

28th Annual

Pride in Manchester

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 - SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

FREE family-friendly events and activities all week long!



SATURDAY **June 1** (Rain Date June 2)

JOSEPH D. NEGRI

Concert in the Park

Presented by Town of Manchester

FREE concert starting at 6:30 p.m.

featuring **Soul Sound Revue**

- ▶ Bring a blanket and picnic, and of course your friends.
- ▶ Food available for purchase
- ▶ The park is located in Downtown Manchester (behind Mary Cheney Library, 586 Main Street).
- ▶ Pride blankets will be sold that night as well, \$20, cash or check only.

During intermission, the Pride committee will announce this year's **Hometown Heroes**. Plenty of free parking behind Town Hall and in the Municipal lot on Pearl Street, as well as side streets.



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.

Food & beverages will be available for sale. 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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SATURDAY June 1

Manchester Pride Clean-Up 9:30 a.m. to noon; meet at East Side Neighborhood Resource Center, 153 Spruce St; free t-shirts while supply lasts. Pizza party to follow. All welcome! Info: Leslie, 860-212-6000.

Manchester Trails Day Contact Department of Leisure, Family & Recreation
For more info: manchesterlandtrust.org/TrailsDay.pdf

Saturday, JUNE 1

Jay Howroyd Fit Trail Dedication & Family Fit Trail Challenge | 9:30 AM Manchester Recreation Division
Case Mountain Dog Hike | 10:00 AM Manchester Dog Owners Group (MDOG). Dogs must be leashed.
New State Road Trail Hike | 10:00 AM Hockanum River Linear Park Committee
Center Springs Loop Trail & Cheney Rail Trail Orientation | 1:00 PM Manchester Land Trust
Charter Oak Greenway | 1:00 PM Manchester Recreation Division

Sunday, JUNE 2

Hop River Linear Trail | 9:00 AM Manchester Recreation Division
Early Childhood Hike | 10:00 AM Manchester Plays On!
Case Mt. Bike Ride | 1:00 PM
The Highland Trail | 1:00 PM Manchester Conservation Commission



SUNDAY June 2

Art in the Park free art show and sale in Center Memorial Park from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Over 100 booths featuring all genres of traditional and cutting edge painting, photography, sculpture, graphics, jewelry, ceramics, wood, fiber and related vendors. Interactive art for adults and children include make-it-and-take-it projects, murals and community collaborations. The Main Stage has music, vocals, spoken word and dance all day. Proceeds benefit Artists in Real Time, Inc. and Young @ Art CT. For info, contact artintheparkmanchester@gmail.com.

TUESDAY June 4

Senior Dance

Sponsored by John F. Tierney Funeral Home
6:00 to 9:00 p.m. 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.

WED & THURS June 5 & 6

Take a carpet ride Disney's Aladdin Kids with an integrated performance by CAST children's theatre & MARC, Inc. of Manchester, 6:30 p.m. at CAST children's theatre. For info <http://www.casttheatre.org/> or call 860-649-5062.

THURSDAY June 6

Imagine Main Street • 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Strollin' on Main in Downtown Manchester

Imagine Main Street celebrates its eighth season with music, art, food and fun. Horse-drawn wagonette rides sponsored by ECHN, plus a wide variety of music, artists, vendors, exhibitors, chalk the walk and fun for the whole family - with imagination! Take your photo with Anne Cubberly's fantastic puppets and with our roving Instagram station. More information on website at www.imagemainstreet.com or on Facebook at Imagine Main Street Manchester.

Starting FRIDAY June 7

The play **"The Normal Heart"** June 7 through June 23 on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, at Cheney Hall, 177 Hartford Road. Info: 860-647-9824

Gigantic Manchester Land Trust Tag Sale

Fri., June 7 through Sat., June 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day. 330 Bush Hill Rd. Mountains of books, toys, games, tools, household items, bric-a-brac.

SATURDAY June 8

Open Museum Day!

Visit these historic attractions - Open 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Activities are at:

Mary Cheney Library 586 Main Street

Lutz Children's Museum 247 So. Main Street

Connecticut Firemen's Historical Society Museum, 230 Pine Street

And at the properties of the Manchester Historical Society:

Cheney Homestead at 106 Hartford Road

Old Manchester Museum, 126 Cedar Street

Woodbridge Barn and Grounds, backyard of 495 East Middle Turnpike

Loom Room exhibit, enter at 199 Forest Street

Pitkin Glass Works at the intersection of Parker and Putnam Streets in the Manchester Green section of town. Children are invited to dig for shards. There will be pictures and small items for sale as well. www.manchesterhistory.org

The Manchester Women's Club 1st Annual Town Wide Tag Sale: 8am-12pm:

Get the listing of locations & items at www.manchesterwomensclub.org.

Bike Rodeo at Manchester Elks Lodge, 30 Bissell Street. **Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with rodeo starting at 10:00 a.m.** at no charge. Children must be accompanied by an adult and have a bicycle and helmet. Bikes will be inspected and if needed, a helmet will be provided at no charge. Food and drink will be provided for the children. Info: 860-646-9262.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic & Dog Licensing from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. -- **Rabies Clinic** at the firehouse at 75 Center St., Manchester; \$15 cash for each pet; dogs must be on leash; cats in carriers; pets from any town welcome. **Licensing** for Manchester dogs next door at the Town Hall, 41 Center St. Questions: Animal Control, 860-645-5516.

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 860-645-6500 or 860-250-1500. Info: David@dubaldo.com

Manchester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale presents "Beatles, Broadway and Beyond" a Pops Concert at MHS Bailey Auditorium at **7:30 p.m.** For information visit <http://www.msoc.org/>

THURSDAY June 13

Flag Day ceremony sponsored by Manchester Elks Lodge, 6:00 p.m. at Center Memorial Park in Downtown Manchester. Flag ceremony and retirement; speakers. If you have a flag in need of proper retirement, please drop off to the Manchester Elks Lodge, 30 Bissell Street, Manchester. Info: Cindy Young 860-930-4020.

Programs are subject to change. Please check website.

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