



# TECH CENTER HAPPENINGS JULY & AUGUST 2024

Hours:  
Monday, Thursday,  
and Friday 10am-3pm

UR Community Tech Center offers free classes and coaching for older and disabled adults. Register by calling 860-430-4557 or go to [www.urcommunitycares.org](http://www.urcommunitycares.org)

## JULY (closed July 1-5)

- TH Jul 11** **How to Choose a New Computer - 10:30am to 12pm.** Is an outdated computer holding you back in today's digital world? Find out where to start and what features will fit your budget. *Register at 860-430-4557.*
- TH Jul 18** **Town Librarian Teaches Us Tech - 10:30am to 11:30am.** Manchester Public Library's Jenn Barlett will teach us free online ways to enjoy audio books and expand our summer reading. Bring your smartphone or tablet (or use our laptops). *All are welcome.*
- TH Jul 25** **Mindfulness and Meditation (Beginners) - 10:30am to 12pm.** Relax and unwind by learning the technique of mindfulness, an easy type of meditation for wellbeing. It's tech for calming the mind. *Register at 860-430-4557.*
- FR Jul 26** **Social Mixer - 1pm to 2:30pm.** Let's all celebrate summer in full swing. Bring a friend, make a friend and enjoy activities with light refreshments. *All are welcome.*
- MO Jul 29** **WORK\_SPACE, Manchester's Downtown Gem - 10:30am to 11:30am.** Stacey Zackin, manager of WORK\_SPACE, shares how this award-winning gathering spot supports community connections, creativity and innovation. *All are welcome.*

## AUGUST

- TH Aug 1** **Smartphones at a Glance - 10:30am to 12pm.** This introduction is perfect for people new to smartphones and anyone considering buying one. Consider also coming to Aug. 2nd class. *Register at 860-430-4557.*
- FR Aug 2** **Getting to Know Your Smartphone - 10:30am to 12pm.** Suitable for beginners and intermediates, this hands-on class covers popular features, how to use settings, care tips and more. Please bring your phone. *Register at 860-430-4557.*
- TH Aug 8** **Gardening Tech at a Glance - 10:30am to 12pm.** Can using technology give you a green (or greener) thumb? Learn about online resources (apps) to help plan a garden, choose the right plants, and identify and care for them. *Register at 860-430-4557.*
- TH Aug 15** **Facebook (Beginners Overview) - 10:30am to 12pm.** See why so many older adults use Facebook to connect with friends and family, share updates and join social groups near and far. *Register at 860-430-4557.*
- TH Aug 22** **Getting Started with Facebook - 10:30am to 12pm.** In this hands-on session, you'll create your account, profile and privacy settings, and be on your way to making connections online. *Register at 860-430-4557. Computer provided.*
- FR Aug 23** **Social Mixer - 1pm to 2:30pm.** As we like to say: Bring a friend, make a friend! As summer winds down, be sure to add the Tech Center to your calendar for ongoing learning and growing. *All are welcome.*
- TH Aug 29** **Cloud Storage (Basics) - 10:30am to 12pm.** Get an overview of "the cloud" and what it means – from storing your information remotely, to protecting important data and choosing a reliable service. *Register at 860-430-4557.*

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<b>DROP-IN HOURS</b>	<b>JULY 8</b> 10am-12pm	<b>11</b> 12-3pm	<b>12</b> 10am-3pm
	<b>15</b> 10am-3pm	<b>18</b> 12-3pm	<b>19</b> 10am-3pm
	<b>22</b> 10am-3pm	<b>25</b> 12-3pm	<b>26</b> 10am-1pm
	<b>29</b> 10am-3pm	<b>AUG 1</b> 12-3pm	<b>2</b> 10am-3pm
	<b>5</b> 10am-3pm	<b>8</b> 12-3pm	<b>9</b> 10am-3pm
	<b>12</b> 10am-3pm	<b>15</b> 12-3pm	<b>16</b> 10am-3pm
	<b>19</b> 10am-3pm	<b>22</b> 12-3pm	<b>23</b> 10am-1pm
	<b>26</b> 10am-3pm	<b>29</b> 12-3pm	<b>30</b> 10am-3pm

**153 Spruce Street  
Manchester, Conn.**

Come to **UR Community Tech Center** for free support and answers to your technology questions. Please refer to our monthly schedules for drop-in hours, group classes and social events designed specifically for older and disabled adults.

**Call 860-430-4557 for details and class registration, or go to [www.urcommunitycares.org](http://www.urcommunitycares.org)**

- **Drop in for free help** on how to use a computer, cell phone, safe websites and more.
- **Practice new skills** using our laptops or bring your own smartphone.
- **Learn from trusted volunteers** in a friendly and comfortable place.
- **Share this info** to help a friend or family member.

### **SUMMER HOURS**

**Monday, Thursday, Friday  
10am to 3pm**

*Park in lot diagonally across from building*

**Volunteers needed** to assist with tech basics and other duties.

**Donations welcome** to help support our non-profit mission.

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**at  
UR Community  
Tech Center**

Check out our Summer 2024 schedule of free classes, social events and coaching hours geared for older and disabled residents.



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**Eastside Neighborhood  
Resource Center  
153 Spruce Street  
Manchester, Conn.**