

Mansfield Park & Recreation Department Program Information

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Please refer to the Park & Recreation Events Calendar on our Home Page

All dates, times and events are subject to change. Please contact the office for registration, confirmation and changes. Volunteers are welcome to assist with all programs.



Programs

Programs are designed for every member of the family. Most programs have a specific flyer designed to inform you as to the necessary information, fees (if applicable), dates, times, place, age restriction (if applicable) and residency requirements. Please call the office at 261-7384 for program information and/or to receive a specific flyer.



Youth Programs

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Youth Fishing Derby - Traditionally held on the second Saturday in May at Fultons & Kingman Ponds. Ages 4 through 14. Free
"Arts in the Park" - A series of five concerts and performances designed for children, ages 5 through 12, with one special preschool concert. Held during July and August. Free

Youth Performances – A series of performances for ages 3 to 12 during the school vacations in December, February and April. Watch your local newspapers for specifics. Free

Summer Camp - Ages 5 through 12. A full day, 8am to 4pm, eight-week program during July and August at Memorial Park. A variety of activities including field trips, sports, arts & crafts, storytelling, etc. Full and part-time (weekly) campers are welcome. Fee related program.

Leaders in Training - The LIT program is a prospective Summer Camp Counselor training program for ages 13 and 14. This is a four-week program offered to previous campers. Fee related program.

Counselors in Training - The CIT program is a prospective Summer Camp Counselor training program for ages 15 and 16. This program is for previous LIT's and offers a small stipend per four-week session.

Preschool "Kid's Workshop" - For children, ages 18 months to 4 years. Attend with your child once a week. Held five times per year in either 5- or 8-week sessions. Enjoy crafts, games, storytelling, and quality time with your child. Fee related program.

Tennis Lessons - Three sessions per year beginning with session "A". "A" is five or six weeks, May and June. "B" is eight weeks, July and August, with an optional Tennis Challenge in August. "C" is five weeks, September and October. Children are grouped according to their age and ability. Four students per court for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates and advanced. Youth ages 5 through 14. Special High School, semi-private and private lessons may be arranged. Fee related program.



Adult Programs

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Basketball 5 on 5 League - Play once per week Wednesday evenings at Memorial Park. Refereed games June through August. Eighteen years and older. Team fee program. Some residency restriction rules.

Tennis Lessons - Three sessions per year beginning with session "A". "A" is five or six weeks, May and June. "B" is eight weeks, July and August. "C" is five weeks, September and October. Attend once per week for an hour at Memorial Park. Students are grouped according to ability, four per court. Evening and daytime lessons depending on the session. Private and semi-private lessons may be arranged. Fee related program.

Tennis League – Ages 18 and older. Play at Memorial Park and/or Plymouth Street starting in June and ending in August. Leagues are determined by ability. Fee related program.

Softball - Play at Memorial Park on Thursday evenings beginning at approximately 6:30pm, May through August. Ages 18 years and older. Fee related program.

Indoor Volleyball – Mansfield residents only, ages 18 years and older. Play either Tuesday evenings at Qualters Middle School, September through December (Session A) or January through May (Session B). Fee related program.

Indoor Basketball - Mansfield residents only, ages 18 years and older. Play either Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evenings at Qualters Middle School, September through December (Session A) or January through May (Session B). Fee related program.

Women's Over 30 Soccer League – Play at Alumni Field on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 7:00pm, July and August. Ages 30 and over. Fee related program.



Family Programs:

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Halloween Parade – Traditionally held on the last Sunday in October at 2pm, beginning at the South Common. March with family and friends down North Main Street and around and back to the South Common. Costume judging with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards for “Best Halloween Theme”, “Best Fictional Character” and “Most Original”. Candy and balloons for all. All ages are welcome and costumes are encouraged. Free

Annual Arts & Crafts Show – Traditionally held on the first Saturday in November at Mansfield High School from 10am to 4pm. 70+ exhibitors, food, fun and wonderful crafts. \$2.00 Admission for Adults and \$1.00 for Senior Citizens and Youth. Attendees will receive a \$0.50 discount when they present our postcard and/or an ad.

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony - Traditionally held on the South Common the last Sunday in November at 4pm. Cheer the holiday spirits as we count down to zero and light the Town of Mansfield decorations. Free

"The GREAT Duck Race" - Traditionally held the last Wednesday in June to "kick off" our summer entertainment programs. This is a fundraiser to support arts & entertainment in Mansfield. Duck rental donations are \$1. Ducks may be “adopted” at the recreation office beginning in late May or at Fultons Pond (6:30pm) the evening of the race.

"Movies with the Stars" - A family program of five movies held every other Wednesday at the South Common during June, July and August. The first of the five movies is held in conjunction with The GREAT Duck Race.

"Concerts on the Common" - A family entertainment program of five concerts for all ages held on the South Common every other Wednesday evening July through August. Free

Trips – Tickets to TD Banknorth Garden in Boston are available for special school vacation shows along with several other trips conducted by the department each year. Watch for flyers and information in your local newspapers, cable and school. Fee related programs.

Family Archery Program – Four sessions per year, Spring six week session, April school vacation session, two summer sessions. Held at either Ace Archers facility or Memorial Park. Fee related program.



Program Registration

All registration for programs is conducted at the Town Hall office at Six Park Row. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm, Wednesday from 8:00am to 8:00pm, and Friday 8:00am to NOON. You may call the office to reserve a space in a program. You then have 5 working days to either come into the office to officially register or mail your registration form and program fee (if applicable). Exception: Summer Camp requires the form(s) and a 10% deposit for registration.

- All registrations are on a "first come, first served" basis. Some programs have limited registration. Many programs are open to as many as attend.
- To participate in a fee related program, pre-registration is required. Registration is confirmed at the time of payment.
- Some scholarships are available for Mansfield youth. Apply at the Town Hall office.
- Program fees, when charged, are calculated to cover program expenses such as personnel, supplies and equipment. They are designed on a "break even" basis.
- At all programs, children must be picked up promptly from their particular program. If we have not heard from you and do not know your arrival time, for their safety, the program staff will notify the Police Department and, if necessary, will bring the child(ren) to the police station for you to contact there.
- In case of inclement weather, please call the office the day of the program to see if it will be held and where.
- The Park & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel programs due to a lack of registration
- Refund Policy: There is a \$10.00 non-refundable service charge on all registrations. Refunds are not granted once the program has begun.
- Any returned checks will be subject to a \$25.00 non-refundable service charge.