October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Throughout October, the Manchester Health Department promotes breast cancer awareness by giving out a free reusable grocery bag with educational information at Customer Service and the Senior Center. In addition: Nancy K. Pilver awareness wreaths will be displayed at the Town Hall, Community Y, Senior Center and the Mary Cheney Library. A "Hugs and Kisses to Conquer Cancer" quilt created by Manchester Seniors is also on display at the Town Hall. The Health Department hosts Hartford Hospital's Take the Time Digital Mobile Mammography at the Community Y (78 North Main Street) on October 22 and Breast Cancer Research Stamps are available to purchase at Customer Service at the Town Hall.