

OUR DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Mansfield's food pantry, Our Daily Bread, located at 15A West St. has been serving the community since 1997. Food is distributed each week on Saturday mornings between 9am-11am. Food items are available to any Mansfield resident in need. If you are new to the pantry please bring proof of Mansfield residency with you.

Donations can be made at:

Town Hall	Mansfield Public Library
Shaw's	Mansfield Bank
Stop & Shop	North Easton Savings Bank
Rockland Federal Credit Union	

Our Daily Bread is always looking for volunteers. Please email Info@mansfieldfoodpantry.org for more information or call 508-339-1343



HEATING SEASON IS HERE Help Is Available

There are several programs offered to Mansfield Residents for assistance with their heating bills. For more information and eligibility requirements please contact

Kristen Madeira
Fuel Assistance Coordinator
Mansfield Town Hall
(508) 261-7464

THANKSGIVING DINNER

31st Annual Friends of the Elderly
Congregational Church
17 West St.
Mansfield

Thanksgiving Day
November 23, 2017
1:00pm

Young folks, old folks, singles and families.....all are welcome!

For reservations call Randy Pickus 508-851-9414
Reservations are helpful, but not necessary. Drop-ins are always welcome!

Mansfield residents may also arrange for transportation to/from dinner or meal delivery by calling Randy.



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Town of Mansfield Social Services

Town Hall – 6 Park Row
Phone: (508)851-6410

Director: Debra Surprenant
Social Worker: Pam West

Fuel Assistance:
Kristen Madeira



Council on Aging
255 Hope Street
(508) 261-7368

The Council on Aging provides quality elder services and programs that enhance elders mental, physical, and emotional well-being.

2017 Fall/Winter Edition

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Help Is Available

Mansfield Social Services has resources to help those in need within our community. Call today to speak with an Outreach Specialist or Social Worker.

Child Car Seat Installation

The Mansfield Police department and Officer Derek McCune offer child car seat installation to anyone interested. Please call them at 508-261-7300 to schedule an appointment.

- ✓ Children must be in a federally approved child passenger restraint that is properly fastened and secured until they are 8 years of age or 57" tall
- ✓ Children under the age of 12 years old must ride in the backseat

SNAP

(Food Assistance)

Mansfield is now a SNAP outreach branch! SNAP is the name for the Food Stamp Program. If you currently receive SNAP benefits and need help with your reapplication or would like to apply for SNAP we are pleased to announce we can assist. Please call 508-851-6410

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Medicare Open Enrollment for Senior Citizens begins on Sunday, October 15 and runs through Monday, December 7th. During this time Medicare beneficiaries have the opportunity to review and make changes to their health insurance and prescription drug plans. Appointments can be made at the Council on Aging- 508-261-7368. S.H.I.N.E. Counselors are available to help anyone with Open Enrollment and also any time for any new senior adult turning 65 and signing up for Medicare. S.H.I.N.E. Counselors will be able to give you options to a very complicated system.

Public Housing Application

To apply for Public Housing consideration applicants can download the universal application: <http://www.mass.gov/hed/docs/dhcd/ph/publichousingapplications/standapp.pdf>
Call or visit the Mansfield Housing Authority at 25 Bicentennial Court, Mansfield with any questions concerning housing.

(508) 339-6890

Have a teenager?

Mansfield Public Library now offers Teen Space- a fun and functional area for teens only.

**After school Monday-Friday
2pm-5pm. They offer a
comfortable space for
homework, games, circuit
building, crafts and more.**

**Mansfield Veterans' Services
Michael Raymond
Director Veteran Services
6 Park Row - Mansfield
(508) 851-6411**

Veterans@mansfieldma.com

The Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services provides services and benefits to Veterans and their dependents. If you need assistance applying for Chapter 115 financial assistance, filing claims with the VA, or any other Veteran related issues please call or email the Veteran Service Officer to make an appointment. Home visits are available if needed.