



Family Camp Out

Come join your neighbors and friends for Mansfield's first family camp out. This is not a time for roughing it, so bring your coolers, lawn chairs, and music so you can enjoy the night. You'll need to bring your own gear and food for your own family for dinner. We'll provide local egg sandwiches with bacon and cheese for breakfast. There will be star gazing, story telling around the campfire with marshmallows to roast. Parents are responsible for watching their children. No alcohol or dogs are permitted.



The schedule:

- 4-6 p.m. Check in and set up
- 6 p.m. Dinner with your own family at 6 p.m.
- 7:30 ish After dinner there will be an optional nature hike (families together)
- 8:30-10:30 ish As it starts to get dark, we'll have a camp fire
- 10:30 p.m. Quiet time
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Local egg sandwich with cheese and bacon
- 9:30-10 a.m. Closing comments and sharing of experiences
- 10 a.m.-noon Pack up and leave the park.

Camp Out

Leaders: **Staff from Two Coyotes Wilderness School**
 Location: Lion's Club Fields
 Date: Sat.-Sun., July 14-15
 Time: (190002-A) 4 p.m. Sat.-noon on Sun
 Fee: \$65/family for residents
 \$75/family for non-residents
A family is all those living in one household.

Summer Family Fun Nights

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

Location: Mansfield Community Center
 Dates: Sat., July 7, 21, Aug. 11, 25
 Time: 4:30-7:30 p.m. (Note new time)
 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., June 11 noon-3 p.m.
 Wed., July 9, 6-9 p.m.
 Sat., Aug. 25, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
 Fee: Free for Mansfield residents.



Mansfield Bike Tour

The Mansfield Community Center, The Mansfield Downtown Partnership and the town of Mansfield are proud to present the Fourth Annual Tour de Mansfield: Village to Village. This event will provide a family-oriented activity for area residents, encourage exercise through cycling, bring awareness to the scenic beauty of Mansfield's villages, draw attention to the Storrs Center/Downtown area and bring the community together around a social and recreational activity. The day is designed to appeal to riders of all levels, and will include a 5 mile Family Fun ride led by police officers and 20 or 40 mile Challenge rides. The rides will start and end at the Mansfield Community Center and will conclude with lunch. Join us and experience Mansfield by bicycle! Anyone interested in volunteering or being on the planning committee, please contact Parks & Recreation at 860-429-3015.

Location: All around Mansfield
 Date: Sat., June 23, Raindate, Sun., June 24
 Time: 8 a.m.-noon. Group start times for each distance
 Fee: (190001-A) ages 18 +
 \$15 for residents who register on or before June 22
 \$25 for non-residents who register on or before June 22
 \$20 for residents who register on June 23
 \$30 for non-residents who register on June 23
 (190001-B) under 18 FREE

BACKYARD GAMES

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

Fee: \$5 per set per use (up to 3 days)



We're building a community playground in Mansfield! For more information email: mansfieldcommunityplayground@gmail.com.



Free Concerts in area towns.
Lots of live music to enjoy and it's all FREE!

Free Concerts in Windham

Concerts are held on the first Sunday of each month, June-Sept. The concerts are held at Alex Caisse Park on Rt. 195 (Park Springs). Windham Middle School is the rain site. Bring blankets or lawn chairs.

2012 Concert Line up

June 3 - Black Burn

July 1 - Bruce John with the Bandaleros

August 5 - Little Big Band

September 2 - Full Gael

Free Concerts in Coventry

Concerts are held at Patriots Park, 124 Lake Street in Coventry, on Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

2012 Concert Line up

July 12 - Eight to the Bar

July 19 - Orange Crush

July 26 - Skyline Drive

August 2 - Red Satin Band

Free Concerts in Ellington

Concerts are held at Arbor Park on Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m.

2012 Concert Line up

July 8--Party Boyz Trio

July 15--Off the Clock

July 22--Kenn Morr Band

July 29--Paul Recker & Jim Harkins

KAYAK RENTALS

Made available through a grant from Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL), we have acquired eight 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. \$50 deposit check and copy of driver's license is required at the time of rental reservation.

Fee: \$5 per kayak per day

Pick up (seasonally) at the Community Center between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. and return 1:30-2 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday only) or 7-8:30 p.m. (all days) Participants are responsible for the loading, unloading, and transporting the kayaks to and from destination.



Save the Date!

9TH Annual *Festival on the Green*

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012

Noon - 5:00 pm

At E. O. Smith High School

For more info:

Call 860.429.2740

Email mdp@mansfieldct.org

www.mansfieldct.org/mdp

Mansfield Parks & Recreation Outstanding Employees

Mansfield Parks & Recreation employees have the opportunity to nominate full and part time co-workers for recognition awards. Nominations are then voted on for the most outstanding employee who significantly contributes to or enhances the mission of the Department of Parks & Recreation. Information on monthly award winners can be located at www.mansfieldcc.com. The most recent award winners are listed below.

Employee of the Month

Karyn Riviere was named the February Employee of the Month for her commitment to customer service, safety and supervision excellence in her work as a Weekend Supervisor.

