

THE MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

# TEEN Halloween Party!

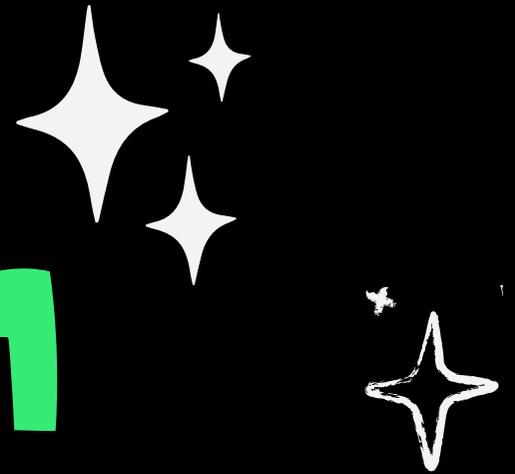
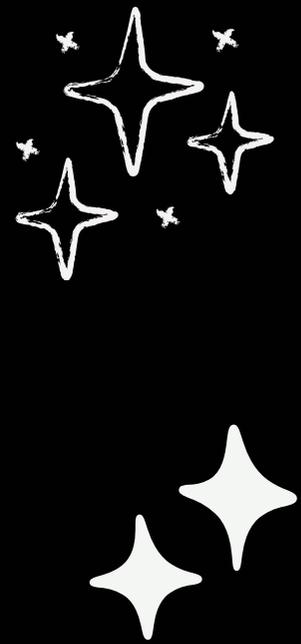
OCTOBER  
16TH

A NIGHT OF  
EERIE FUN,  
GHOSTLY  
GAMES,  
PIZZA,  
TREATS  
& TRICKS!

6-7:30PM  
THURSDAY

BUCHANAN  
AUDITORIUM

COSTUMES  
ENCOURAGED!



# YOUTH BASKETBALL INFO

## **Basketball Grades K-2**

### **(Grades K-1) Little Huskies Division,**

\$70.00 for residents, \$80.00 for non-residents.

Dates: 12/6-2/7 (no 12/27, 1/3). 8 sessions,

#341001-A 9:00 am-9:55 am

#341001-B 10:00 am-10:55 am

Registration Deadline: 12/6/2025

### **(Grade 2) Junior Huskies Division**

\$70.00 for residents, \$80.00 for non-residents.

Dates: 12/6-2/7 (no 12/27, 1/3). 8 sessions,

#341002-A 11:15-12:30

#341002-B 12:45-2:00

Registration Deadline: 12/6/2025

## **Basketball Grade 3/4**

### **(Grades 3 & 4) Instructional Division,**

\$92.00 residents, \$102.00 non-residents,

#341005-A (girls)

#341006-A (boys)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 10/15/2025

Evaluation Day: 10/18/2025 - season concludes in late February.

## **September Basketball Pre-Season Clinic**

1 Day (Grades 4-8)

Basketball skill training to prepare young athletes for the upcoming recreation and travel basketball season. Athletic shoes are required. Please bring a basketball and a water bottle.

Instructor: Jeffrey Belanger, E.O. Smith Boys Basketball Coach

Location: Mansfield Middle School Gym

Date: Wed., Sept. 24

Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Fee: \$48 for residents, \$58 for non-residents

Activity #: 240020-A

## **October Basketball Pre-Season Clinic**

1 Day (Grades 4-8)

Basketball skill training to prepare young athletes for the upcoming recreation and travel basketball season. Athletic shoes are required. Please bring a basketball and a water bottle.

Instructor: Jeffrey Belanger, E.O. Smith Boys Basketball Coach

Location: Mansfield Middle School Gym

Date: Wed., Oct. 15

Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Fee: \$48 for residents, \$58 for non-residents

Activity #: 240021-A

## **Rec & Travel Grades 5-8 Registration Information:**

### **Important Dates:**

· **Registration Deadline: Friday, September 26**

· **Evaluation Day: Saturday, October 4** - Attendance is mandatory on 10/4 to be considered for team placement. If it is determined that an additional tryout date is needed due to the number of players, it will be announced (TBD). Click the activity number below to register

Boys 5/6 Evaluation - 9:00 am - 10:00 am - 342003-A

Boys 7/8 Evaluation - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - 342005-A

Girls 5/6 Evaluation - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - 342002-A

Girls 7/8 Evaluation - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - 342004-A

### **How It Works:**

Step 1: Everyone registers for Recreation Basketball.

Step 2: At evaluations, Recreation & Travel coaches (along with MPRD staff) will evaluate players.

Step 3: After evaluations, players will either be invited to join the Travel League or placed on a Recreation League team.

Don't want to play Travel if selected? No problem—just let us know, and you'll stay in Rec.

Evaluations are essential not only for Travel placement but also to ensure balanced and fair Recreation teams.

### **Registration Fees:**

Recreation Basketball (Grades 5-6, 7-8): \$119 (Residents), \$129 (Non-Residents)

Travel Basketball: \$280 (Mansfield Residents only)

(Players register for Rec first. If selected for Travel, your registration will be adjusted, and the balance will be due.)

**MANSFIELD**  
CONNECTICUT

Parks & Recreation

# MANSFIELD CONNECTICUT

Human Services

## Comedy Fundraiser

Raising money to assist residents in  
our community.

**Friday October 17, 2025**

Elks Club Ball Room

198 Pleasant Street, Willimantic CT

Doors open at 6:00pm, show Starts at 7:00 PM

Bring your own snacks - Cash Bar - Raffles

50/50 Raffle, Auction, PG-13 Event

For Tickets, Donations or  
Sponsor Information

Visit the Funny for Funds Website at:  
<https://www.funny4funds.com/events>

OR

Scan the QR code

Contact Jessica with  
any questions:

email: [st.louisj@mansfieldct.org](mailto:st.louisj@mansfieldct.org)

Phone: 860-429-3315

**SCAN ME**

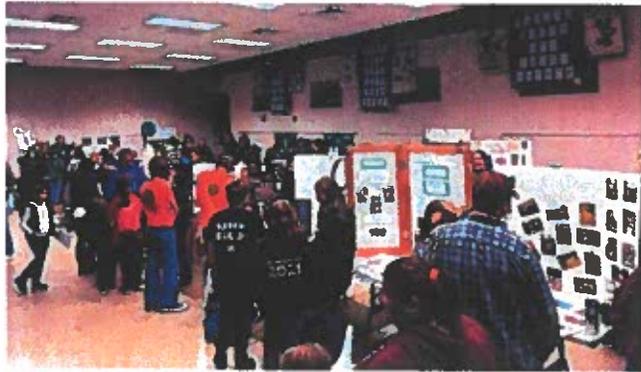


# INTERESTED IN JOINING 4-H?

INTERESTED 4-H MEMBERS & FAMILIES INVITED

## Tolland County 4-H

OPEN  
HOUSE



**Thursday, October 23**



**6:00PM- 8:30PM**

**Tolland County Extension Office**  
24 Hyde Avenue Vernon, CT

Free & Open to the Public

Youth ages 5 to 18 years old can join 4-H

**Join us to meet club leaders and members,  
view club exhibits and learn more about 4-H**

**UConn** | EXTENSION

# TEEN EVENT

with  
**Uconn's Innovate Labs**

Friday, October 24th 3-5:30pm

**Come participate in a Virtual Reality experience that centers around Physics!**

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**UConn's Innovate Labs is an educational research lab that offers experiential learning opportunities outside the classroom around emerging technology.**

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**Event open to all Mansfield Middle School youth. MMS youth are invited to take the bus from MMS to MCC. Please let the school office know ahead of time.**

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**Limited spots available.**

REGISTER NOW



**[Click here for Link or Scan QR Code](#)**

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**Event will take place in the Teen Center and the Community Room at the Mansfield Community Center  
10 S Eagleville Rd, Storrs, CT 06268**

**Please let us know ahead if you will be picking up early :)**



# Family Halloween Party

AT THE MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

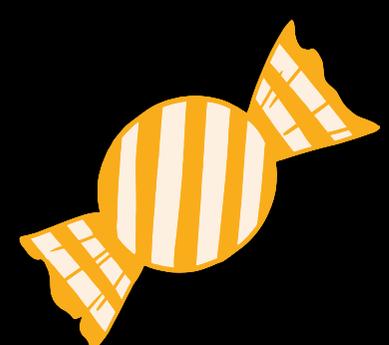


Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

11AM-1PM

Spooky games, creepy crafts, &  
trick-or-treating around the library!

Costumes encouraged!



MANSFIELD  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

**INDOOR TENNIS  
SESSION  
SUN. 10/26-12/14**

**LOCATION:  
MANSFIELD  
COMMUNITY  
CENTER GYM**



## **Quick Start Tennis (Ages 4 - 7)**

In these introductory skill development sessions, tennis goals are to gradually improve hand-eye coordination, learn proper grip and stroke, and have a positive introduction to the game. Larger, lighter foam tennis balls are used during instruction and are particularly effective with children because they are easier to control and react to. Typical kids games are used to incorporate and enforce proper use of a racquet and shadowing the coach.

**Activity #: 220060-A**  
**Fee: \$41 for residents: \$51 for non-residents**  
**Time: 9:00-9:30 am**

## **Beginner Tennis (Ages 7 - 10)**

The perfect introduction to tennis! A few changes in size and format from the younger group with practice in stroke development and modified match play. In this class participants will learn the basic strokes of tennis, making clean contact with the ball, and encourage movement on the court. Group games are played that further develop these skills. Please make sure your child has the correct sized racquet.

**Activity #: 220061-A**  
**Fee: \$62 for residents/\$72 for non-residents**  
**Time: 9:40-10:25 am**

## **Intermediate Tennis (Ages 10 - 13)**

*Participants must have completed at least two seasonal sessions of tennis with the orange or red ball to participate in this level. If your child does not meet those guidelines, please register them for the Beginner Tennis program.*

In this tennis program for more advanced players, there will be a different focus for each lesson (forehand, serve, consistency, angles, etc.) and play will range from drills to games and matches. The aim for the more advanced players is to have them hitting as many balls as possible and get in a good mix of drills and competitive (but friendly) games. There will be significantly more focus on instructing proper technique, grips, and strategies.

**Activity #: 220064-A**  
**Fee: \$62 for residents \$72 for non-residents**  
**Time: 10:35-11:20 am**

[www.mansfieldcc.com](http://www.mansfieldcc.com)  
860.429.3015

Register online, or in-person at the  
Mansfield Community Center



# Start building toward their future with the CHET Dream Big! Competition.

One entry can lead to \$20,000 for education!



The CHET Dream Big! Competition is an exciting opportunity where Connecticut students (with the help of a parent or guardian) from kindergarten to 12th grade (K-12), enter to win money toward their future education.

Entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm ET on November 5, 2025.

3 Grand Prize winners  
will each be awarded

**\$20,000**

24 First Prize winners  
will each be awarded

**\$5,000**

240 Second Prize winners  
will each be awarded

**\$500**



K-12 students can enter today for a chance to win.

Visit [chetedreambig.com](http://chetedreambig.com)



The Connecticut Higher Education Trust (CHET) 529 College Savings Plan - Direct Plan is offered by the Treasurer of the state of Connecticut and managed by Fidelity Investments. If you or the designated beneficiary is not a Connecticut resident, you may want to consider, before investing, whether your state or the beneficiary's home state offers its residents a plan with alternate state tax advantages or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds and protection from creditors.

Units of the portfolios are municipal securities and may be subject to market volatility and fluctuation.

Please carefully consider the plan's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses before investing. For this and other information on any 529 college savings plan managed by Fidelity, contact Fidelity for a free Fact Kit, or view one online. Read it carefully before you invest or send money.

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.** Void outside CT and where prohibited. Open to legal U.S. residents residing in Connecticut who are at least 18 years old and are the parents or legal guardians of a student or students currently enrolled in a Connecticut school, grades K-12 as of 8/18/25. Begins 9:00 a.m. ET on 8/18/25; ends 11:59 p.m. ET on 11/05/25. Prizes will be a contribution to an eligible CHET 529 Direct Plan Account established for the benefit of the child whose parent or legal guardian submitted a winning entry for the child. CHET Advisor 529 Accounts are not permitted for receipt of a prize. For Official Rules and eligibility, visit [chetedreambig.com](http://chetedreambig.com). Sponsor: Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC, Member NYSE, SIPC, 900 Salem Street, Smithfield, RI 02917. 1212343.1.0



# Enter to win \$20,000 for higher education today and help your child make a difference in the world tomorrow.

Entries accepted August 18, 2025 - November 5, 2025

The Dream Big! Competition is an exciting program offered by Connecticut's Office of the Treasurer. The competition is designed to help Connecticut families build better futures by giving them the opportunity to win money for higher education. This year's competition features three grand prizes of \$20,000\*.

To enter, students may utilize this Entry Form to submit a drawing or written essay based on the specific topic for their age group. Students may also submit online a drawing or written essay in addition to a video or digital image of a painting. See the topics for the 2025 Dream Big! Competition on the back of this form.

Visit **CHETDREAMBIG.COM** if you'd prefer to enter online, and to view FAQs and Official Rules.

The 2025 competition features \$300,000 in prizes plus \$50,000 in tech equipment for schools!

<b>3</b>	<b>GRAND PRIZES: \$20,000*</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>1ST PRIZES: \$5,000*</b>
<b>240</b>	<b>2ND PRIZES: \$500*</b>

\*All prizes awarded as CHET 529 Account contributions.

## 2025 DREAM BIG! COMPETITION OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

All fields required unless indicated as optional.

### Parent/Guardian Information:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the CHET Dream Big! Competition?

- Social Media    Influencer    TV    School    Email from Fidelity    Other email    Librarian    Online Search (Google, Bing, etc.)
- Fidelity.com    Website    Other \_\_\_\_\_

By completing and submitting this form you represent and warrant that you are over 18 and give permission on behalf of the student named below to submit their original drawing or essay as an entry in the 2025 CHET Dream Big! Competition. I acknowledge that the student's entry is his/her original work and that drawings, essays and registration forms will not be returned. Please Note: If you are selected as a winner and do not have a CHET 529 Direct Plan Account, you will be required to open one to receive the prize money. Each winning Entrant (parent/guardian) must be the "Account Owner" of the CHET 529 Direct Plan account and the child who created the Original Work must be the beneficiary. If an account already exists with a different account owner, a new account must be opened.

### Student Information:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix (Jr., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School City \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level (2025-2026 Academic Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed Entry Form postmarked by **November 5, 2025** and to be received no later than **November 12, 2025** to: The 2025 CHET Dream Big! Competition, P.O. Box 7767, Melville, NY 11775-7767



NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Void outside CT and where prohibited. Open to legal U.S. residents residing in Connecticut who are at least 18 years old and are the parents or legal guardians of a student or students currently enrolled in a Connecticut school, grades K-12 as of 8/18/25. Begins 9:00 a.m. ET on 8/18/25; ends 11:59 p.m. ET on 11/05/25. Prizes will be a contribution to an eligible CHET 529 Direct Plan Account established for the benefit of the child whose parent or legal guardian submitted a winning entry for the child. CHET Advisor 529 Accounts are not permitted for receipt of a prize. For Official Rules and eligibility, visit chetdreambig.com. Sponsor: Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC, Member NYSE, SIPC, 900 Salem Street, Smithfield, RI 02917.



# MOTHER-DAUGHTER CIRCLE

Inviting All Girls And The Important Female Caregiver In  
Their Lives!

ARE YOU A FEMALE CAREGIVER WHO WANTS  
TO BETTER CONNECT WITH YOUR TEENAGE  
CHILD ?

ARE YOU A TEEN WHO WISHES YOUR  
CAREGIVER UNDERSTOOD MORE ?



**DATES:**  
( 5-WEEK SERIES)  
OCTOBER 16  
NOVEMBER 6TH & 20TH  
DECEMBER 4TH & 18TH  
5:00-6:30 pm

### What to Expect:

Interactive activities, guided discussions, and practical tools that will help daughters and the important woman in their lives connect on a deeper level.

### Who Can Join:

Female Caregivers and their daughters (ages 11-14 ) who want to improve communication and strengthen their bond.

### Why Join:

Because the female caregiver–daughter relationship is one of the most important connections you'll ever have—and it deserves care, attention, and growth.

**FREE! PIZZA DINNER PROVIDED!**

### Registration & Contact:

Kelly McKenney, LMSW

Phone: 860.429.3392

Email: [YSB@mansfieldct.org](mailto:YSB@mansfieldct.org)

**Register with QR Code. Space  
is limited!**



# MANSFIELD TEEN CENTER

Enroll

NOW

for a free Teen Center Membership. See Parks and Rec or Youth Services staff.

PING PONG TABLE  
FOOSBALL TABLE  
AIR HOCKEY TABLE  
NINTENDO SWITCH  
CHAPTER BOOKS  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
BOARD GAMES  
POOL TABLE  
COMPUTERS  
SNACKS

MONTHLY TEEN EVENTS  
ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS!

MMS Students can take the bus to the teen center after school and be greeted by Youth Services staff at the front entrance of the MCC. See MMS Office staff for bus sign up!

*Drop In Hours:*

**High School Only (9th-12th)**

\*(All EO Students Welcome)

Mondays & Tuesdays

2:30-5:30 PM

**Middle School Only (5th-8th)**

\*(MMS bus drops off at MCC, see below)

Wednesdays & Thursdays

3:00-5:30 PM



**MANSFIELD**  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
Family, Fitness & Fun!

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER  
10 SOUTH EAGLEVILLE RD MANSFIELD CT,  
Contact: [YSB@mansfieldct.org](mailto:YSB@mansfieldct.org) for more  
information.



**MANSFIELD**  
YOUTH SERVICES



BE A PART OF THE MISSION & REGISTER TODAY!

FREE TO ATTEND



# Black Men In White Coats YOUTH SUMMIT

THE PALACE THEATER & UCONN WATERBURY  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 • 8 A.M. – 3 P.M.

For the second year in a row, Saint Mary's Hospital, a member of Trinity Health Of New England, will host the annual Black Men In White Coats Youth Summit in Waterbury, Connecticut. We continue to partner with the national organization in support of its mission to increase the number of Black men and women in the field of medicine through exposure, inspiration, and mentoring.

Throughout the day, students will engage in hands-on activities and network with healthcare professionals from diverse backgrounds to strengthen the future of healthcare.

All students in 3rd grade and up, parents, educators, healthcare professionals, and community influencers from across the region are welcome. Join us for an unforgettable and inspiring event!

Scan the QR code above or visit us at [TrinityHealthOfNE.org/BMWC](https://TrinityHealthOfNE.org/BMWC).

Keynote Speaker • Hands-on Sessions • Exhibits • Mentorship Opportunities • Food Included



Saint Mary's Hospital  
Trinity Health



**ASISTENCIA  
GRATUITA**



**BE A PART OF  
THE MISSION &  
REGISTER TODAY!**

# Black Men In White Coats

## CUMBRE DE LA JUVENTUD

**THE PALACE THEATER Y UCONN WATERBURY  
SÁBADO 8 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025 • 8 A.M. – 3 P.M.**

Por segundo año consecutivo, el Saint Mary's Hospital, miembro de Trinity Health Of New England, será sede de la cumbre anual de la juventud Black Men In White Coats Youth Summit en Waterbury, Connecticut. Seguimos colaborando con la organización nacional en apoyo de su misión de aumentar el número de hombres y mujeres negros en el campo de la medicina a través de la exposición, la inspiración y la mentoría.

A lo largo del día, los estudiantes participarán en actividades prácticas y establecerán contactos con profesionales de atención médica de diversos ámbitos para fortalecer el futuro de la atención médica.

Todos los estudiantes de 3.º grado en adelante, padres, educadores, profesionales de atención médica y personas influyentes de la comunidad de toda la región son bienvenidos. ¡Únase a nosotros en un evento inolvidable e inspirador!

**Escanee el código QR de arriba o visítenos en [TrinityHealthOfNE.org/BMWC](https://TrinityHealthOfNE.org/BMWC).**

**Ponente principal • Sesiones prácticas • Exposiciones • Oportunidades de mentoría • Comida incluida**



**Saint Mary's Hospital**  
Trinity Health

