Yard Waste Collection

Yard Waste Collection is scheduled to resume on Monday, March 19, weather permitting. Leaves, grass clippings, and shrubbery trimmings that are placed in paper bags will be collected on your regular garbage collection day every week beginning on the 3rd Monday in March. Any left over Christmas trees, as well as bundled brush (prepared to no longer than 4 feet in length and 4 inches or less in diameter) can also be placed at the curb for collection. Both paper bags and bundles of brush must weigh less than 40 pounds to ensure collection. A separate truck picks up yard waste materials for composting at the Town's Landfill and Transfer Station site. Paper bags are available for purchase at the Landfill Office, Senior Citizens Center, the Community Y, and the Town Hall Customer Service & Information Center during regular business hours. More information on Yard Waste Collection is available online: http://sanitation1.townofmanchester.org/index.cfm/residential-collection/curbside-yard-waste-collection/

Income Tax Forms

Limited copies of basic Federal tax forms are available at the Town Libraries and the Town Hall Customer Service & Information Center. Forms and publications can be downloaded from www.ct.gov/drs (state) and www.irs.gov (federal). You may also request Federal forms be mailed directly to you by calling 1-800-829-3676.

No-cost Income Tax Services Offered in 2018

There are several options available to file your simple income tax returns FREE OF CHARGE (for low to middle income families, older adults and individuals making no more than $54,000 per year). Details are available on the Town’s webpage http://eitc.townofmanchester.org/ or by calling 860-647-3092.

Customer Service and Information Center

Manchester Gifts! For those in search of unique “Manchester” gifts, please visit the Customer Service & Information Center Gift Shoppe in Town Hall! Gifts include trivets, a variety of local T-shirts, hats, tote bags, mugs, historical books, greeting cards, Pride in Manchester blankets, MDOG sweatshirts, Road Race books, Cruisin’ posters, merchandise from the Wall That Heals event, and much more! We also sell American Flags! Or consider making a donation to the Memorial Tree Planting Program by calling 860-647-5235. Hours are 8am-5pm Mon.-Fri. http://customerservice1.townofmanchester.org/index.cfm/merchandise/
Manchester Fire Rescue EMS

Monthly Activity Statistics - January 2018

Types of Incidents
Medical/Rescue 636
Fire 16
Hazardous Condition (No Fire) 28
Public Service 49
Good Intent 56
Fire Alarm Activations – No Fire 45

Total Incidents 830

Change Your Clocks – Change Your Batteries – March 11, 2018

As Daylight Savings Time approaches on Sunday, March 11, we’d like to remind you to make another change that could save your lives — changing the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Communities nationwide witness tragic home fire deaths each year. An average of three children per day die in home fires and 80 percent of those occur in homes without working smoke alarms. Non-working smoke alarms rob residents of the protective benefits home fire safety devices were designed to provide. The most commonly cited cause of non-working smoke alarms: dead or missing batteries. The simple yet powerful act of changing the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks on March 11 is one of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths and injuries. If you have purchased the newer smoke and carbon monoxide detectors that have sealed batteries that last 10 years ….. Congratulations! You have made a wise investment in the safety of your family! All you need to do is press the “TEST” button and ensure that it’s working. Please replace any smoke alarm that is more than 10 years old.

Town Clerk’s Office

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Employee News

Recently Hired
Gabriela Laureano – Assessment and Collection
Laira Rehbein – Assessment and Collection
Blake St. John – Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS
Trevor Shaw-Mumford – Manchester Library

Recently Retired
Ross Grant – Public Works

Recently Promoted
Joseph Davis – Manchester Police Department
Daniel Doyon – Manchester Police Department
Kerri Rosa – Manchester Police Department
Redevelopment Agency
March 1, 2018, 7:30AM
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

BOD/BOE Joint Special Meeting
March 1, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Senior Center Advisory Committee
March 2, 2018, 9:00AM
Senior Center, 549 East Middle Turnpike

Planning and Zoning Commission
March 5, 2018, 7:00PM
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Board of Directors Meeting
March 6, 2018, 7:00PM
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Budget Presentation to the
Board of Directors
March 7, 2018, 7:30 a.m.
Manchester Room, Town Hall

Budget Workshop #1
March 7, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Economic Development Commission
March 8, 2018, 8:00AM
Directors Room, Lincoln Center

Budget Workshop #2
Thursday, March 8, 2018, 6:30 p.m.
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Board of Education Meeting
March 12, 2018, 7:00PM
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Budget Workshop #3
March 13, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Public Hearing - Budget
March 14, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Redevelopment Agency Meeting
March 15, 2018, 7:30AM
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Cheney Brothers National Historic District
Commission
March 15, 2018, 5:00PM
Manchester Room, Town Hall

Budget Workshop #4
March 15, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Advisory Recreation and Parks Commission
Meeting
March 15, 2018, 6:00PM
Lodge at Center Springs Park, 39 Lodge Drive

Planning and Zoning Commission
March 19, 2018, 7:00PM
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Budget Workshop #5
March 20, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Conservation Commission
March 20, 2018, 7:00PM
Directors Room, Lincoln Center

Pension Board Meeting
March 22, 2018, 4:00PM
Directors Room, Lincoln Center

Budget Workshop #6
March 22, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Board of Education Meeting
March 26, 2018, 7:00PM
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Board of Directors Policy Briefing Meeting
March 27, 2018, 7:30AM
Manchester Room, Town Hall

Budget Workshop #7 (as needed)
March 27, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center

Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
March 28, 2018, 7:00PM
Hearing Room, Lincoln Center