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MPTS - MANCHESTER PUBLIC TELEVISION SERVICE is a 501c3 organization designated and funded by the City of Manchester to present Public, Education, and Government affairs programming on cable television throughout the city. We have a publically accessible facility at 1045 Elm St #300 and #402 in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Manchester's PEG-TV has been an active, valued, and respected participant in the municipal dialog since 1992.

The **MPTS Youth & Adult Radio Media Project** teaches, practices and proliferates the use & access of radio communication by citizens of all ages for an informed and responsible community.



Technology Education

The project puts young people in the mix of new and old technologies, from analog to digital, to radio and TV.



Media Democracy

The project supports initiatives that advance citizenship through expanded local media opportunities.



Vital Community Needs

This after school project empowers and provides youth with activities beyond just sports; embracing a youth's need for input and creativity.



Enhance Diverse Cultures

The project promotes efforts to cultivate diversity and inclusion in the community through media initiatives, advancing opportunities for diverse populations.

This project will aid Manchester students and adults to develop new literacies, build critical thinking skills, experiment with digital technologies, and express important ideas.

INTRODUCTION & GOALS

We achieve our "radio goals" by furthering our current mission of participatory democracy, communication skill development and opening the doors of the city's governing process through media. By partnering with educators we may provide students training in technology, production and public broadcasting. By amplifying the public voice and nurturing inter-generational use, participants will practice citizenry and leadership to create positive communities.

One way to encourage involvement in media education is by starting with the youth. We are interested in establishing on-going relationships with educational & youth-orientated partners (such as the Boy & Girls Club, YMCA, City Year, and the Manchester School District, in general), to create a venue for growth and expression for youth...of every age.



THE AFTER SCHOOL RADIO PROJECT

The After School Radio Project at MPTS will allow middle school and high school students the opportunity to participate in a community media radio

*The most important skill that you can teach a person is the ability to **convey ideas**, to **participate in a dialog**, and to **think and speak** extemporaneously... The After School Radio Project does not create DJs or media announcers...**we create communicators!***

Students will be trained in a series of lessons on the basic operation of the radio board and given an opportunity to learn more about the fundamentals of broadcasting. Ultimately they will work towards a regular timeslot that they will incorporate their own ideas, as well as those of the program directors.

*Each student's **radio program** may be divided into three different sections: Interviews, Music, and Topics.*

- The **Interview** section touches on relevant and current issues of importance to the community.*
- The **Music** section allows the student to work in a "programmed" environment and present music eclectically and purposefully to an audience demographic.*
- The **Topic** section requires the student to speak authoritatively on an important subject including disease prevention, health and wellness, nutrition, safety, ethnic customs, historical events, holidays, and information about important writers, painters, and other artists, and infinitely more subjects.*

The important aspect of this project is the end result. Although the radio-station setting is a unique and alternative environment that will attract youth in a way no other community project could, with technology, fun activities, and creative challenges, the end result will always be paramount.

This new community resource that benefits teens and the community at-large would bring about a new dialog, inspiring a response to the issues of the day, a venue for reaction and discussion of

art, music, sports, film, culture or news-information. This will be a place where young participants have a structure, a goal, and feedback—it’s more than just “something for kids to do”. This may re-instate a celebration of all things local, bestowing our youth in the most important aspect of successful citizenship: the *ability* and *confidence* to communicate.

EDUCATION SERVICES

EDUCATION SERVICES INCLUDE:

The Host / Announcer education opportunities

- Year-round access to broadcast facility, not less than 32 hours a week.
- Non-discriminatory public access with both 30min (pre-taped) and 60min (live) program shifts for talk show format programs; and 60min shift opportunities for student music programs and other experimental learning/training programs... A full weeks Program Schedule is printed below.

The Listener education benefits

- Live broadcasts of city council (Board of Mayor & Aldermen) meetings, approximately 8 hours a week of direct-to-the-citizen democracy at work.
- Live broadcasts of high school sporting events (“Go to Gill Stadium, Bring Your Radio”)
- Immediate announcements from the city’s Emergency Operations Center:
<http://tinyurl.com/ManchesterEOC>
- About 40 new local talk shows a week, presenting listeners with news and opinions from fellow citizens

Types of Actual Programs—ready for radio—99% local!

- Approximately 8 hours a week of live city meetings
- Live sports play-by-play from selected venues in the city
- “Average citizen” parents, preachers, pundits; truly local programming, as follows:

THURSDAYS	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Drawing Nigh
	2:00pm – 2:30pm	Haunted in New England
	2:30pm – 3:00pm	Moving Right Along
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	LIVE Leveling Your Playing Field 
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	LIVE Ouellette At-Large 
	5:00pm – 6:00pm	LIVE In My Opinion 
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	LIVE Girard At-Large 
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	LIVE After Further Review 
	8:00pm – 9:00pm	Progress Report
	9:00pm – 10:00pm	After Further Review
	10:00pm – 11:00pm	Will & Joe Show
	11:00pm – 12:00am	The Chris Herbert Show

	Overnights -	Music Programming & Replays
FRIDAYS	1:30pm – 4:00pm 4:00pm – 6:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm 8:00pm – 10:30pm 10:30pm – 11:00pm 11:00pm – 12:00am Overnights -	Concert at Veterans Park Game of the Week, Play-by-Play World Affairs Council NHIOP “This Town” LIVE Game of the Week, Football Fridays United Way Program High School Bands Music Programming & Replays
SATURDAYS	9:00am – 10:00am 10:00am – 11:30am 11:30am – 2:30pm 2:30pm – 3:00pm 3:00pm – 3:30pm 4:00pm – 4:30pm 4:30pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 9:30pm 9:30pm – 10:30pm 10:30pm – 12:00am Overnights -	Game of the Week, Play-by-Play Stark Park Concert NH Roller derby at JFK AmeriCorps VISTA New Horizons Show Kids Playing at Gill Game of the Week, Play-by-Play Gill Re-Dedication High School Bands Game of the Week, Play-by-Play Music Programming & Replays
SUNDAYS	1:00pm – 2:00pm 2:00pm – 4:00pm 4:00pm – 4:30pm 4:30pm – 5:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 7:30pm 7:30pm – 9:00pm 9:00pm – 9:30pm 9:30pm – 10:30pm 10:30pm – 11:00pm 11:00pm – 12:00am	GSIL Graduation Latino Festival New Horizons Show MST Outside the Box People Places Things UNHM Garage Music NH Job Corps Stark Park Concert AmeriCorps VISTA Access to Success NHDTZ Show UNHM Jody Pancoast Concert
MONDAYS	10:00am – 11:00am 11:00am – 12:00pm 12:00pm – 2:00pm 2:00pm – 3:00pm 3:00pm – 4:00pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 10:30pm 10:30pm – 12:00am	Inside Story Progress Report Norm & Friends Leveling your Playing Field LIVE After School Music Show LIVE After School Music Show LIVE After School Music Show LIVE Board of School Committee Meeting School Strategic Planning Committee
TUESDAYS	10:30am – 11:30am 11:30am – 12:30pm 12:30pm – 1:30pm 1:30pm – 2:30pm	TV Palmiste The Old Lamp-Lighter Ouellette At-Large State Budget Info Meeting

WEDNESDAYS

2:30pm – 4:30pm	NH Executive Council Meeting
4:30pm – 5:00pm	LIVE Committee on Admin/Info Systems
5:00pm – 5:30pm	LIVE Committee on Health & Safety
5:30pm – 6:00pm	LIVE Committee on Lands and Buildings
6:00pm – 7:00pm	LIVE Committee on Accounts, Enrollment and Revenues
7:00pm – 11:00pm	LIVE Board of Mayor & Aldermen Meeting
11:00pm – 12:00am	Committee on Public Health Safety and Traffic
Overnights	Music Programming & Replays
10:00am – 11:00am	TV Palmiste
11:00am – 11:30am	Art Xpression
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LIVE The Old Lamp-Lighter
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Ouellette At-Large
2:00pm – 3:00pm	LIVE Matt Connarton Unleashed 📺
3:00pm – 4:00pm	LIVE Inside Story 📺
4:00pm – 6:00pm	LIVE Norm & Firends 📺
6:00pm – 7:00pm	LIVE Rock, Paper, Hand-Grenades 📺
7:00pm – 8:00pm	LIVE The Progress Report 📺
8:00pm – 9:00pm	LIVE The Will & Joe Show 📺
9:00pm – 10:00pm	LIVE The Chris Herbert Show 📺
10:00pm – 11:00pm	LIVE Stir It Up 📺
11:00pm – 12:00am	LIVE Manchesterdam 📺

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MPTS is an independent 501c3, however *funded* by the City of Manchester, making our relationship with the City and city departments & emergency services incontrovertible. We are the most direct link between the city and the citizens when communication needs are important. MPTS studios have direct audio (and video) link to the city’s EOC (Emergency Operations Center).

Radio will help us augment our ability to convey to the public an array of **safety** and **information** issues as they arrive.

- **Fire Department**
Emergency Operations Center Events, Major Public Safety Incidents, Terror Threat, Major Weather Emergencies
- **Police Department**
Major Road Closures, School/ Area Lock Downs
- **Public Schools**
Weather Related Closures, Building Mechanical Closures, Follow-up to

Police Lockdown

- **General City Information**
Refuse Collection Holidays, Department Closures, Event Road Closures, etc.
- **Health Department**
Large Outbreaks, Significant Recalls (food), Public Health Advisories, Contamination Boil Orders.
- **Library**
Library events and programs for all ages, closings, and fun literary and historical facts.
- **Parks and Recreation**
Fun and exciting Parks and Recreation news pertaining to events, park improvements, programming, partnerships and photos
- **Road Closures & Snow Emergencies / Winter Parking Ban**



SUMMARY

Manchester Public Television Service, Inc, was created on July 1 of 2010 to *replace* Manchester Community Television (an entity of the Manchester School District) and Manchester Community Access Media (a 501c3 non-profit funded by the City). MPTS was incorporated on September 9, 2010 in the state of New Hampshire (documents attached).

Our five voting Directors are as follows:

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United States Citizen
Board Officer
20% Vote
0% of ownership or assets in the 501c3

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