

MEMORANDUM

Town of Mansfield
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To: Town Council
From: John C. Carrington, Acting Town Manager
Cc: Town Employees
Date: September 24, 2018
Re: Town Manager's Report

Below please find my report concerning various items of interest to the Town Council, staff, and the community:

Departmental Reports

- *Public Works*
 - From August 20, 2018 through September 8, 2018, the following parking lot and roads were reclaimed and paved: Library south parking lot, Park Road and the entrance to the Transfer Station, Bousa Road (formerly gravel), a section of Woods Road (formerly gravel), a section of West Highland Road (formerly gravel), Oak Drive (formerly gravel), Pleasant Valley Road and a section of Mansfield City Road. This was over \$700,000 of contracted work completed in 3 weeks. Public Works crews are installing driveway aprons and curbing and then backfilling with topsoil and seed where needed. The Department thanks all citizens for their patience and understanding during these projects.
- *Mansfield Downtown Partnership*
 - The Mansfield Downtown Partnership hosted its 15th Annual Celebrate Mansfield Festival on Sunday, September 16. Thousands of visitors descended on Downtown Storrs to celebrate with music, food, and fun – despite a hot & humid day! The Partnership thanks the 155 community organizations and local businesses, and UConn departments, programs, and student organizations that participated in the event by hosting activity and food booths, marching in the Parade, volunteering, and sponsoring the event. The Partnership especially thanks the Town of Mansfield Departments of Public Works, Facilities, Fire, and State Police for their efforts in making this special event possible. Last but not least, the Partnership also thanks the dedicated volunteer committee members who began planning for the Festival in February: Chair Betsy Paterson, Millie Brosseau, Rick Brosseau, Roger Manning, Shelley Manning, and Ilze Taylor.

Upcoming Events

- *Mansfield Pup Crawl* – The Mansfield Downtown Partnership invites residents and friends – two- and four-legged! – to take part in the 2018 Mansfield Pup Crawl on Saturday, October 13! Enjoy a guided walk through Downtown Storrs with fun and educational stops along the way. The walk is approximately 1.5 miles. The event will take place rain or shine. We welcome well-

behaved dogs who are comfortable being in a setting with many people and other dogs. All dogs must be leashed and up-to-date with their shots. We ask owners to be prepared to clean-up after their dog(s) as needed. We will meet at Betsy Paterson Square. Registration (free but required) starts at 9:30 AM. The walk will begin at approximately 9:45 AM. We will return to Paterson Square by about 11:30 AM. This event is free and open to the public. All are welcome to participate, whether or not accompanied by a dog. Donations for the Friends of Mansfield Animal Shelter will be gratefully received. *The 2018 Mansfield Pup Crawl is part of The Last Green Valley's Walktober.*

- *Save the Date 10/27/18* - The Mansfield Downtown Partnership will host Trick-or-Treating in Downtown Storrs on Saturday, October 27 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. More info please visit our website: mansfieldct.org/halloween
- *Storrs Farmers Market* - Now in its 24th season, Storrs Farmers Market features locally-grown fruits and vegetables, meats, fresh-baked goods, and more. Storrs Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM through Thanksgiving. Learn more at: storrsfarmersmarket.org.

Upcoming Meetings*

All meetings are in Audrey P. Beck Building unless noted otherwise

CC – Council Chamber; CR B – Conference Room B; CR C – Conference Room C

- Human Services Advisory Council, September 26, 2018, 3:25PM, CRB
- Economic Development Commission, September 27, 2018, 5:15PM, CRB
- Regulatory Review Committee, September 28, 2018, 8:30AM, CRB
- School Building Committee SPECIAL meeting, October 2, 2018, 4:00PM, CC
- Inland Wetlands Agency/Planning and Zoning Commission, October, 2, 2018, 5:30PM, CRB
- Agriculture Committee, October 2, 2018, 7:00PM, CRC
- Traffic Authority, October 4, 2018, 9:00AM, CRB
- Mansfield Downtown Partnership Board Meeting, October 4, 2018, 4:30PM, CC
- Regulatory Review Committee, October 5, 2018, 8:30AM, CRB
- Historic District Commission, October 9, 2018, 7:00PM, CRB
- Town Council, October 9, 2018, 7:00PM, CC

**Meeting dates/times are subject to change. Please view the [Town Calendar](#) or contact the Town Clerk's Office at 860-429-3302 for a complete and up-to-date listing of committee meetings.*