PM or Thursday, December 4th 9AM-12PM



Have a Laugh and Support a Neighbor! Come to the Comedy Show October 17

The primary mission of the Human Services Department is to promote independence, personal enrichment and an enhanced quality of life for Mansfield residents of all ages through a variety of programs and services. The department is organized into three service areas: Youth Services, Human Services, and Senior Services.

The Department of Human Services serves persons of all ages and incomes. All services of the department are available without regard to physical, emotional, sensory or developmental impairment, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

While some taxpayer dollars are allocated to support the work of this department, the need in Mansfield exceeds this allocation. Please contribute to help support neighbors who need a helping hand.

If you would like to make a personal donation to a Human Services Department programs, please send a check to Mansfield Human Services, 303 Maple Road,, Mansfield, CT

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**MANSFIELD HUMAN SERVICES
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Friday, October 17, 2025

Elks Club, Ball Room

198 Pleasant Street | Willimantic, CT 06226

Doors open 6:00pm | Show starts at 7:00pm

**BYOS - Bring Your Own Snacks • Cash Bar
Raffles, 50/50 Drawing, Auctions • PG-13 Event**

Tickets \$25.00

For tickets, to donate or sponsor, please visit

www.funny4funds.com/events

For more information, please contact

Jessica: 860-429-3315

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Lieutenant Governor Bysiewicz Hosts Veterans Recognition in Region



Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz presented a certificate to Mansfield resident and Town Councilor David Litrico at a special ceremony on September 25. Three veterans from Mansfield joined other service personnel who served in the Korean conflict from Coventry, Tolland, and Willington for this special recognition. Each veteran was provided the opportunity to speak. The event was hosted at the Tolland Senior Center.

Town Councilor Carlita Cotton represented Mansfield. State representatives and Town officials from the region were also in attendance.

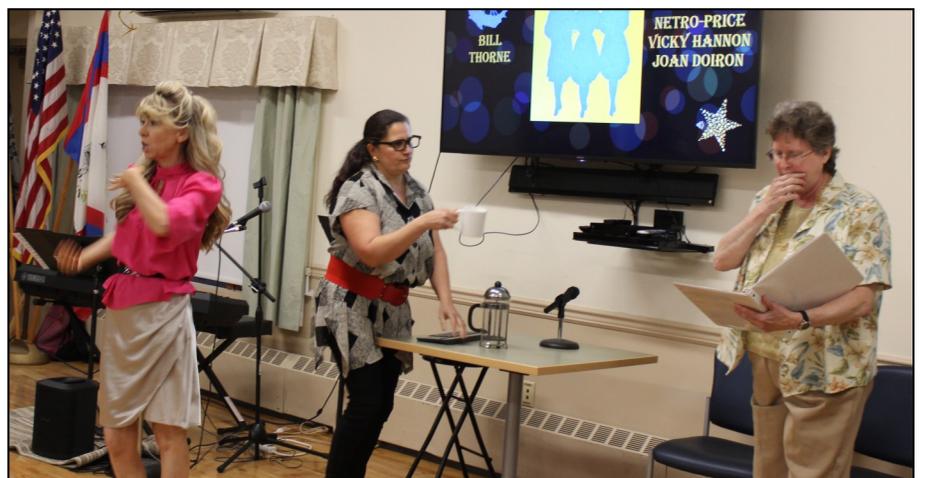


NEWS&UPDATES

Mansfield Senior Center Celebrates 50 Years with Variety Show



The celebration of the Mansfield Senior Centers 50 years of service culminated last week as members and staff dazzled at a variety show entitled "A Golden Night of Stars"! Representative Greg Haddad presented a citation commemorating 50 years; guests then enjoyed comedy skits, poetry readings, music, and a flash-mob finale. The Senior Center would like to thank everyone who joined in this momentous celebration.



NEWS & UPDATES

Mansfield Fire and Emergency Lead a Tribute to Remember 9.11's Victims

The Mansfield Fire Department organized a moving ceremony to mark the moments in 2001 when planes flew into the World Trade Towers, forever affecting our nation and the lives of thousands of victims, including first responders.

The tolling bell, representing lives lost, punctuated a personal remembrance given by Deputy Chief Kevin Danielson. He shared about his experience at the World Trade Center on September 9 for a fundraising bicycle ride with fellow firefighters from Clifton, NJ, just 12 miles from New York City.

D.C. Danielson outlined the events of the morning by time. "0846 North Tower is struck by Flight 11. At 0903 South Tower was struck by Flight 175.

"FDNY ALARM BOX 5-5-8087 was struck... Americans witnessed this incident unfolding in front of our eyes. Different views from news channels. Video of fire fighters getting in apparatus, officers in command cars, gearing up, doing what they know best, battling the resulting raging infernos. Climbing scores of flights of stairs with their battle tools. Performing feats of courage and sacrifice. Firefighters running in helping others to get out to safety. They train to be first in and the last out. Although on this day, all did not get out."

D.C. Danielson was one of 60 Clifton firefighters who arrived on September 13 to assist with rescue and recovery. "Totaled police cars, wrecked fire apparatus, open paths for heavy lifting equipment and bull dozers. On-duty, off-duty, volunteer responders, digging on the pile. Lines of personnel removing debris and placing debris away from the area where victims were reported. Forlorn in despair, smoke billowing from underground. Aerial apparatus pumping thousands of gallons of water in hope to make the underground tenable for any survivors."

He also shared that he lost a close friend on 9.11, Clifton Passaic Paramedic John P Skala, a Port Authority police officer. "John was the age of the North Tower, 31, born in 1970, they both perished as pillars of courage and pillars of strength."

In closing, D.C. Danielson reminded those gathered that 9.11 included 403 responders who were lost, including Connecticut State Troopers Walter Green and Eugene Baron of Troop C, in addition to the 2573 civilians. "Let me leave you with this: Police, Fire, and EMS are there for all—on someone's worst day. Our patriotic Americans do the same. Be uplifting. That's how we thrive. Give a handshake, a hug, or help someone stand again. Today is a day of infamy, yes—but also a day of memory and meaning."



Deputy Chief Kevin Danielson offers remarks during the 9.11 Remembrance Ceremony. Members of the Fire Department and Resident State Troopers as well as members of the community attended the ceremony, timed to coincide with the times the airplanes flew into the World Trade Towers in New York.

Repair Café on October 11. Don't Scrap It—Fix It!

The next Repair Cafe is Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 10 am to 2 pm and held at the First Congregational Church, corner of Valley and Walnut St., Willimantic. Volunteers will be available to fix small appliances, clothing, bicycles, furniture, some electronics and sharpen knives & tools. All of this is offered for free!

You do have to be able to carry in the item for repair. If you can bring parts, all the better. Generally, we can't fix computers or mobile devices. (For those, try Logistics in the north Windham plaza or Kennedy Exchange on route 66 in Columbia.)

If you would like to volunteer at a future Cafe, let the Mansfield Recycling Coordinator know. She can be contacted at 860-429-3333 or waltonvd@mansfieldct.org. We need people with electrical skills as well as volunteers to help with greeting/registration and clean up. Information can be found on Facebook @repaircafe.willimantic.



E.O. Smith High School Achieves Fundraising Goal to Initiate Composting

In July, E.O. Smith High School reached its fundraising goal of \$3,925 as its part in purchasing equipment to begin recycling and composting lunchtime waste. Thanks to the generous donations of community members, this money was matched dollar for dollar by Sustainable CT. With these funds, the school purchased washable food trays and silverware for service in the cafeteria, as well as barrels and carts to begin lunchtime composting.

On the first day of school, EO Smith Food Services staff began using its washable items and composting was introduced, functioning the same way as Mansfield Elementary and Middle Schools. According to Mansfield Recycling Coordinator Virginia Walton, the school is composting around 45 pounds of food scraps per day. At that rate, this practice will add up to a reduction of 8,100 pounds of waste per school year, saving the school money for trash disposal. For several days at the start of school, Virginia joined school staff and Principal Lou DeLoreto to closely supervise the disposal during lunch waves and ensure that students understood how to separate recyclable materials from food scraps from trash properly. Over time, students will help monitor the separation.

The food scraps are taken to the Mansfield Transfer Station leaf pile where they are composted along with the elementary and middle schools' scraps. The finished compost is available to residents year-round.

"I'm hearing very positive remarks from the students," says Chef Maraiiah Popeleski-Tilley. "They find it is much clearer for how to dispose of their lunch waste and food waste. In the kitchen, it has taken a bit of an adjustment to our flow to



work with the stainless trays and flatware for serving and washing. But everyone is pitching in and it's working out well. We know we're saving money on disposable supplies, and contributing much less to the waste stream.

"I'm really proud that all of Mansfield's school cafeterias are teaching sustainable habits. We're composting food waste, and rescuing unserved food so people can enjoy it. That's the way it should be," she adds.



Rather than toss all trash and food waste into one garbage can, E.O. Smith students now separate food waste from recyclables from trash.

Visit the William Benton Museum of Art Exhibit on the UConn Campus:

Encounters with the Collection: [Exploring America at 250](#)
through August 2026

Does Your Organization Want to Help Mansfield Celebrate 250 Years of Independence?

As the year 2026 approaches, our country is preparing to celebrate our 250th year. The State of Connecticut is inviting all communities to create local celebrations that Tell Inclusive Stories, engage people for the Common Good, Do History, and celebrate the Power of Place.



Are you engaged with a committee, an organization, a faith-based community, or a business that would like to help Mansfield celebrate? The Town of Mansfield is willing to help promote lectures, tours, workshops, exhibits—whatever the community creates to mark and commemorate the ideals and values of America's 250th year. Mansfield's commission has formed that includes UConn, Town staff, and Mansfield Historical Society members who are here to help. Read about Connecticut celebrations at the [Connecticut 250 Commission!](#)

For details, and to indicate your group's interest in organizing a local tribute to this year-long celebration, please visit this special web page we have created and complete the form: mansfieldct.gov/america250



Mansfield Community Center Members Benefit from Equipment Upgrades

Over the past 18 months, the Mansfield Community Center has invested more than \$250,000 in brand-new fitness equipment, ensuring members have access to a top-quality fitness experience. From state-of-the-art cardio machines to updated strength training equipment, these upgrades support members of all ages and abilities in reaching their health and wellness goals.

These upgrades are all part of MCC's mission to focus on *Family, Fitness, and Fun*—keeping the facility fresh, modern, and welcoming. Please stop in, take a tour, and see the new additions for yourself!



And Celebrate We Did! The 22nd Annual Celebrate Mansfield Festival!

The Mansfield Downtown Partnership and the all-volunteer organizing committee of the Celebrate Mansfield Festival thank the community members who joined in on the fun this year. Thanks, too, to the Mansfield businesses, community organizations, clubs, families, and residents and UConn departments and programs who contributed time and talent to make the Celebrate Mansfield Festival so successful.



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From magic acts to bands to drumlines, the main stage was lively all day and into the night.



The E.O. Smith Science Club always provides engaging and stimulating activities.



Residents Sue and Tom Harrington represented The Last Green Valley, promoting Walktober programs.



Mansfield Public Library's table is always a popular stop in the Kids' Zone.



Choral enthusiasts from Consonare and Voices of Concinniti promoted concerts.

New Mansfield Firefighters Welcomed at Swearing-in Ceremony

The Town of Mansfield's Fire and Emergency Services hosted a swearing-in and pinning ceremony to welcome five new firefighters to the department late this summer.

Firefighters Jeovani Perea, Steven Petrillo, Todd Zavatsky, and Dylan Vincent were pinned as full-time members of the department. Daniel Murphy was also recognized as a part-time firefighter, but did not attend the ceremony.

Chief John Roache and Deputy Chief Kevin Danielson led the ceremony, and Fire Department Chaplain Pastor James Mercurio offered the Invocation. D.C. Danielson said, "From the legend of Mrs. O'Leary's cow and the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, to the harrowing attacks on 9/11, firefighters have always answered the bell. We respond to our Mansfield community on their worst day. Mansfield firefighters prepare through constant training for high-risk incidents. And we help our nation recover from disaster. Every day is a training day."

Each firefighter was introduced, along with their career story. Town Clerk Sara-Ann Chaine, who swears in each firefighter the day they start work, repeated the ceremonial pledge for each of them before their family, friends, and firefighter peers.



Jeovani Perea began his career in 2015, and is qualified as a Firefighter I, Firefighter II, and EMT. He is also an Apparatus Engineer, completed the 16-week recruit program at the Connecticut State Fire Academy where he became a Confined Space Technician. For Windham Fire Department he also became certified as a SCBA Technician. FF Perea was pinned by his young son, Sebastian.

Dylan Vincent, who came to Mansfield FD just three months ago, began his fire service in 2017 serving as a full-time firefighter with the Mohegan Tribal Fire Department. He holds a BS in Fire Science and a Master of Public Administration & Leadership with a

concentration in Fire and Emergency Services. He is a Hazardous Materials Technician, a Pro Board Fire Service Instructor I, and a Fire Officer I. Jaylyn Armstrong, FF Vincent's fiancée, had the honor of presenting him with his badge.

Steven Petrillo began his career as a volunteer in 2020 with the Bethany Volunteer Fire Department, and then worked for the Aetna Ambulance in Hartford for EMS experience where he became a Field Training Officer. Most recently he worked with the Vernon Fire Department where he pursued Firefighter I and II training. FF Petrillo's fiancée Sydney presented him with his badge.

Todd Zavatsky began his career working in media and television with Comcast/NBCUniversal. In 2021 he shifted to firefighting, earning a Firefighter I and Firefighter II certification while serving the Farmington Fire Department (Tunxis Hose.) He has also completed his EMT certification. FF Zavatsky's son Tristan honored his father by pinning on his badge.

Daniel Murphy was also honored at the ceremony. He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration and Leadership, and joined Mansfield in 2021 as a volunteer. FF Murphy has now completed his Firefighter I and II, as well as certification as a Pump Operator and UTV Operator.

It's Election Time: Meet Mansfield's New Registrars of Voters

During 2024, the Registrars Office saw a change in leadership as Anne Greineder and Vera Ward announced that they would not seek new terms as Registrars of Voters in Mansfield. Last November, Ron Manizza and Al Fratoni were elected to be the new Registrars, and they have been on the job since being sworn in during the month of January 2025.

Their first action was to hire Anne and Vera respectively as their deputies. Since that time, while learning the intricate duties of the Register of Voters position, there have been two referenda, Town Meeting during May and a drive dedicated to register new 18-year old voters at E.O. Smith High School in April. In addition, the State of Connecticut has provided new Tabulators and is in the process of introducing a new online Voter Registration System to interface with statewide records, replacing the current system later this year. The Registrars have attended trainings on these new systems. Ron and Al have already absorbed lots of changes!

Al Fratoni is the Republican Registrar of Voters. He is married to his wife, Katie, and has lived in Mansfield since 2014. He graduated from UConn with a degree in Accounting and has since achieved a CPA license. Being a UConn graduate, Al is a big UConn Huskies basketball fan! Al served the Town as a Town Councilor from 2019 through 2023. He is currently serving on the Inland Wetlands Commission/Planning & Zoning Commission, but will not be seeking to be re-elected in November when his term expires. He has worked with the Registrars in prior elections in many capacities. In fact, at one point or another, he has worked at all the jobs an election poll worker can do. He is looking forward to the challenges of the Registrar of Voters position.



Republican Registrar Al Fratoni with Deputy Registrar Vera Ward



Democratic Registrar Ron Manizza at the Registrars' Celebrate Mansfield Festival table.

Ron Manizza is the Democratic Registrar of Voters. Ron moved to Mansfield 31 years ago when his son was about to enter first grade. Owning a number of different businesses he spent 44 years of his life in the bicycle industry. He is very active in the community teaching a numbers of different fitness classes at the Mansfield Community Center. Ron is an avid cyclist and a member of Bike Mansfield, a local community advocacy organization overseeing safe cycling in Mansfield and the Thread City Cyclers Bicycle Club. He is also the promotor of Mansfield Hollow Cyclo-cross, a yearly bicycle race at Mansfield Hollow State Park since 1983. Ron is "permanently engaged" to his partner, Fran Storch who is a local Naturopathic Physician in Mansfield Center. Ron began working with the Registrar's office in the early 2000's engaged in every position that was thrown at him until finally becoming a Moderator at the District 4 polling place.

The Registrar of Voters office is open on Monday mornings from 10 AM to 12 noon and Thursday afternoons from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Registrars are often in the office for additional hours, so call before stopping in outside of these posted hours.

UConn Student Volunteers Return to Mansfield Senior Center!

Each year the Mansfield Senior Center collaborates with UConn Community Outreach to offer opportunities to students to gain volunteer experience.

Each volunteer commits to a semester or more, spending time assisting in the MSC kitchen, assisting with FoodShare distributions, as acting receptionists, and contributing in MSC social groups and activities. Members and staff look forward to this intergenerational collaboration each year, and are excited to welcome the students back this October!



UConn student volunteers assist with programs, entertainment, serve as receptionists, and provide a hand during food distributions.

Winter is Ahead, and Public Works is Ready to Roll When the Snow Comes

Do you remember the year that Connecticut experienced a blizzard in October? It's not too soon to begin preparing for the winter season. During storm events the primary focus for Mansfield's Department of Public Works' snow removal is to provide a safe travel way for vehicles, especially emergency vehicles, on heavily traveled roadways. While snow is actively falling, plowing is generally limited to the center portion of the roadway to clear a path wide enough for one travel lane in each direction. Roads are plowed and salted in order of priority. Main roads, especially those with steep hills and/or difficult intersections are done first, followed by side streets and then dead-end streets. Side streets may remain unplowed if the main roads require repeat plowing due to heavy volume of snowfall.

Please note that depending on the severity of the storm, it can take up to three or more hours to make one pass on all streets in town. Snow operations often continue for 4 hours after precipitation has stopped falling so each street can be cleared to the curb or edge of pavement.

Snowplows will push snow in front of residential driveways and it is the homeowner's responsibility to clear access to their driveway. To avoid repeatedly clearing this area, wait until your road is plowed to the curb.

Time to Inspect Your Mailbox Installation

Before it snows: Inspect your mailbox post for age cracks, dry rot, and deterioration at the bottom where the post goes into the ground. Such posts are likely to fail when wet snow hits them. Check the attachment hardware. Keep in mind that the larger the mailbox the more square inches of area are exposed to the force of the snow. A larger more sturdy post and mount are needed to support the load. If purchasing a new post, purchase one that is of a dense pressure-treated wood. If you pick one up and it does not feel "heavy", pass it by. It will deteriorate quickly. Decorative posts turned on a lathe to make them round in places reduces the strength of the post. They will not withstand the force caused by snow hitting the mailbox.

The Town will repair or replace mailboxes and/or posts that are struck by a plow blade, not ones damaged by the force of plowed snow. Snow thrown against a mailbox is often sufficient to cause damage to a less than perfect installation. Moisture content of the snow varies between storms, the higher the moisture content the heavier the snow. Mailboxes damaged by private contractors, homeowners clearing snow, errant drivers, etc., will not be fixed by the Town.

Private Driveway Plowing: Home owners and private plow contractors cannot push snow from private driveways or parking lots onto the street. This practice violates Town Charter, Chapter 166 Article I. If you live on a gravel/dirt road, it also will remove a significant portion of the crown, affecting future drainage performance.



Parking Ban Reminder

From November 1 to April 1, parking overnight on public roads in Mansfield is prohibited.

During any snowstorm, at any time of the day, there is no on-street parking. Vehicles parked on the street disrupt plowing efforts and will be ticketed or towed, with any costs the responsibility of the vehicle owner.



Park Improvements Coming This Fall

The Town of Mansfield is committed to keeping our parks safe, fun, and enjoyable for all. This fall, improvement projects are planned at these two popular facilities:

- **Matt Barchus Memorial BMX/Skate Park:** Installation of improved fencing for safety, structural integrity, security, and aesthetics. Plans also include a future shade structure and enhanced security cameras.
- **Sunny Acres Park Tennis and Pickleball Courts:** Cracks will be repaired, the surface refinished, and the courts repainted to provide an improved playing experience.



These upgrades continue our investment in quality recreation spaces that bring the community together.



NEWS & UPDATES

RECYCLE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:

 <p>Cans</p>  <p>Aluminum and Steel Cans empty and rinse</p>	 <p>Cartons</p>  <p>Food and Beverage Cartons empty and replace cap</p>	 <p>Glass</p>  <p>Bottles and Jars empty and rinse</p>	 <p>Paper</p>  <p>Cereal Boxes, Newspaper, Magazines and Mail, Flattened Cardboard & Paper Tubes</p>	 <p>Plastic</p>  <p>Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers empty and replace cap</p>
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<p>NO!</p>  <p>Do not Bag Recyclables (no garbage)</p>	 <p>No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap</p>	 <p>No Tangles, Cords, Hoses or Chains</p>	 <p>YUCK No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)</p>	 <p>No Clothing or Linens (drop-off only)</p>
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Storrs, Town Of Mansfield

www.mansfieldct.gov/recycle

Holiday Celebrations May Be Different, but they All Celebrate Our Humanity

Around this time of year, we begin to find ourselves in the middle of the annual confusion about which specific holiday greetings will be well-received. *Merry Christmas* is a wonderful greeting for Christians, commemorating one of the most significant Christian holidays of the year. However, between November 1 and January 30, there are dozens of religious and secular holidays that many people celebrate.

They share some themes and make us aware of other universal human experiences that transcend any specific faith tradition. The dominant theme is **the return of the light, coming at the darkest time of the year** in the Northern hemisphere. Some of these holidays are Diwali (Hindu), Hanukkah (Jewish), Yule (Wiccan), St Lucia's Day (Wiccan/Christian), and Bodhi (the moment of the Buddha's Enlightenment).

Some of the holidays commemorate **preparation for the arrival of a figure that the tradition believes to be holy**. Several of these are Advent (Christian), the birthday of the Prophet Muhammad (Mawlid), the birthday of the two prophets of B'hai, Bab and Bha'u'lla (B'hai). Some holidays commemorate **the harvest, our human connections, and reflection**. Kwanzaa is a modern holiday that celebrates African Heritage. Almost all of these holidays include **honoring ancestors, celebrating community and unity, and the renewal of a commitment to the tenets of the tradition**.

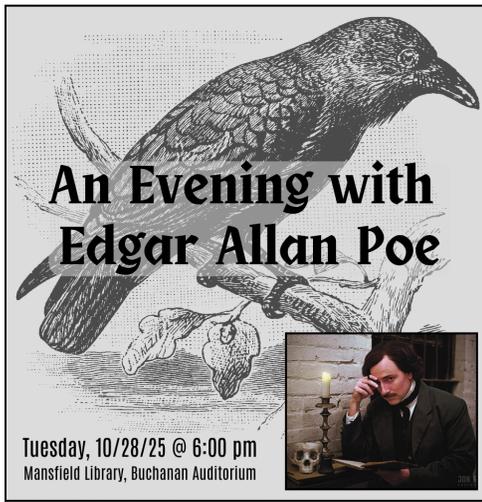
It seems that the heart of this season is to remember our essential human connections, recognition of our ancestors who brought us to this moment, and rededication to the fundamental spirit of each tradition. We all need to celebrate our humanity and the inner and outer light that guides us in this moment, in any way that the light manifests in each life.

The Human Rights Commission wishes everybody **Happy Holidays**.

Contributed by Jane Fried, Vice-Chair, Mansfield Human Rights Commission



The Mansfield Public Library—Where There’s Always Something Fun Going On!



At the Mansfield Public Library, the staff is always planning new and exciting programs for adults, for families, for teens, and tots! Here’s a quick snapshot of what’s happening at the library in October and November. Want to find all the details, plus more events? [Check out our website!](#)

Special Family Events:

- Walktober Family Hike and Scavenger Hunt , October 14
- Annual Halloween Party!, October 25
- Feel Your Best Self Storytime & Puppet -Making Workshop, November 15
- Get to Know the Mohegan Tribe, November 25

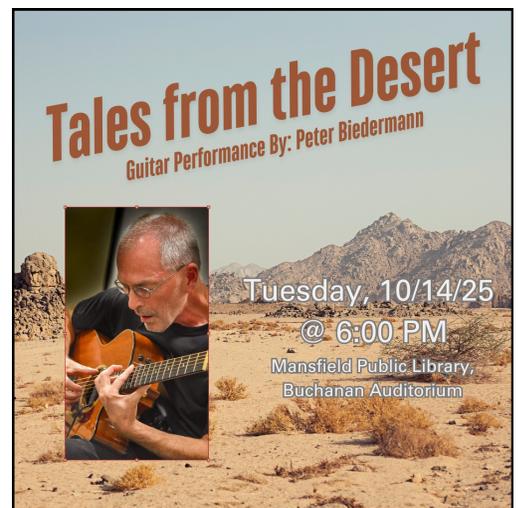
Teen Nights:

- Teen Halloween Party, October 16
- November Teen Night, November 20

Adult Programs:

For upcoming meeting dates, check our [Events Calendar](#).

- Beginner Knitting Class, October 11
- Tales from the Desert Guitar Performance with Peter Biedermann, October 14
- Tech. Savvy: Google Suite, October 17
- An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe, October 28
- Book Talk with Author Polly Ingraham, November 6
- Tech.Savvy: Travel Planning with Wanderlog, November 21



Recurring Adult Programs:

- Current Events and Politics Weekly Discussion Group, every Wednesday
- Weekly Friday Films at the Library, every Friday
- Mansfield Library Monthly Book Discussion Group, October 14 and November 18
- Adults 18+ Only Monthly Game Night, October 21 and November 18
- Matt’s Monthly Zoom Movie Discussions, October 15 and November 19
- Mansfield Library Monthly Knitting Group, October 16 and November 20
- Cookbook Club, October 16 and November 20

Virtual Author Talks:

- Nuestra América: Stories of 30 Inspiring Latinas/Latinos Who Have Shaped the United States with Smithsonian Educators, October 2
- 10 Years of Daring Heists and Lovable Outcasts in YA Fantasy with Leigh Bardugo, October 9
- Finding My Way with Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, October 22
- Courtly Intrigue and Whispers as Weapons with Historical Fiction Queen Philippa Gregory, October 29
- Community, Power, and the Search for Indigenous Identity with Award-Winning Journalist Joseph Lee, November 5
- The Search for Truth and the Persistence of Love Across Time with Novelist Amanda Peters, November 13
- Unlock the Secret Language of Connection with Supercommunicator Charles Duhigg, November 18



What's Happening in Town? Don't miss these *EVENTS!*

Watch for postings on the Town of Mansfield [website](#) . Watch for updates from [the Mansfield Senior Center](#) which hosts many online and in-person activities each month along with the [Mansfield Public Library](#) and the [Mansfield Community Center](#).

Upcoming Municipal Meetings

For the most up-to-date schedule of Town meetings, go to our website at: <https://www.mansfieldct.gov/calendar.aspx?CID=32>

We encourage residents to participate in Mansfield's governance. Many municipal meetings are still being held virtually, but some are fully in-person. Hybrid meeting options (a combination of virtual attendees from remote locations and in-person at a central location) are offered for the Town Council and The Board of Education

Regardless of the meeting format, residents may still submit Public Comment prior to meetings. You may view some meetings as they occur via Live Video Stream on our YouTube channel. Other meetings are recorded so you may re-view minutes and recordings after the fact.

▶ Human Rights Commission-Sub C
▶ Human Services Advisory Committ
▶ Inland/Wetlands Agency
▶ Library Advisory Board

To find the log-in information for each of these meetings, go to the [Agendas/Minutes](#) page on the town's website.

Look up the name of the committee, and click on the arrow to the left of the title. The agenda for the upcoming meeting will appear. Click on it to open, and it will list who to contact to receive call-in information.

Minutes of past meetings are also posted there.

NEWS&UPDATES

Subscribing to this electronic newsletter is easy and straightforward. Simply:

- Go to this page on the town's website: <http://mansfieldct.gov/list.aspx>
- Enter your best email in the "Email Address" field
- Under the "Notify Me" section of the page check the box for "News & Press Releases" (and check out other topics you might want to be notified about, from committees to events.)

Look for an automated email informing you that your email address has been added to the distribution list, then confirm your account. That's it!

Please Contact Our Department Leaders for What You Need



Our staff is ready to help answer any questions you have about how to access the services of your community. Please reach out to them by phone or by email for anything you need.

Department	Department Leader	Contact
Animal Control	Noranne Nielsen, Animal Control Officer	860-487-0137 ACO@mansfieldct.org
Assessor	Chandler Rose, Assessor	860-429-3311 Assessor@mansfieldct.org
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Fire & Emergency Services	John Roache Fire Chief	860-429-3323 firedept@mansfieldct.org EMERGENCY: 911
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Parks & Recreation/Mansfield Community Center	Jay O'Keefe, Director	860-429-3015 parks&rec@mansfieldct.org

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Town Manager	Ryan Aylesworth, Town Manager	860-429-3336 TownMngr@mansfieldct.org
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