



# MAYOR'S NEWSLETTER

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## CLEAN CITY DANBURY

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Clean City Danbury Day**

**May 4, 2019 8am-12pm**

## EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

From time to time, my office will issue Emergency Alert messages to residents via phone. Our system was built from public landlines, but mobile or private lines can opt-in to receive them.

Visit: [www.danbury-ct.gov/emergency-notifications/](http://www.danbury-ct.gov/emergency-notifications/) and click on the sign-up button. This will take you to the City of Danbury Smart 911 page.

**You must opt-in to emergency notifications after signing up for Smart 911 to receive alerts.**

## TAX ASSISTANCE

The goal of providing tax preparation assistance in our community is to inform low and middle-income Danbury residents of the earned income tax credit and to help you determine if you qualify for tax benefits. The following are free services provided for our residents which I encourage you to use if you need help filing your taxes.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is an IRS sponsored program that provides the community with free tax filing assistance. VITA assistance is available Saturday morning's from February 2 – April 13, 2019 at Western Connecticut State University's Warner Hall located on the midtown campus. Tax assistance is possible by appointment only and is first-come, first-served. This program is available to individuals who earn less than \$65,000 annually and is free of charge. To utilize this free electronic tax filing service, residents must contact the Mayor's Office at 203-797-4511 to schedule an appointment.

AARP Tax Specialists also assist senior residents with their tax preparation. To schedule an appointment, please contact the Elmwood Hall Senior Center at 203-797-4686.

# DONATE TO THE DANBURY LIBRARY

## FRIENDS OF THE DANBURY LIBRARY

The FRIENDS will be collecting books, CD's & DVD's at their NEW drop-off center located at

**15 Main Street,**  
for their October book sale!

### Drop-off dates:

**MARCH 9, 2019 10-1pm**

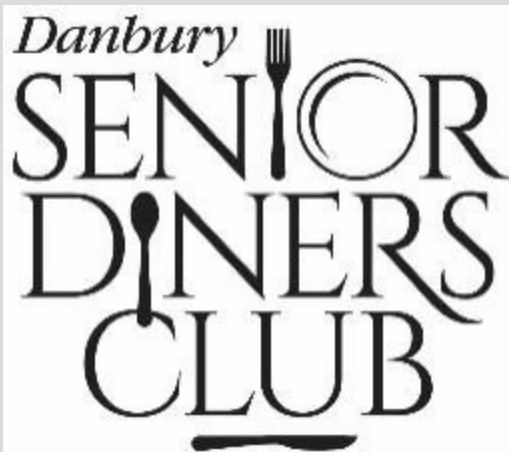
**APRIL 13, 2019 10-1pm**

**MAY 11, 2019 9-1pm**

**JUNE 8, 2019 9-1pm**

**More info:**

**[www.DanburyFriends.org](http://www.DanburyFriends.org)**



**Danbury Seniors, stop by the Senior Center to learn about the new, healthy & affordable meal program. Purchase your meal coupon booklet to get \$3 meals at 4 participating restaurants!**

Call CityCenter Danbury for details 203-792-1711.

## CITYLINE 311

I launched CityLine 311 in 2006 as a service for all residents to utilize 24/7 as a non-emergency call center.

The 311 Call Center encourages residents who see potholes, dangerous tree limbs, malfunctioning traffic lights, blight issues, or drainage problems to call 3-1-1 so the situation can be logged and investigated. The details of the request are then distributed to the appropriate department, who make the determination regarding the course of action to be taken, and updates are subsequently forwarded to the resident. Although employees of the City of Danbury are proactive, they cannot be everywhere and encourage notification of issues, regardless of how trivial they may appear to the resident.

Residents experience the success of 311 by having their questions answered quickly, as well as being able to keep up with their service requests with a tracking number.

Residents should not be hesitant to report any complaints and concerns, and utilize any avenue to report by dialing 311 from a Danbury landline, inputting a request on our website through the Live Chat, or sending an email to [cityline311@danbury-ct.gov](mailto:cityline311@danbury-ct.gov). From a cellphone or out-of-city landline, please dial (203) 744-4311.

## PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARDS

**The City of Danbury is proud to offer an exciting program that helps you maintain a healthy lifestyle, all while holding onto more of your hard earned money.**

**The City of Danbury Prescription Discount Card, now administered by ProAct, Inc., is a FREE program that offers discount savings on the purchase of prescription drugs. Best of all, it costs nothing for the City of Danbury or local taxpayers. So why pay more?**

**Please visit the Danbury Mayor's Office to receive your FREE discount card!**