

Family Events/Special Events



SPRING FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Join us this spring for some fun Family Nights at the Mansfield Community Center. There are giant inflatables in the gym, and in the pool, ping pong, Wibit inflatable, Tot Toys, Puzzles, Community Room Drop-In Games, open gym, the fitness area is open for kids ages 12 and 13 with their parents and more! No pre-registration required.

Location: Mansfield Community Center
Dates/Times: Sat., April 7, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Fri., April 27, 5:30-8:30 p.m. (Arbor Day Project)
Sat., May 12, 1:30-4:30 p.m. (Healthy eating, snacks, recipes)
Fri., May 25, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Fri., June 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m. (National Trails Day Project)

Fee: There is no fee for Community Center Members. Non-members just need to pay the daily fee and see what the fun is all about. Off-peak members pay ½ the daily fee.

FREE MANSFIELD DAYS at the Community Center

Have you been wondering what all the excitement is about at the Mansfield Community Center! Well, if you're a Mansfield resident you can find out for FREE. Proof of residency may be required.

Location: Mansfield Community Center
Dates/Times: Sun., March 11, 1-4 p.m.
Sat., April 28, 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Sat., May 12, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sun., June 3, noon-3 p.m.

Fee: Free for Mansfield residents.

RECREATION RESCUE to NOMADS ADVENTURE QUEST*

Recreation Rescue is for children in grades K-8 and is held on school staff professional days. This one day camp includes creative games, activities and a field trip. Detailed flyers are distributed to the schools prior to the dates. Program is held at Mansfield Middle School. Space is limited so register early.

Location: Mansfield Middle School
Dates: Fri., March 9
Time: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$48/day for each resident child
\$58/day for each non-resident child
Activity # 354011-B

* Program dates subject to cancellation based on changes to the Mansfield Public Schools calendar.

APRIL VACATION Camp* (GRADES K-8)

What do you do with the kids during vacation? Send them to our vacation camp. This popular program is held at Mansfield Middle School from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Vacation camp includes games, arts & crafts, special events and/or trips for students in grades K-8. Activities are similar to those of Camp Mansfield. A detailed flyer will be available at the Community Center and distributed to the schools the first week of February. Children can be registered for one day or any combinations of days. Register for all five days and receive a 10% discount.

Location: Mansfield Middle School
Dates: 454004-1 Mon., April 16 – CT Science Center Trip
454004-2 Tues., April 17
454004-3 Wed., April 18 – Ecotarium Trip
454004-4 Thurs., April 19
455004-5 Fri., April 20 – Lessard Lanes Bowling and Mini Golf Trip
Time: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Fees: \$48/day per resident child, \$58/day per non-resident child

APRIL VACATION Art!*

No school? No problem! Send your kids for a day of exploring their creative side with art-making fun! Explore Painting, Drawing, Collage, Sculpture, and Printmaking this week while learning about famous works of art and the lives of artist that made them. This full week of camp fun will build friendships, imagination and problem solving skills. Dress for a mess! Register for all five days and receive a 10% discount. Discount doesn't apply to materials.

Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room
Dates: 434001-A Monday, April 16 – Painting
434001-B Tuesday, April 17 – Drawing
434001-C Wednesday, April 18 – Collage
434001-D Thursday, April 19 – Sculpture
434001-E Friday, April 20 - Printmaking
Time: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$56/day for residents, \$66/day for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$5/day (fee waivers do not apply to materials fees and are due at registration)

APRIL VACATION Soccer Camp* (GRADES 1-8 CO-ED)

Ray Reid, Head Men's Soccer Coach at the University of Connecticut, and the Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department team up to provide an exciting soccer camp experience for local athletes this spring. There is a Junior Program for grades K-4 and a Senior Program for grades 5-8. T-shirts will be distributed to all individuals. Players must bring their own soccer balls. A separate program brochure is available for more details and will be distributed in the Mansfield Schools. Early registration is encouraged.

Instructor: Ray Reid & Staff
Location: Lion's Club Memorial Park
Date: Mon.-Fri., April 16-20
Time: 9 a.m.-noon
452001-A Junior Program (Grades K-4)
452001-B Senior Program (Grades 5-8)
Fee: \$170 for residents, \$180 for non-residents

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SPROUTING in SPRING (ALL AGES)

Learn about spring, soil, and seeds in this hands-on, family-friendly, self-guided workshop. Get your hands dirty in this back-to-nature event as you mix your own soil and plant a seed in your own hand-painted pot. Pre-registration required due to material purchase needs. Register by April 2nd.

Location: CC Community Room
Date: Sat., Apr. 7
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$3 per person
Materials Fee: \$5 per person - includes materials for one completed pot. Fee waivers do not apply to materials fees.

FAMILY PAINT NIGHTS! (AGES 5+) with Family-Friendly Pricing!

Bring your family or friends and paint together at Mansfield Community Center's family friendly Paint Nights. We will use acrylic paint, so dress for a mess! Each participant will take home a 16 x 20 painted canvas. Participants will learn about a famous artist with a birthday in that month and create a painting inspired by their art. We provide supplies and step-by-step instruction. Participants are welcome to bring family friendly refreshments for break time. (1 hour of painting, 15 minute snack break, 45 minutes of painting to complete project). Each parent and child must register separately and will paint on separate canvases.

Instructor: Reagen O'Reigaekn
Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room
Times: 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Dates: 490003-A Sat., Apr. 7
Artist: Gustav Klimt - The Sunflower, 1907
 490003-B Sat., May 19
Artist: Salvador Dali - The Elephants, 1948
 490003-C Sat., June 16
Artist: Claude Monet - The Poppy Field near Argenteuil, 1873
 490003-D Sat. July 21
Artist: Vincent van Gogh - The Starry Night, 1888

Individual Fee: \$8 for residents, \$18 for non-residents
Pair Fee: \$15 for residents, \$25 for non-residents
Family of 3: \$21 for residents, \$31 for non-residents
Family of 4: \$26 for residents, \$36 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$7/person due at the time of registration. Fee waivers do not apply to materials fees.

KAYAK Rentals

We have 9 single kayaks with paddles and life jackets. The kayaks are 10'5" feet long and weigh about 42 pounds each.

Reservations (with payment) must be made in writing at least 48 hours in advance. As the kayaks do go out regularly, it is important to call ahead to make sure they are available. A \$50 deposit check and copy of driver's license is required at the time of rental reservation.

Fee: \$10 per kayak per day (paddles and life jackets included)

Pick up (seasonally) at the Community Center between 6:30 a.m. and return by 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday pick up and drop off times are 8:30 a.m. and return by 6:30 p.m. Participants are responsible for the loading, unloading and transporting the kayaks to and from destination.

PADDLE BOARD Rentals

We have 2 paddle boards available to rent. Cost is \$25 per day. Rental includes 10'6" paddle board weighting about 19 pounds, paddle, paddle board leash and PFD (life jacket).

Reservations (with payment) must be made in writing at least 48 hours in advance Renter must be able to securely load and transport paddle board(s) on their own. \$50 security deposit is required.

Pick up (seasonally) at the Community Center between 6:30 a.m. and return by 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday pick up and drop off times are 8:30 a.m. and return by 6:30 p.m. Participants are responsible for the loading, unloading and transporting the paddle boards to and from destination.

BACKYARD Games

Outdoor Volleyball and Badminton sets are available to rent for home use. Reservations (with payment) must be made 48 hours in advance. A \$25 deposit check and copy of driver's license is required at the time of the rental reservation.

Fee: \$10 per set per use (up to 3 days)



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