



## **Town of Manchester, Connecticut Manchester Government Academy**

**FALL 2018**

**Starting: Thursday, September 6, 2018**

In an effort to provide the public with a hands-on opportunity to learn about the inner workings of local government, in the fall of 2002, the Town of Manchester developed the Manchester Government Academy.

If you have ever wonder what it takes to keep a full service Fire Department ready to respond at a moment's notice? Or exactly how your drinking water got from the reservoir to your tap and would like to see first-hand how the Town delivers its multitude of services, we encourage you to consider participating in this program.

Participants will get an insider's look at their local government's operations over a nine-week period beginning on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Each week will feature presentations, demonstrations, and tours from different departments. This is an opportunity to meet local officials, learn about the challenges in providing public services and see how new technologies are changing the way government does business.

While seating is limited, those applications received first will be given preference.

The sessions will run from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings with one or two exceptions.

### **Schedule of Sessions**

<b>Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup></b>	General Manager's Welcome, Local Government, Department of Leisure, Family and Recreation: Recreation, Youth Services, and Neighborhood and Families Divisions.
<b>Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Water Department
<b>Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup></b>	WasteWater Treatment Plant
<b>Thursday, September 20<sup>st</sup></b>	Public Works & Sanitation
<b>Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Fire, Rescue, & EMS
<b>Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Police Department
<b>Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Probate Court & Mary Cheney Library
<b>Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Human Services: Senior Adult & Family, Health & Senior Center
<b>Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Information Systems, Planning & Development, Building Code
<b>Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Town Clerk, Customer Service & Information Center and Budget/Finance/Assessment & Collection
<b>Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Graduation Ceremony – Public Works Facility

For additional information or to obtain an application, please call the Academy Coordinator Lisa Fusco at (860) 647-3092.

We look forward to having you be a part of the Fall 2018 session.