



# Mansfield Local Government Academy

The Mansfield Local Government Academy (LGA) is a new 10-class program designed to educate and familiarize citizens with all aspects of their Town government. Informed citizens lead to more engaged citizens. Classes will be convened in a variety of Town facilities and run from **6:00 to 8:00 pm on Thursdays**. Discussions will be led by public officials responsible for leading and managing the various departments and functions of local government. **There is no cost to enroll** and a light dinner will be provided. Class size will be between 15 and 20 enrollees (NOTE: class size may be capped lower due to COVID). Classes will be held once a week (with the exception of “off weeks” occurring around the holidays) beginning in October and running through January, and participants are required to attend 8 of the 10 sessions. Graduates will earn a framed certificate as well as a limited edition Town of Mansfield sign.

Day #	Description	Facilitator(s)
Session 1 October 7, 2021	Town Overview, Governance, Administration, Human Resources Elections, & Records <i>(Meeting Location: Town Hall)</i>	Mayor Town Manager HR Director Town Clerk Registrar of Voters
Session 2 October 14, 2021	Public Safety—Police, Fire, EMS <i>(Meeting Location: Fire Station 307)</i>	Resident Trooper Supervisor Fire Chief FD Command Staff
Session 3 October 21, 2021	Public Works—Engineering, Streets, Grounds, Water/Sewer, Recycling and Solid Waste Services Animal Control <i>(Meeting Location: Public Works Facility)</i>	DPW Director Operations Manager Assistant Engineer Recycling Coordinator Animal Control Officer
Session 4 October 28, 2021	Land Use Planning & Economic Development <i>(Meeting Location: Town Hall)</i>	Director of Planning & Development MDP Executive Director
Session 5 November 4, 2021	Inspection Services & Public Health <i>(Meeting Location: Town Hall)</i>	Director of Building & Housing Fire Marshal, EHHD Director
Session 6 November 18, 2021	Library Services <i>(Meeting Location: Public Library)</i>	Library Director Youth/Adult/Systems Librarians
Session 7 December 2, 2021	Shared Services: Finance, Facilities & Information Technology <i>(Meeting Location: Town Hall)</i>	Director of Finance Director of Facilities Director of Information Technology



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Session 8 December 9, 2021	Parks & Recreation, Arts, and Open Space <i>(Meeting Location: Mansfield Community Center)</i>	Director of Parks & Recreation Open Space Planner
Session 9 December 16, 2021	Human Services <i>(Meeting Location: Mansfield Senior Center)</i>	Director of Human Services Youth Services Director Senior Center Director
Session 10 January 6, 2022	Boards, Commissions, Committees and Wrap Up <i>(Meeting Location: Town Hall)</i>	Various Board and Committee Chair Persons Program Facilitator Town Manager

**For more information or to register, please email the Town Manager's office at [TownMngr@mansfieldct.org](mailto:TownMngr@mansfieldct.org) or call 860-429-3336.**

