

# Celebrate Mansfield Weekend

## Join us for a Celebrate Mansfield Weekend!

Dates: Sat., Sept. 12, and Sun., Sept. 13  
Locations: Various  
Times: Various  
Sponsors: Mansfield Downtown Partnership, Inc., Town of Mansfield, Mansfield Community Center, Mansfield League of Women Voters, and Storrs Farmers Market

Celebrate what makes Mansfield unique at a variety of activities that will highlight the people, businesses, and organizations of our town. Please visit [www.mansfieldct.org](http://www.mansfieldct.org) for more information as the weekend draws near.

## 23rd Annual Know Your Towns Fair

Get to know your community at the Know Your Towns Fair. Local organizations will be on hand to provide information about their services and activities. For more information, please visit [www.lwvct.org/lwvmansfield/](http://www.lwvct.org/lwvmansfield/).

Location: Mansfield Community Center  
Date: Sat., Sept. 12  
Time: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Sponsor: Mansfield League of Women Voters  
Free and Open to the Public

## Kayak Trials, Backyard Games, and Guided Walks -River Park

Join Mansfield Parks and Recreation for free Kayak trials, guided walks and backyard games (volleyball and badminton) at River Park, along the Willimantic River, state designated greenway. Eight kayaks are available to rent for a nominal fee at the Mansfield Community Center. Volleyball and Badminton sets are also available to rent.

Location: River Park (Plains Road on the Willimantic River)  
Date(s): Sat, Sept 12  
Time: 9-11 a.m.  
Fee: Free

## Music @ the Market

Enjoy a musical performance by Seldom Heard as you peruse the stalls for the best local produce, meats, dairy, and baked goods around. Storrs Farmers Market is a convenient source for fresh, healthy foods - all grown and produced here in Connecticut. Shop for the week or pick up the fixings for a perfect picnic, then head over to Picnicpalooza! For more information, please email [StorrsFarmersMarket@gmail.com](mailto:StorrsFarmersMarket@gmail.com)

Location: Storrs Farmers Market, Town Hall parking lot (Storrs Road side)  
Date: Sat., Sept. 12  
Time: 3-6 p.m.  
Sponsor: Storrs Farmers Market  
Free and Open to the Public

## Picnicpalooza!

Bring some food and some friends! Picnicpalooza, an all-town picnic, will feature the musical stylings of Bruce John and the Eagleville Band. Everyone is invited to picnic in the fields behind E.O. Smith High School while enjoying crowd-pleasing tunes. Kick off your shoes, dance, relax, and enjoy your community! For more information, please call the Town Manager's office, 429.3336.

Location: E.O. Smith High School  
Date: Sat., Sept. 12  
Time: 5-7 p.m.  
Sponsors: Town of Mansfield and Mansfield Downtown Partnership  
Free and Open to the Public

## Celebrate Mansfield Parade

Mansfield takes to the street to show all that is unique and special about our town. Storrs Road will close to accommodate the parade which features: marching bands, dancers, police and fire trucks, athletic teams, puppets, old cars, horses, bicyclists, color guard, animals, the traditional "Tykes on Trikes," our local politicians, a special 2009 Mansfield Grand Marshall, and much, much more! It promises to be the most exciting parade yet! Come early and reserve a "seat on the street" to give yourself a front row view of the 2009 Celebrate Mansfield Parade. For more information, please contact the Partnership office, 429.2740 or [mdp@mansfieldct.org](mailto:mdp@mansfieldct.org)

Date: Sun., Sept. 13  
Time: Noon  
Route: Storrs Post Office to Storrs Road/Route 195, North to Dog Lane, Turn off Dog Lane into the Festival grounds by Storrs Automotive  
Sponsor: Mansfield Downtown Partnership, Inc.  
Free and Open to the Public

## Sixth Annual Festival on the Green

Music, food, and fun await you at the Sixth Annual Festival on the Green! Residents and visitors will find a wide variety of activities for all interests, including cooking demos, games, a pie-eating contest, pottery demos, our Juried Art Show, and much more. There will be musical performances by the UConn Marching Band, Kidsville Kuckoo Revue, and the James Montgomery Band. Local restaurants will offer a "taste of Mansfield." The Festival on the Green will take place rain or shine; in the event of rain, the Festival will be held inside E.O. Smith High School. For more information, please contact the Partnership office, 429.2740 or [mdp@mansfieldct.org](mailto:mdp@mansfieldct.org)

Date: Sun., Sept. 13  
Location: Behind the Storrs Center commercial plazas  
Time: Noon - 5:00 pm  
Sponsors: Mansfield Downtown Partnership, Inc.  
Free and Open to the Public