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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays Downtown All Summer Long**

[Manchester, CT] You won't want to miss everything that is happening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month this summer and fall – June to October. Each 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday will look a little bit different! There will be a variety of activities and events that happen throughout the day. Watch our website and our social media pages @downtownmanchesterct to see what is happening each month!

Each 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday will feature:

#### **Outdoor Market**

Shop from a variety of local vendors and artists at our Outdoor Markets in the Forest Street Parking Lot from 10am to 1pm.

#### **Pop-Up Shops at Businesses**

Several downtown businesses, including The Firestone | Art Studio & Café, will be hosting vendor pop-ups throughout the day.

#### **WORK\_SPACE Open House & Gallery Exhibit**

View the WORK\_SPACE Gallery Exhibits and tour the Co-Working Space from 10am to 2pm.

#### **Live Music**

Imagine Main Street will be organizing local musicians to perform outdoors throughout the day.

#### **Story Walk Downtown**

Take a walk down Main Street as you read a children's story.

Downtown Manchester is partnering with the Mary Cheney Library to bring you one week-long Story Walk each month. We will launch the story on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

Each of our monthly Story Walks will be focused on a theme. The first theme is Juneteenth. Join us on June 12<sup>th</sup> to read "Juneteenth" by Lisa A. Crayton as you walk down Main Street. Manchester Adult & Continuing Education will be organizing additional activities to honor the celebration of Juneteenth that day.

On July 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be joined by Relay for Life as we "Paint the Town Purple" and celebrate cancer survivors and learn about cancer prevention.

The other themes and stories will be announced soon!

Please email Joy at [dmssd@manchesterct.gov](mailto:dmssd@manchesterct.gov) with any questions!

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