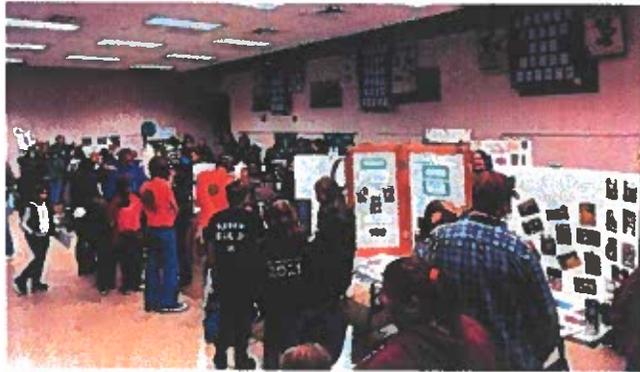


INTERESTED IN JOINING 4-H?

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!

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

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.

Limited spots available.

REGISTER NOW



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

**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

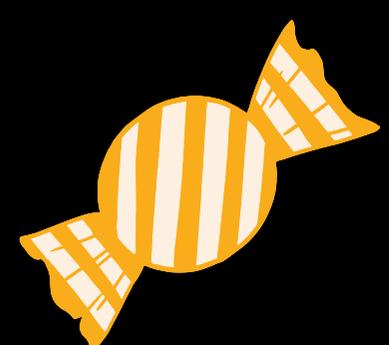


Saturday, October 25th

11AM-1PM

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

Costumes encouraged!



MANSFIELD
PUBLIC LIBRARY

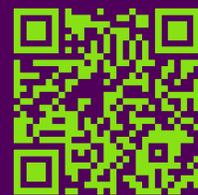


Downtown BOO BASH!



Saturday, Oct. 25 🦇 3:00 - 5:00 PM

~ Rain or Shine ~



downtownstorrs.org/halloween

  @DowntownStorrs



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
860.429.3015

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



TEEN CENTER OPEN HOUSE

MANSFIELD YOUTH SERVICES



Parents/guardians, bring your EOS or MMS teen and come check out the Teen Center!! A safe and supervised space that your teen can go to after school!! Also, get the chance to meet Maddie, our NEW Youth Services Prevention Specialist, who is in the Teen Center Monday-Thursday!!!



Enter our giveaway for the chance to win a BIKE or APPLE AIRPODS!!!

We will be serving light refreshments

Wednesday, **November 5, 2025**
from **4pm to 6pm** in the **Teen Center**
at the Mansfield Community Center
10 S Eagleville Rd, Storrs, CT 06268



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



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. 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!

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24

**1ST PRIZES:
\$5,000***

240

**2ND PRIZES:
\$500***

*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

**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





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.

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



Saint Mary's Hospital
Trinity Health



**ASISTENCIA
GRATUITA**



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Black Men In White Coats

CUMBRE DE LA JUVENTUD

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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.

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



Saint Mary's Hospital
Trinity Health



Sponsor-a-Child or Family

The Human Services Department administers the Seasonal Giving Program to low-income Mansfield families, this program provides supports for them in celebrating their holiday season.

This year we are seeking households, businesses, etc. that would like to sign up to Sponsor-a-Child or Family of any size for this holiday year.

Those interested in buying gifts for children or a family, please complete and return the form below in the following ways:

Email: Human.services@mansfieldct.org

Mail: 303 Maple Road, Mansfield CT 06268

Or you can scan the QR Code to fill out an online application.

Applications due by Friday, November 14th, 2025



Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to Sponsor: 1 Child

2 Children

3-4 Children

Small Family (1 adult, up to 3 children)

Medium Size Family (2 adults, up to 4 children)





Human Services

Seasonal Assistance Program

The Mansfield Human Services department recognizes all holidays that are celebrated throughout the year through our seasonal assistance application. We recognize how stressful this time can be for families in need and we want you to know we are here to help make things easier.

The seasonal assistance program has been revitalized with the understanding that many of our families celebrate various traditions over the coming months. This year we will be matching each family with a sponsor to provide gifts and other supports for the holidays. If a family is not matched with a sponsor, gift cards and/or gifts will be provided.

Please completely fill out an application by **Friday, November 14th, 2025**.

Applications can be found in the Mansfield Human Services Department website.
Or please scan the QR for our online application.



Please feel free to reach out with any questions or needs that your family may have by calling us at 860-429-3315 or email us at human.services@mansfieldct.org.