

TOWN OF MANCHESTER

REC ON THE RUN

POP-UP CREATIVE ARTS, SPORTS & GAMES



REC ON THE RUN is our mobile pop-up creative arts, sports and games vehicle which offers recreation programs and activities across Manchester. The Rec on the Run vehicle and its engaging staff bring recreation and much more to neighborhoods and parks around our community

The **REC ON THE RUN** vehicle can be found across our community during the week and at various special community events July through August. **REC ON THE RUN** will visit the following locations once per week; Northwest Park, Marcy MacDonald Pool, Spruce Street Market Nights & Waddell Pool from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Color Me Week

Bring the whole family outside for "COLOR ME" activity week! Color Me week has been designed to include all levels of artistic ability, from the young abstract scribbler-to the detail-oriented designer-and everyone in between! Bring Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa out to express themselves during Color Me Week!

Bracelets and Frisbees | Monday, July 1st

+ Northwest Park, 448 Tolland Turnpike - 6:00-8:00 PM

Umbrellas | Tuesday, July 2nd

+ Marcy MacDonald Pool, 110 Cedar Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Super Hero Capes | Wednesday, July 3rd

+ Spruce Street Market, 153 Spruce Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Story Week

Each day we will have 1 or 2 new short stories to read out-loud to the group, followed by an activity related to the stories! Fun for all ages and the whole family!

Pout Pout Fish | Monday, July 8th

+ Northwest Park, 448 Tolland Turnpike - 6:00-8:00 PM

Oh, Say Can You Say | Tuesday, July 9th

+ Marcy MacDonald Pool, 110 Cedar Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Where the Wild Things Are | Wed., July 10th

+Spruce Street Market, 153 Spruce Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Stone Soup | Thursday, July 11th

+Waddell, 163 Broad Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Paint Week 1

Offering painting activities for the whole family. Families of ALL AGES are welcome to join us at any site location!

Finger Paint Fun | Monday, July 15th

+ Northwest Park, 448 Tolland Turnpike - 6:00-8:00 PM

Intermediate Level Paint Day | Tuesday, July 16th

+ Marcy MacDonald Pool, 110 Cedar Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Step by Step Painting | Wednesday, July 17th

+ Spruce Street Market, 153 Spruce Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Free Paint | Thursday, July 18th

+Waddell, 163 Broad Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Rec Rocks Week

Participants will paint positive messages or picture on small rocks. You will find visible but semi hidden locations in and around the park to leave your rocks for the next person to find! See if it is there next time you visit, or did some lucky person find it and get inspired by your message! All rocks have the hash-tagged #RecRocks!

Thumb Print Characters | Monday July 22nd

+ Northwest Park, 448 Tolland Turnpike - 6:00-8:00 PM

Funky Design | Tuesday, July 23rd

+ Marcy MacDonald Pool, 110 Cedar Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Positive Words | Wednesday July 24th

+ Spruce Street Market, 153 Spruce Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Free Paint | Thursday, July 25th

+Waddell, 163 Broad Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Paint Week 2

Bring a smock, wear your old play clothes- and be prepared for paint stains, drips, and drops- ITS HERE- PAINT WEEK 2!!

Finger Paint Fun | Monday, July 29th

+ Northwest Park, 448 Tolland Turnpike - 6:00-8:00 PM

Intermediate Level Paint Day | Tuesday, July 30th

+ Marcy MacDonald Pool, 110 Cedar Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Step by Step Painting | Wednesday, July 31st

+Spruce Street Market, 153 Spruce Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Free Form Paint | Thursday, August 1st

+Waddell, 163 Broad Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Cloud Painting Week

Join us this week on cloud 9 as we paint with colorful cloud paint!

Simple Clouds | Monday, August 5th

+ Northwest Park, 448 Tolland Turnpike - 6:00-8:00 PM

Clouds and Rainbows | Tuesday, August 6th

+ Marcy MacDonald Pool, 110 Cedar Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Rain Clouds and Lightening | Wed., August 7th

+ Spruce Street Market, 153 Spruce Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Clouds in the Air | Thursday, August 8th

+Waddell, 163 Broad Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Poetry Week

Each day we will have 1 or 2 new short stories to read out-loud to the group, followed by an activity related to the stories! Let the pictures and stories open your mind up- maybe you will sit and write your own story!

Sick | Monday, August 12th

+ Northwest Park, 448 Tolland Turnpike - 6:00-8:00 PM

Needles & Pins | Tuesday, August 13th

+ Marcy MacDonald Pool, 110 Cedar Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

The Giving Tree | Wed., August 14th

+ Spruce Street Market, 153 Spruce Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Otto The Owl Loves Poetry | Thursday, August 15th

+Waddell, 163 Broad Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

It's All Fun & Games Week

It's Fun and Games week! Each location will feature a daily game for all participants to join in on, as well as smaller activities from table top gaming to running around playing tag! Something for everyone can be found during our It's All Fun and Games week!

Soccer and Yard Games | Monday, August 19th

+ Northwest Park, 448 Tolland Turnpike - 6:00-8:00 PM

Kids Dunk Contest | Tuesday, August 20th

+ Marcy MacDonald Pool, 110 Cedar Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Capture the Flag | Wednesday, August 21st

+Spruce Street Market, 153 Spruce Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

Kickball | Thursday, August 22nd

+Waddell, 163 Broad Street - 6:00-8:00 PM

