

# Celebrate Manchester

SATURDAY, **June 4** - SUNDAY, **June 12, 2022**

**FREE family-friendly events and activities all week long!**

Kick off the week with a FREE

## JOSEPH D. NEGRI Concert in the Park

SATURDAY **June 4**  
RAIN DATE SUNDAY JUNE 5



PRESENTED BY Town of Manchester

**FREE concert starting at 6:30 p.m.**

FEATURING *Soul Sound Revue*

**Soul Sound Revue** by far the hottest nine piece Motown show this side of Detroit, performs the greatest hits in the true "Motown Tradition". Soul Sound Revue recreates the dynamic vocal harmonies and stylings of classic Motown groups of the sixties, seventies, and eighties: The Four Tops, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, Earth Wind & Fire, and many more. With all its flash and finery, reminiscent of a time when a band's looks were as important as their sound, Soul Sound Revue's three lead vocalists explode onto the stage backed by a power house rhythm and horn section!

Audiences of all ages will "groove" through the sixties and "boogie" through the seventies with Soul Sound Revue.

This will be an exciting fun-filled concert.

- ▶ Bring a blanket, lawn chairs and picnic, **and** your family and friends.
- ▶ Food will be available for sale.
- ▶ The park is located in Downtown Manchester (next to Mary Cheney Library, 586 Main Street).

**Plenty of free parking** behind Town Hall and in the Municipal lot on Pearl Street, as well as side streets. See website for info.



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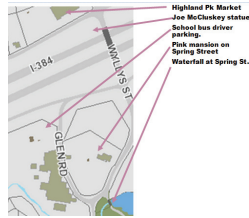
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The JI tells it like it is. Somebody has to.

...see reverse side for the week's activities

## SATURDAY, June 4

### ► "Selfies with Joe" Walking Tour 10 am

Meet at the bus company parking lot: from the intersection of Spring Street and Glen Road, drive along Glen Road and keep to the right until you see the bus company on the left. Park in the school bus parking lot. We'll walk to the statue. Walk is about 1/2 mile.



### ► Women's Club Town-Wide Tag Sale 8 am-12 pm

The Manchester Women's Club Town Wide Tag Sale will be held Saturday June 4, 2022 (raindate June 5). Register here and set up at your home on the date of the sale. Cost to be included on the tag sale map is \$20. The Manchester Women's Club will provide the marketing and the buyers - you keep the profits! To sign up visit <https://forms.gle/7c8GpC9rcYTBcDUR6> or go to [www.manchesterwomensclub.org](http://www.manchesterwomensclub.org). The map of tag sales will be posted June 3 and 4 at [www.manchesterwomensclub.org](http://www.manchesterwomensclub.org)

### ► Hike Center Springs Park in Manchester 1 pm

Kids, families, and adults are invited to the Manchester Land Trust's 1.25-mile stroll to see the park and its interesting geology, with a side trip to the Trust's newly acquired 11.57-acre property north of the park. Meet at 39 Lodge Drive.

For more info on Trails Day Hikes: [www.manchesterlandtrust.org](http://www.manchesterlandtrust.org)



### ► Old Manchester Museum Open House, 126 Cedar Street 11 am to 3 pm - Free

## SUNDAY, June 5

### ► Art in the Park 10 am - 4 pm

A free art and craft festival in Center Memorial Park. Over 100 booths feature unique items for sale including all genres of traditional and cutting edge painting, photography, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, wood, fiber and related vendors. The day will include live art projects and music, spoken word and dance on the Main Stage. Proceeds benefit Artists in Real Time, Inc. For info, contact [artintheparkmanchester@gmail.com](mailto:artintheparkmanchester@gmail.com).

### ► Little Theatre of Manchester "Over the River and Through the Woods" Sunday, June 5, 2:00 pm | Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11, 7:30 pm

► **Hike Risley Park, Vernon 1 pm • 2.5-mile hike.** Park at the lot at 366 Lake Street, Vernon for a moderately paced hike on the Manchester Land Trust's 155.3-acre open space property with a pond, meadow, forest, and miles of trails.

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## TUESDAY, June 7 • Senior Dance

**6 to 9 pm** at the Senior Center, 549 East Middle Turnpike. Music and line dancing, with caller Jim Gregory. No experience needed and you do not need to bring a partner -- all welcome! Refreshments and door prizes. **Admission is free but tickets are required to be eligible for door prizes.** Tickets will be available from mid-May to June 2 at the Senior Center and at the Customer Service area at Town Hall, 41 Center Street. Enjoy the fun of music, dance, and socializing.

## THURSDAY, June 9

### ► Veterans Drop-in Barbecue

At the Manchester Elks Lodge, 30 Bissell Street from Noon-2 pm The Manchester Elks Lodge will be cooking up a barbecue chicken dinner with all the fixins which will be free to our veterans to show our appreciation and support. To help us better plan, **please RSVP to reserve your meal** by contacting John Grinvalsky 860-305-8181 or send an email to [veterans@manchesterelks.org](mailto:veterans@manchesterelks.org)



### ► Flag Day Ceremony

Sponsored by the Manchester Elks, 6 pm at the Lodge, 30 Bissell Street in Manchester. Flag ceremony, flag retirement and speakers. If you have flags in need of proper retirement, please drop them off at the Manchester Elks Lodge. For more info: Chris Terry 860-874-5457.

## FRIDAY, June 10

### ► WORK\_SPACE - 6-8:30pm

The Art-Blend Experience: Poetry & Music Inspire the Live Creation of Artwork  
For more info: <http://workspacemanchester.com/events-programs/>

## SATURDAY, June 11

► **Imagine Main Street** will be hosting live music outside of WORK\_SPACE from 10 am - 2 pm

### ► WORK\_SPACE

10 am-2 pm 2nd Saturday Open House

10 am-2 pm Rainbow Pop-up Shop: Local Vendors Selling Hand-Crafted Gifts

5-8 pm Drag Jamboree: Saucy & Sensational Musical Performances & Interactive Games

For more info: <http://workspacemanchester.com/events-programs/>

### ► Mini-Golf Tournament Fundraiser 10 am

to benefit The Sculpture Project statue of Elisabeth M. Bennet. At Mar-Lea Miniature Golf & Driving Range, 244 Boston Tpke, Bolton, CT. For tickets, contact Frank for info 860-833-8312 or [fparseliti@gmail.com](mailto:fparseliti@gmail.com). For more info: [ManchesterHistory.org](http://ManchesterHistory.org)

### ► Connecticut Open House Day.

Free 11 am to 3 pm

• **The History Center**, 175 Pine St. Then & Now exhibit.

The museum store has books on local history, high school yearbooks, copies of vintage maps, tee-shirts, mugs, notecards, etc. *The former Cheney machine shop is now on the National Register of Historic Places*

• **Cheney Homestead, Gardens, and Keeney Schoolhouse**, 106 Hartford Road

• **Cheney Homestead Arts** at 199 Forest Street, classical art studio offering classes and workshops for children and adults

• **Old Manchester Museum** at 126 Cedar Street

• **Woodbridge Farmstead's** barn and grounds at 495 East Middle Turnpike at Manchester Green

• **Pitkin Glass Works** at the corner of Parker and Putnam Streets, with an archeological dig for children. Enjoy visiting the open museums and a stroll on your own in the Historic District.

• **The Fire Museum**, 230 Pine Street, corner of Pine St. and Hartford Road.

### ► Truck Day at the Lutz 12 noon-3 pm

**Lutz Museum**, 247 So. Main Street, Manchester

Want to climb in and out of big trucks and emergency vehicles? Then visit the Lutz Children's Museum from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM. All gathered will be able to beep horns, sound sirens and flash emergency lights as part of Connecticut Open House Day. Advance reservations are required to enter the museum but admission is free.

► **Duck Race 2:00 p.m.**, Charter Oak Park. Tickets: \$5 per duck. Cash prizes will be awarded. Sponsored by the Manchester Lion's Club. David at 860-250-1500 or 860-645-650. Info: [David@dubaldo.com](mailto:David@dubaldo.com)

## SUNDAY, June 12

► **Cheney Homestead Open House 1-4 pm**, 106 Hartford Road

Programs are subject to change. Please check website.

