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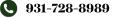
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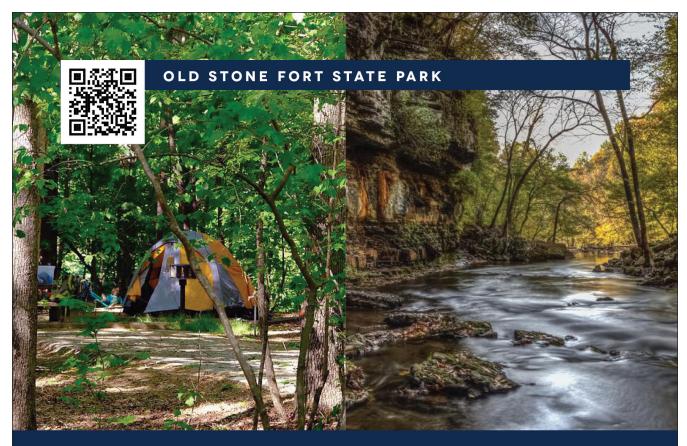
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HE BEANS Creek Winery has been in operation for a good 20 years. It faced a difficult transition with the death of founder Tom Brown. Brown's wife, Becky, and son, Josh, worked hard to keep the business going — a testament to their hard work and love for this endeavor. James D. Davis Jr. is the managing partner of Beans Creek Winery and part of a new team that is, according to him, "trying to bring a fresh look and operating

with business acumen to grow the business

so that it becomes a destination place."

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Davis is an eloquent advocate for the pleasures of wine. A trip to California's Napa some 15 years ago led him and his wife to a winery tour, where they were served a lunch that featured paired wines, including a dessert of apple tart and Moscato. Davis had been a casual wine drinker and had gone to wine tastings. This was an epiphany that showed what can happen when you have the right setting, the right wine paired with the right food, and the right people. And that was it. He set about putting his passion for wine into action, expanding his knowledge and exposure to wine. This increasing involvement eventually led him to his current role at Beans Creek Winery.

That love for all things wine is on full display at the winery. "I tell everyone there's two things about wine: Wine is meant to be paired and shared. It's really meant to be paired with the right food, and it's meant to be shared with other people. When you do that, special things happen — special memories happen."

Beans Creek Winery seeks to educate people on wine. The type of wine glasses used influences the taste, as does pairing it with certain foods, and much depends, of course, on the winemaker. Visitors to the winery can taste the same wine in different glasses and note the various aromas and flavors.





There's also a real attempt to demystify the many preconceptions about wine. Enjoying wine is an exclusive club that requires a lot of special knowledge about vintages and locales.

In an effort to combat these misconceptions, the winery offers 23 varieties, all made from Tennessee fruits and grapes, which reflects a desire to appeal to a broad range of palates. Beans Creek Winery has a wine club with a tiered membership system. It offers the Grape Jam Music Series, a live music event, from May to October. The venue also hopes to host trivia nights.

The winery has a devoted local following, which has been a mainstay of its success. The staff offer guidance in picking out appealing wines, even going so far as to steer people to a store or other winery.

"Wine is just a connection among people," said Davis. It's a concise statement that also says quite a lot about the guiding principles behind Beans Creek Winery.



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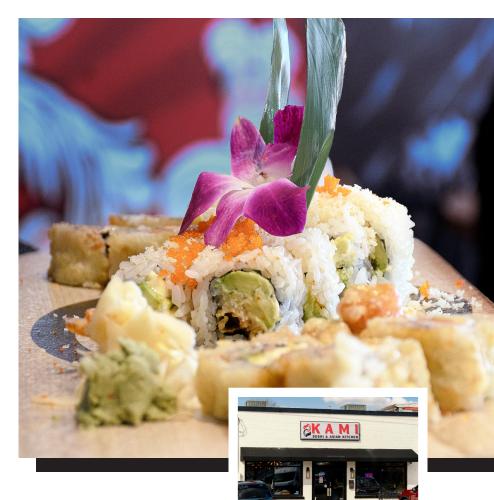
Discover some of Manchester's favorite foods



A Manchester native shares some of the best places to dine in the city.

By Gabriel Grant Huff Photography by James Jordan

HERE IS one thing a person living in Manchester can count on - possessing a myriad of food options to satisfy anyone's palate. Just ask Erin Kehely, a Manchester native. An ambassador with the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and member of Manchester's Tourism and Community Development Commission, she's a thirdgeneration realtor with Advantage Realty Partners. Her father and grandfather were both agents in the Manchester area as well. Kehely knows some of the best dining spots in Manchester and shared some of her favorites.



Kami Sushi & Asian Kitchen

Those with a taste for Asian food will find the Kami Sushi & Asian Kitchen to be a noteworthy place. The cream cheese crab wontons — deep fried to a golden brown serve as a great starter before moving to the main Asian dishes. Kehely would recommend the Double Trouble Roll, holding crab meat, avocado, and cream cheese inside a roll that's deep-fried to perfection. The roll is topped with spicy crab, crunchy flakes, and eel sauce. Kehely advises not to forget to add the Japanese gyoza to your order.





Jiffy Burger

People fancying classic American dishes can't go wrong visiting Jiffy Burger. Go down the nostalgic road by ordering hot dogs, sandwiches, salads, and milkshakes. Kehely loves the Bonnaroo Burger and Jiffy's batter-dipped fries. With the restaurant possessing antiques, she cannot help but travel down memory lane while eating there — especially since her parents also worked in the antique business.



The Mercantile Café

The Mercantile Cafe is another Manchester favorite, serving homemade Southern food alongside burgers, chicken sandwiches, seafood, and soups. Offering ice cream and a variety of retro candies in addition to baked goods, this shop will certainly satisfy your sweet tooth. Kehely suggests trying one of the many Meat and Three options offered. Advertising its Southern hospitality, the quality service is friendly and fast. After consuming a hearty meal, customers should not forget to browse The Mercantile's gift shop.



J&G Pizza and Steak House

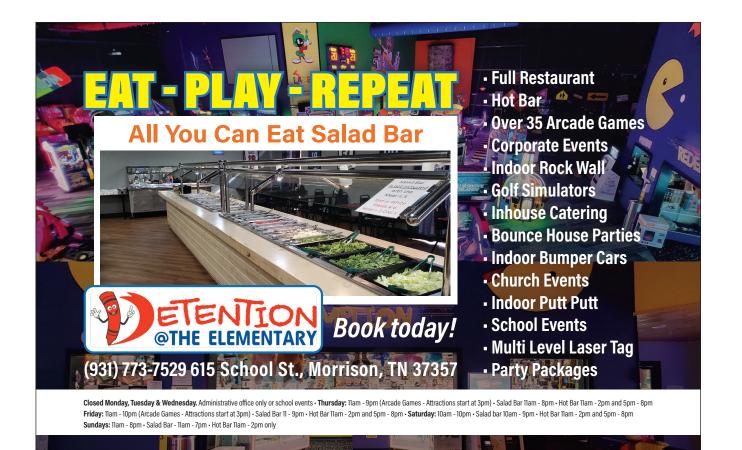
Another spot of pride for Manchester is at 520 McMinnville Highway. J&G Pizza and Steak House is a city landmark, built by Jim and Lisa Rouvelas in 1972. The restaurant began serving customers the following year. Newcomers will need a minute to look over the menu's different varieties of pizza and sandwiches; pasta and salads are also great options. Do not forget to select a starter, whether the choice is mozzarella sticks, hot wings, feta cheese, or onion rings. Kehely's usual order is the House Special pizza — the order is her dad's and 11-year-old daughter's preferred choice as well. Here is a fun fact: Kehely has known the Rouvelas her entire life, and her grandfather sold the property to them back in 1972. Unsurprisingly, J&G is Kehely's all-time favorite restaurant.

Boskey's Grille

Looking for an upscale eatery in Manchester? Kehely points to the WillowBrook Golf Club, also situated on McMinnville Highway and another locally owned restaurant. Located inside is Boskey's Grille, hosting an extensive menu containing a variety of sandwiches, wraps, chicken, pasta, soups, and salads. Entrees include Boskey's Ribeye, sirloins, and ribs, which come with an endless list of sides. The menu is definitely worth investigating.

"We have a lot of wonderful local restaurants that I would love to see the community supporting," Kehely said. "Our local businesses are the heartbeat of our town."









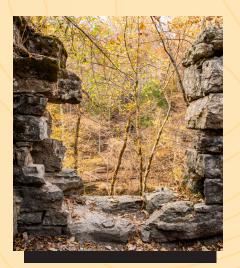
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A Day Outdoors

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Morning

- Travel to Old Stone Fort
- Use the cooler morning to hike Forks of the River Trail, Moat Trail, and Garrison Road Trail
- Eat a packed lunch at the picnic area

Afternoon

- Walk off lunch by exploring Old Stone Fort's museum
- Swim in one of the water holes and enjoy the waterfalls

Evening

- Pick up supper on the way to Short Springs Natural Area
- Hike Machine Falls Trail, taking the time to identify some of the many rare wildflowers
 - Eat supper at the top of the trail by the falls



OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST

An Outdoor Experience



Opportunities abound for experiencing the outdoors near Manchester.

By Sara Hook Photography by James Jordan

ou wake up to the chirping of birds. It's the perfect temperature outside — warm, with a light breeze to keep the air fresh. Flowers are blooming everywhere, the butterflies are out, and those clear skies will last all day long. Perhaps it's time to go on an adventure. What kind of adventure doesn't matter; Manchester and Coffee County are full of opportunities.

Needing to cool off in the water? Head over to Normandy Lake for swimming or kayaking or hike to one of the swimming holes at Old Stone Fort. Just want a relaxing time outside? Go fishing or birding at Tims Ford State Park. Hoping to see some flowers? As one of the best spring wildflower locations in Tennessee, Short Springs is a perfect choice.

It's a favorite location for student pastor and outdoorsman Tim Hensiek. While he's camped, hiked, fished, and kayaked all around Coffee County, he thinks Short Springs is one of the most beautiful.

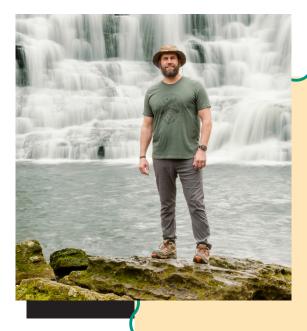




"It's a great way to get the family together — great way to see the outdoors, to experience some fun adventure, to see wildlife, and to see the beautiful woods surrounding you as you stroll down the path," Hensiek said. "There's beautiful flowers and plant life to be able to see in the area, and there's three different waterfalls you can see."

Hensiek has always loved the outdoors, whether he is on a challenging hike, enjoying the water, or simply seeing God's beautiful creation around him. He has hiked through multiple Tennessee state parks and 24 national parks as well as completed several sections of the Appalachian Trail. While those are challenging hikes, locations near Manchester are versatile. Multiple loops and trails allow people to pick the distance and challenge that work for them.

Some families may not be able to do something long or challenging, especially if they have young kids. A great option for them, Hensiek said, is Old Stone Fort. Several trails are fairly easy, and there are lots of options for other activities.



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"You can swim in the river. You can play in the creeks that are around there," Hensiek said. "There's great hiking, there's picnic areas, and there's playgrounds if families have little kids. You could easily spend the day out at Old Stone Fort."

For those who have never gone on an outdoor adventure, Hensiek advises preparing with good shoes, water, snacks, and a clear game plan. There are also many ways to get comfortable with the outdoors without getting too adventurous at first — the Little Duck River Greenway, for example, is a wonderful way to get comfortable with hiking.

"We have an awesome greenway here in our community, and that's a great way to get outside and get started walking," Hensiek said. "Maybe a family's not for sure if being in the woods is for them? Well, walk through our greenway."

Similar options exist for other outdoor activities. Get comfortable swimming at the pool and then branch out to a local lake or camp in the backyard before finding a good park. Manchester is full of beautiful opportunities and wildlife, ripe for exploration. Don't be afraid to take a risk and experience it.





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A Day Out With Family

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Morning

- Spend the morning in the sun and on the courts of Fred Deadman Park
- Eat lunch at The Mercantile Café

Afternoon

- Explore downtown Manchester's
 historic square
- Visit the Manchester Arts Center and learn about local and student artists

Evening

- Order takeout or dine in at a local family friendly restaurant
- Take a scenic sunset drive on the Cumberland Byway and enjoy the beautiful geologic formations



FAMILY EXCURSION

A Day Out with the Family

Take a family vacation in Manchester.

By Sara Hook Photography by James Jordan IFE IN Manchester is always bustling. Between work, kids' activities, and the daily grind, it can feel like there's never enough time to relax. But sometimes, the best vacation is right in your own backyard or a trip to Manchester, Tennessee. A day out in Manchester can be the perfect way to unwind and reconnect with your community. Whether it's a peaceful afternoon in the park, a delightful dinner at a favorite local spot, or an evening exploring town, Manchester has plenty to offer to make any day special.

For Heather Phillips, life is constantly on the go. As a mortgage lender, wife, and mother of two, she's always busy with her children's activities and sports games. When they find time to go out, the Phillips family enjoys scenic drives or dining at local restaurants, which is a rare treat. Some of their favorite spots include The Mercantile, Kami Sushi & Asian Kitchen, and Common John Brewing Co. They also love shopping at local boutiques like Wisteria Hill, Reese's Genes, and Owen's Provisions & Apparel.



"Manchester has a lot to offer," Phillips said. "There are the parks, the Coffee County Fair, hiking trails, and plenty of fishing opportunities. The town is great at hosting local events."

The Rotary Park Amphitheater and the Manchester Arts Center are key venues for such events, offering concerts, movies, plays, and musicals. For sports enthusiasts, Manchester provides excellent facilities like Dave King Park, Fred Deadman Park, and the Manchester Sports Park, which feature softball fields, baseball fields, tennis courts, and soccer fields.

Heather and her husband, Adam, both grew up in Coffee County—Heather in Tullahoma and Adam in Manchester. They cherish the strong sense of community and close-knit relationships that are unique to this area.

"It's a slower-paced, relaxed, family kind of atmosphere in this town," she said. "We lived in El Paso, Texas, for a while, and that's big-city living. It's hard to get to know people and find that familyfriendly vibe, but here, it comes so naturally."





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The Chamber of Commerce plays a big role in fostering this community spirit, along with local nonprofits that organize numerous events. Local businesses also contribute to this welcoming atmosphere.

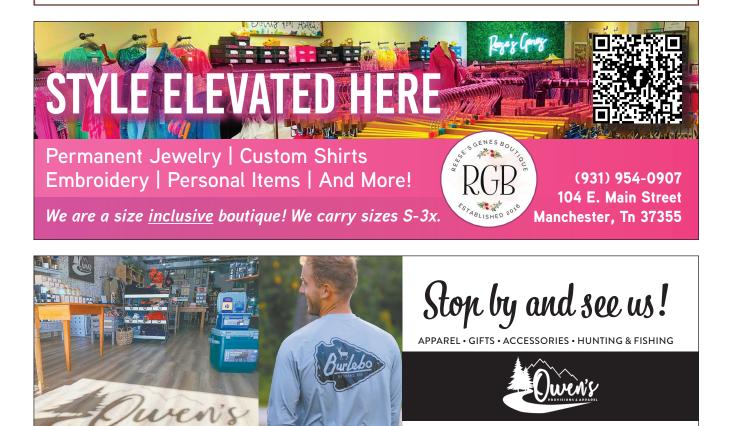
"You walk in, and they treat you like you've lived here your whole life," Heather said. "There's an authenticity here because of our close-knit community."

For families who have lived in Manchester their whole lives, there's always something new to discover. The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has plenty of information on local events and activities, making it easy to stay engaged and find new adventures.

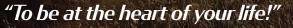
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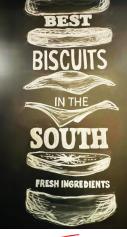
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Now in their third year of operation, they credit the customers for their continued success. Along with serving locals, the Painters say they are proud to be a part of a growing local business front. They feel small businesses create a sense of community and are grateful to call Manchester home.

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Now open in Manchester, along with an online store, women can shop at any time from anywhere.

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Find your unique style with a visit to Merle Norman, located at 1909 McArthur St., Manchester.

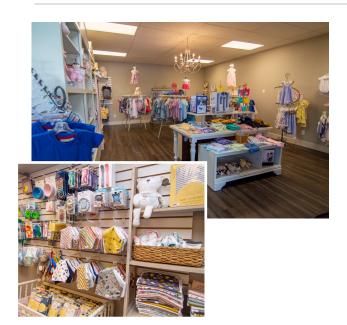
HIGH COTTON VINTAGE HOME FURNISHINGS

Just off the corner of the historic downtown square sits a charming 1875 New Orleans-style home that houses the unique and classic small business, High Cotton Vintage Home Furnishings.

The business welcomes visitors both local and afar to venture in and view its carefully curated boutique. The boutique offers a beautiful collection of women's fashions, jewelry, home accents, season decor, original art, candles, kitchen accessories, and more.



Stop in at their location at 213 N. Spring St., Manchester



SPROUT CHILDREN'S SHOP

Sprout, nestled in the heart of downtown Manchester, TN, is a charming boutique founded by a dynamic mother-daughter duo, Emily and her mother. Since its establishment in July 2016 on Manchester's downtown square, Sprout has become a community staple. The shop not only offers a beautifully stocked brick-and-mortar location but also prides itself on being part of the personal journeys of its customers, celebrating the growth of their families. Emily and her mother invite you to visit Sprout and experience the warmth and personal touch that only a familyoperated business can offer.

Round up the family and check them out at 108 S. Spring St., Manchester. Visit them online at sproutchildrensshop.company.site.

HARVEST LOCAL FOODS

If you are looking for local, then look no further than Harvest Local Foods. From locally sourced meats, bread, produce, and artisan jewelry to craft beer, they have got their customers covered. Manchester native Ellen Briggs set out to offer her fellow citizens locally sourced items, while helping local farmers, artisans, and brewers who were looking for storefronts to sell their goods.

Briggs is constantly upping her store inventory with new items that include requests from her customers. Most of the items are sourced right here in Middle Tennessee, with some of the items sourced outside of the area due to customer request. The shop also serves food, with daily specials, along with an impressive craft beer selection that is on tap for patrons to enjoy.

Experience her unique shop at 101 N. Irwin St., Manchester and online at harvestlocalfoods.square.site.





WISTERIA HILL

Wisteria Hill is a local clothing boutique born from a passion for quality and an eye for detail, where each piece is handpicked with love and care. Starting with the simple idea of bringing the best to its customers, the boutique has curated a collection that promises to enrich any wardrobe. Wisteria Hill invites shoppers not only to revel in their unique finds but also to share the delightful experience with others, fostering a community of style enthusiasts who appreciate thoughtfully selected fashion.

Stop in and shop at 205 S. Woodland St., Manchester. www.wisteriahillonline.com

REESE'S GENES BOUTIQUE

Reese's Genes Boutique is a charming haven for fashion enthusiasts, offering a delightful array of clothing options that cater to women, children, and teen girls. Whether you're seeking stylish attire for women, trendy outfits for little ones, or fashionable ensembles for fashion-forward teenagers, this boutique has something to suit every taste. Reese's Genes Boutique ensures that all customers can find clothing that makes them feel confident and fabulous. Step inside and explore the enchanting world of fashion possibilities that await you at this welcoming boutique.

Visit them at 104 E. Main St., Manchester. Find them on Facebook at rgboutiqueinfo





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Provide tta- proximity to Nashville, Manchester might have the edge on Music City for special and unique-tothe-area venues for live music. The Farm is the world-famous home of Bonnaroo, the yearly Music and Arts Festival. The Caverns has become a must-play spot for artists of every genre, from Bluegrass to Gospel to Psychedelic Rock. Past standout shows at The Caverns featured Dawes, Guster, Brandi Carlile, The Flaming Lips, Brothers Osborne, and Gov't Mule.

Common John Brewing Company

Common John Brewing Company has quickly become more than just a brewery—it's a vibrant live music

hub that draws crowds from across the region. This local gem offers an exceptional blend of craft beers, community spirit, and a thriving music scene that has put Manchester on the map for more than just the iconic Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival.

Common John Brewing Company was initially celebrated for its diverse selection of craft beers. The brewery offers a variety of styles, from hoppy IPAs and rich stouts to refreshing lagers and unique seasonal brews. Each beer is crafted with a passion for quality and a commitment to local ingredients, making it a beloved spot for both locals and visitors.

However, it's the brewery's live music scene that has truly set it apart. What started as occasional live performances has evolved into a robust calendar of events that showcases a range of musical talents. From local singersongwriters to regional bands and touring artists, Common John Brewing Company has become a go-to venue for music lovers.

The Caterns-

Located in the rolling hills of Pelham is a nature and music destination: The Caverns. Known worldwide as the home of Emmy award-winning PBS series "Bluegrass Underground," The Caverns also welcomes artists from a host of musical genres from around the world.

Patrons flock to what is known to locals as Big Mouth Cave to enjoy the pre-historic natural sounds that the cave boasts of.



Claustrophobic concertgoers can enjoy a different venue, The Caverns Above Ground Amphitheater. It opened to the public in 2020 as an outdoor alternative to live music at the Caverns.

NOT SURPRISINGLY, THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER OFFERS ITS OWN MUSIC VENUES:

Besides it's craft beer and food, **Common** John Brewery has an extensive music calendar: www.commonjohnbc.com

Prater's Bar-B-Que, which also has a locale in Morrison, offers steady live music: www.pratersbbq.com

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FROM MANCHESTER AND BEYOND

By Richard Klin // Photography by Ashleigh Newnes

B onnaroo began in 2002. The name originates from Creole slang that loosely means "having a good time" and is part of an album title by the late New Orleans music legend Dr. John. As the name would suggest, the early years of the festival had a distinctive "jam band" feel. Over 20 years later, Bonnaroo has become one of the biggest festivals in the country, with an impact and fame that extend nationally and internationally.

As famous as Bonnaroo is, it is also firmly anchored to the Manchester community. This was helped along a great deal by the late Lonnie Norman, Manchester's mayor and all-around community booster. Music festivals and elected officials are often not a natural mix, but Mayor Norman was a fervent Bonnaroo advocate, especially enjoying presenting the key to the city — shaped like a guitar — to the festival's headliner.











Bonnaroo is held on 700 acres and has drawn crowds of up to 80,000. Its musical offerings have also broken the bounds of genre and style — the lineup is as eclectic as imaginable and is hardly confined to the realm of the jam band. The Beastie Boys played their last performance here in 2009. Paul McCartney, U2, Bruce Springsteen, and Nashville's Jack White have all played Bonnaroo.

This year's musical lineup is way too immense to list in full. It includes Post Malone, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Megan Thee Stallion, Jason Isbell, and Jon Batiste. The festival offers a host of nonmusical activities as well. There is yoga (yoga-roo), activities for children, parades, crafts for sale, a Ferris wheel, and much more.

Soberoo is for music lovers who want the festival experience but desire to be substance-free while doing so. Splash-a-roo denotes the large fountain and waterslide, perfect for cooling off, as it can get pretty hot. The Roo Run is a 5K run. Past festival-

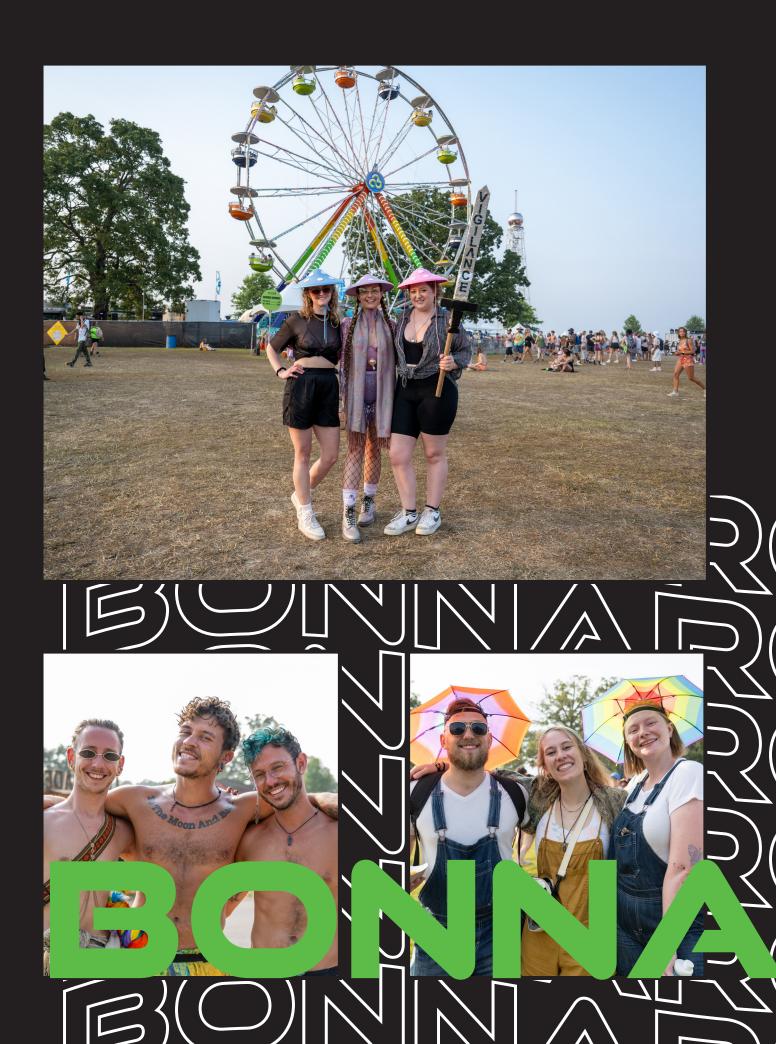


goers could even avail themselves of an on-site chapel where legal marriages could be performed.

Bonnaroo, to say the least, is difficult to summarize. The festival is an amazing experience, but attending it requires some research. It's a vast, sprawling endeavor that draws tens of thousands. Attendees can camp in their cars or in a selection of tents that range from functional to spacious. Know before you go — and if you do go, it promises to be an unforgettable, eye-opening four days.

For more information, visit www.bonnaroo.com.







Festivals & Events

COFFEE COUNTY FAIR

For over 160 years, the Coffee County Fair has brought food and fun to Manchester — and this year will be no different. Rides, competitions, and exciting entertainment mean there is something to delight every member of the family this fall at the fairgrounds.





MANCHESTER OLD TIMERS DAY

Manchester is proud of its history, and for good reason. Old Timers Day is the perfect time to explore the city's historic town square and courthouse while enjoying the live music, crafts, and games. Over 100 vendors come to the square each year. Kick this October off with the Old Timers Day parade and spend some time celebrating history.









COMMON JOHN BREWING COMPANY BEERFEST AND FAMILY REUNION

Enjoy an afternoon out in the community this September at the Common John Brewing Company Beer Fest and Family Reunion. Food trucks, craft vendors, and live music will provide a vibrant backdrop to taste over 150 beers, seltzers, and ciders from more than 40 craft breweries. Get your tickets early for a discount!

ZOMBIE WALK

While zombies may be stumbling through the streets this October, they are more interested in the food, games, and vendors at the second annual Zombie Walk than anything else. Come and celebrate Halloween at the city square, and don't miss out on walking as a zombie down to Rotary Park for live music, a movie, and more.



DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER CHRISTMAS STROLL

Experience an old-fashioned holiday atmosphere with a modern twist in Downtown Manchester this December at the Downtown Manchester Christmas Stroll, presented by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. The event illuminates downtown businesses with holiday joy and shopping on the Manchester square. Lighted horse-drawn carriage rides, interaction with strolling Christmas characters like The Grinch and Buddy the Elf, photos with Santa, and live storefront displays are all staples of this annual event.



Weekend Sounds

When you're looking for a soft place to lay your head after a long stretch of driving or an adventure-filled day exploring, it's hard to beat the convenience and ease of checking into a hotel for the night. Here are a few places in Manchester that offer an extra special touch.

LX HOTEL

201 Murfreesboro Hwy., Manchester (931) 954-0946

Don't miss this locally owned hotel located within walking distance of the downtown historic square. The hotel has been completely renovated, and its excellent reviews on Google say it all. Many travelers have recognized the LX as the "friendliest hotel they've ever been to." Former guests also rave about the complimentary breakfast, clean rooms, thick towels, and comfortable beds and pillows. Things to do nearby include visiting Old Stone Fort, Common John Brewing Company, and the Manchester Recreation Center. The LX Hotel is Southern hospitality in action.

QUALITY INN

2314 Hillsboro Blvd., Manchester (931) 728-0800

Located just minutes from Interstate 24, the hotel combines a comfortable setting with dependable, friendly service. It offers inviting accommodations and amenities like free, hot breakfast, free WiFi and a free weekday newspaper. Other amenities include premium bedding, a refrigerator, personal coffee maker, hair dryer, and an iron with an ironing board. For guests who enjoy recreation, a seasonal outdoor pool is also available.

COMFORT SUITES

152 Hospitality Blvd., Manchester (931) 228-8393

Recently renovated with a beautiful entrance, Comfort Suites offers more than just a place to get a good night's sleep. During your stay, enjoy the indoor swimming pool or relax with friends on the patio where you can sit around a fire pit, grill up some burgers, or play a game of cornhole.



HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

111 Hospitality Blvd., Manchester (931) 728-9383

For a comfortable stay in a convenient location, Holiday Inn Express & Suites has everything you need. The family-friendly hotel offers reasonable rates with plenty of complimentary breakfast options. The clean rooms and friendly staff will make you feel welcome from the moment you arrive. Other amenities include laundry facilities, a workout room, and an inviting indoor pool.

HAMPTON INN & SUITES

1143 Woodbury Hwy., Manchester (931) 728-9528

Hampton Inn & Suites is perfectly located about halfway between Nashville and Chattanooga. Scenic history awaits at the Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park, or you can do business at the Manchester Coffee County Conference Center. Head 1.5 miles to get downtown, brimming with quaint stores and restaurants. During your stay, enjoy complimentary WiFi and a delicious hot breakfast.

MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM

201 Expressway Dr., Manchester (931) 723-7001

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SLEEP INN 84 Relco Dr., Manchester (931) 616-0107

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LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM MANCHESTER

120 Hospitality Blvd., Manchester (931) 450-4005

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