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IN MANCHESTER



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A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a large, multi-layered burger. The burger features a beef patty, melted cheese, a fried egg, lettuce, tomato, and onion on a long, golden-brown bun. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a food stand or market stall.

# *SMALL TOWN*

A nighttime photograph of a park or festival. On the left, a large Ferris wheel with many colorful, multi-colored gondolas is illuminated. To the right, a tall, slender tower with a spherical top is lit up and has several bright spotlights shining outwards. People are visible sitting on the grass in the foreground.

# *BIG & SOUL*

A photograph of a river flowing through a wooded area. The water is calm, reflecting the surrounding greenery. In the lower right, a person wearing a backpack is standing on a rocky bank, possibly fishing. The scene is peaceful and scenic.

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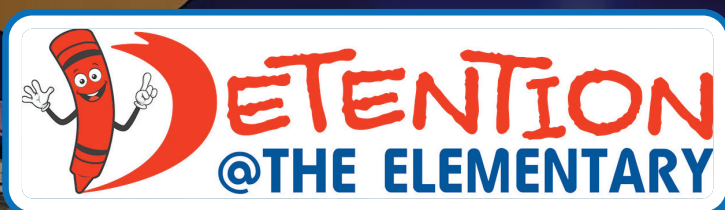
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February	51° / 29°
March	61° / 35°
April	70° / 45°
May	77° / 54°
June	85° / 62°
July	88° / 66°
August	87° / 64°
September	81° / 58°
October	71° / 45°
November	61° / 35°
December	51° / 30°

*Manchester is located within a day's drive of 80% of the US population.*

Nashville	63 miles	_____
Chattanooga	72 miles	_____
Birmingham	79 Miles	_____
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Louisville	240 miles	_____
Atlanta	188 miles	_____
Memphis	269 miles	_____
Cincinnati	335 miles	_____
Indianapolis	350 miles	_____
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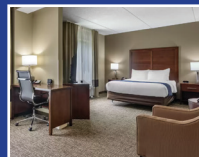
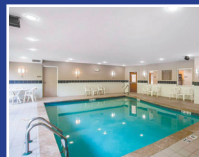
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## Visitors and residents enjoy the tasty, unique offerings of Manchester's local eateries, breweries, and bakeries.

By Becca Roberts  
Photography by Ashleigh Newnes

**A** COUPLE VISITING Manchester, Tennessee, strolls through the town square. Yesterday, they visited Scoopy's, cooling off with ice cream. Today, they shop at boutiques around the square and grab a treat at bakehouse, an exceptional local bakery. Next, they stop by Russell Stover for mouth-watering chocolate souvenirs. Tonight, the pair plans to have a delicious meal at Kami Sushi & Asian Kitchen. They also hope to enjoy handcrafted drinks while in town. They don't have to look far to find exciting options, like Common John Brewery or Beans Creek Winery. Whatever delectable dishes or smooth spirits visitors crave, they will be satisfied by Manchester's remarkable culinary destinations.



BEANS CREEK WINERY

Beans Creek Winery opened its doors in 2004, primarily using local Tennessee grapes for its award-winning wines. Every step of the wine-making process is done in-house. It offers a selection of 30 varieties spanning the flavor spectrum: dry, off-dry, semi-sweet, and sweet, including sparkling options and port wine. The winery, located at 426 Ragsdale Rd., can be reserved for private events.







## COMMON JOHN BREWERY

Common John Brewery offers a different aesthetic and local flavor with its handcrafted beers, food, and live music. Not only can patrons kick back and savor some craft beer, they can also enjoy regularly scheduled live music. Common John Brewery hosts karaoke, musical bingo, trivia nights, and more, including charity events. Grab friends and head to Common John at 210 Woodbury Hwy.











Visitors searching for tantalizing desserts can check out several local gems. Scoopy's Ice Cream, at 2221 Hillsboro Blvd., has artisanal ice cream flavors made from the best ingredients. The creative flavor combinations are refreshing and satisfying.



**SCOOPY'S ICE CREAM**



**BAKEHOUSE**



No tour of Manchester's sweet destinations would be complete without visiting bakehouse, owned by Brianne Melcher. Located at 116 S. Spring St., bakehouse sells gorgeous, made-from-scratch desserts and breakfast bakes. According to Melcher, she finds joy in "making connections, getting to know people, and expressing my creativity through food." If a patron is not feeling daring enough to try a ube crinkle cookie or chipotle dark chocolate cookie, they cannot go wrong with bakehouse's signature chocolate chip cookie; Melcher said she would "follow that cookie off a cliff!"





For a more savory palate, visitors must dine at Kami Sushi & Asian Kitchen. The restaurant, located at 108 W. McLean St., features an extensive menu of delightful Asian cuisine favorites, such as dim sum, sushi rolls, homemade soups, and hibachi entrees. The chefs have over 20 years of experience, and they prioritize the highest quality in each dish.

“We refuse to compromise on quality in our restaurant. That’s why we source our fresh ingredients from local farmers markets. No matter what time of year, you can be sure you’re eating the best of the season,” Batara Yudha, the owner, said.

The restaurant has beautiful, authentic decor and some different seating options, including a tucked away room with a fireplace. The menu items are intentionally designed to easily accommodate carryout. Kami provides the ideal spot for a quick lunch or a long, relaxing dinner.

Whether you need a quick snack, a smooth beverage, a satisfying meal, or a divine dessert, Kami Sushi & Asian Kitchen hits the spot.











# Russell Stover

## CONFECTIONARY PERFECTION

By Becca Roberts

**R**ussell Stover Chocolates offers a delightful experience for visitors with a taste for indulgence.

The decadent ice cream flavors with homemade hot fudge attract customers from all over the area. Visitors to the Manchester shop, which is one of only two in all of Tennessee, are thrilled to find an extensive selection of handcrafted chocolate treats: chocolate-drizzled apples, chocolate-covered strawberries and pretzels, boxed assorted chocolates, seasonal candies, and even delicious sugar-free options for health-conscious customers. This is only a small taste of the wide selection available at Russell Stover.

Russell Stover, a name trusted since its beginning in 1923, offers more than just chocolates. The friendly staff at the Manchester store welcomes guests with Southern hospitality and expert recommendations. Their beautifully packaged chocolates make ideal gifts to represent the sweetness of a Tennessee vacation.

Russell Stover Chocolates takes the guesswork out of gift-giving with candy-filled baskets for all occasions. This company creates simple pleasures exceptionally well, making it a favorite among visitors and locals. Stop in today for a sweet treat!

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# ADVENTURES *in Manchester*

**Visitors find unexpected places to explore and stay in Manchester.**

By Becca Roberts  
Photography by Ashleigh Newnes and Brooke Snyder

**I**T IS a beautiful weekend, and whether you are looking for a rugged outdoor adventure or some indoor activities for the kids, Manchester has you covered. Bring your family and take a trip with us to discover the exciting things to do here in the heart of Middle Tennessee.







You start your weekend visiting **Old Stone Fort State Park**. The canopy of leaves lets speckles of sunlight through as you hike the trails in search of a breathtaking waterfall. After a rest at the foot of Big Falls, you head back and discover the park's free museum, filled with Native American replicas, photos, and dioramas. Advertised activities include biking, birding, fishing, and, of course, hiking, as well as special events like guided moonlight kayak floats.







**OLD STONE FORT  
STATE PARK**





**THE BROKEN  
BANJO**






Your family then chooses a place to stay for the night. **The Broken Banjo** is a unique place where you can camp inside a Safari tent, a covered wagon, or even a teepee. There are beautiful cabins, tent sites, and RV sites, too, but staying in a covered wagon sounds exciting, so you book your stay for the weekend. The campground has a swimming pool and slide, a fishing pond, a fun outdoor movie theater, outdoor bowling, putter's pool table, and minigolf. Even if you never left the campground, you would not run out of things to do.





A woman with short blonde hair, wearing a white short-sleeved shirt and light-colored shorts, is smiling as she tends to a tray of young green seedlings in a greenhouse. The seedlings are in black plastic trays on a wooden table. The greenhouse has a wooden frame and hanging grow lights. A man's hand is visible on the left, also tending to the plants.

On Saturday morning, you decide to venture into town for some country-living experiences. You book a tour at **Valley View Farm & Garden**, where your kids get to pet alpacas and meet chickens, and you take home a basket of farm-grown vegetables and fresh-cut flowers. The kids want to ride a horse, so you head over to **River Bluff Ranch** for a private guided tour around Duck River. You saddle up on one of the 20 beautiful horses they have available and enjoy an afternoon ride.

**VALLEY VIEW  
FARM & GARDEN**



On Sunday, you decide to visit the local recreation center so the kids can play. **Manchester Parks and Recreation** offers indoor activities such as racquetball, basketball courts, a walking track, a gym, and an indoor pool. They also boast an outdoor waterpark with slides, a lazy river, and spraying fountains. **Fred Deadman Park's** playground is also within walking distance of the center.











**VALLEY VIEW  
FARM & GARDEN**



Another parent at the park tells you about a fantastic place to take the kids only 15-20 minutes away in Morrison, called **Detention @ the Elementary**. You head over and walk inside, amazed by the lights and sounds. The kids rush off to play their favorite arcade games, and you order food. Looking around, you notice signs for laser tag, bumper cars, and putt-putt golf. You see a giant rock wall, and feel mesmerized watching kids weave their way to the top. They even offer a golf simulator for older kids. The family will be entertained the rest of the evening here, and you plan to join the fun, heading over to challenge your family to laser tag. Your Manchester weekend was the perfect blend of small-town charm and big-time fun.







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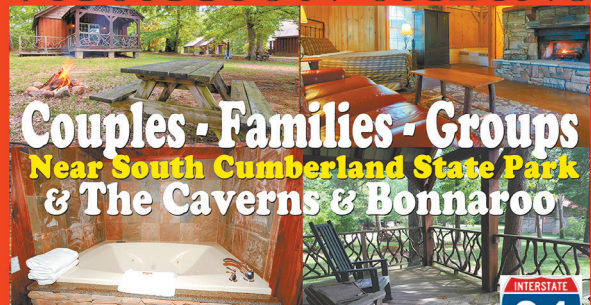
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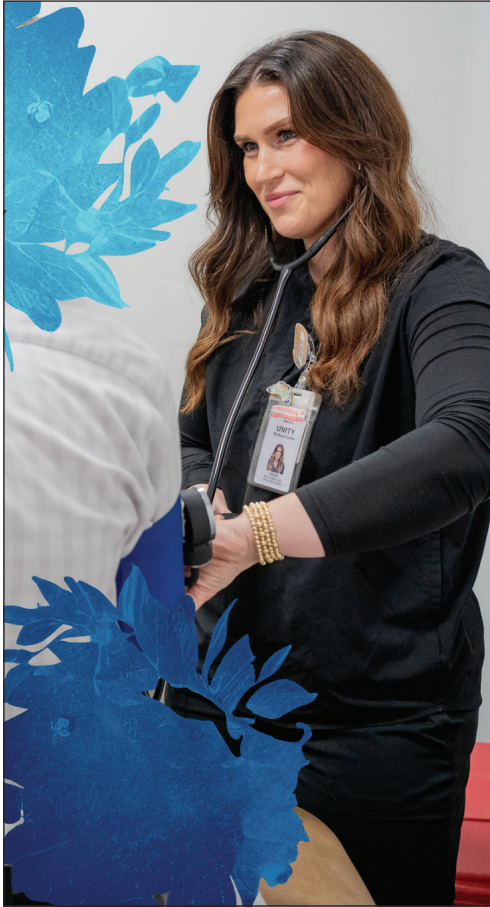
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Now in their 7th year of operation, they credit the customers for their continued success. Along with serving locals, the Painters say they are proud to be a part of a growing local business front. They feel small businesses create a sense of community and are grateful to call Manchester home.

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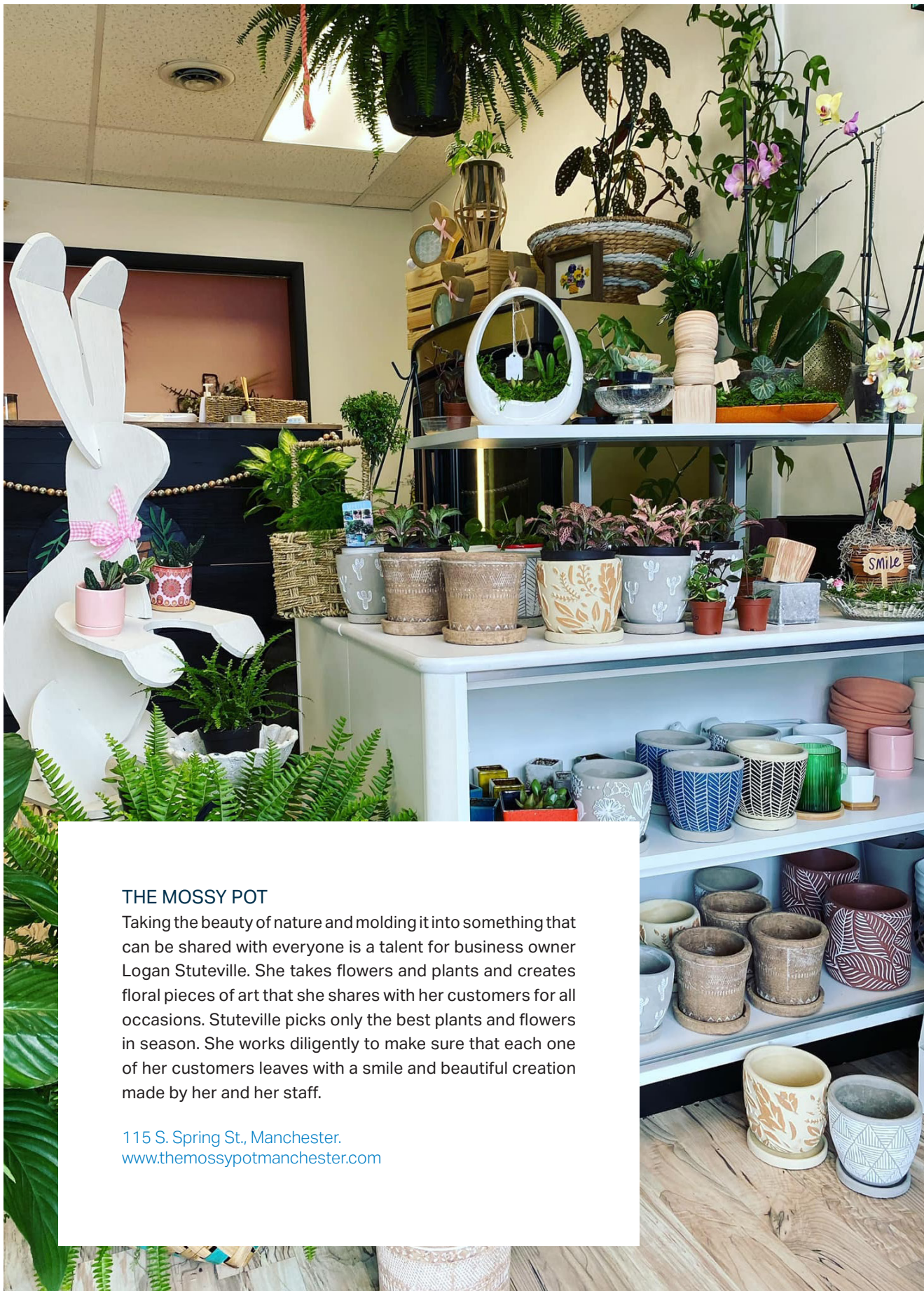
## REESE'S GENES BOUTIQUE

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.

104 E. Main St., Manchester  
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### THE MOSSY POT

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### THE CRACKED POT

For the past seven years, The Cracked Pot has taken a love of family, and style and creating, and made it into a successful family business that offers one-of-a-kind home decor and gifts to its customers.

Owned and operated by husband-and-wife team Pam and Tim Hook, the couple has over four decades of experience in interior design, furniture refinishing, and design and construction. Pam takes care of the day-to-day business. Tim, known as "Mr. Cracked Pot," constructs unique, handcrafted pieces created by Pam's imagination. The couple said they hope to bring to locals and tourists a unique and enriched experience and not just a day of shopping. They want to give each customer the feeling that they opened the doors for them each day.

111 W. Main St., Manchester  
 Facebook: [thecrackedpotfurniture](https://www.facebook.com/thecrackedpotfurniture)



## 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 requests. The shop also serves food, with daily specials, along with an impressive craft beer selection that is on tap for patrons to enjoy.

101 N. Irwin St., Manchester  
[www.harvestlocalfoods.square.site](http://www.harvestlocalfoods.square.site)



## WISTERIA HILL BOUTIQUE

Wisteria Hill Boutique is a clothing store 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.

205 S. Woodland St., Manchester  
[www.wisteriahillonline.com](http://www.wisteriahillonline.com)





## MERLE NORMAN

Since 1931, Merle Norman Cosmetics has been known as a leader in the beauty industry. Founded by Merle Nethercutt Norman, the brand not only introduced prestige skincare and cosmetics, but also championed female entrepreneurship, by creating franchise opportunities as early as the 1930s. Today, Merle Norman's independently owned studio franchises continue to uphold a legacy of quality and efficacy, right in the heart of Manchester, where generations of women find expertly crafted, solution-driven beauty products that deliver remarkable results.

[1909 McArthur St., Manchester](#)

[Facebook: Merle Norman Cosmetics Studios Manchester, TN](#)



## 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.

[213 N. Spring St., Manchester](#)

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### SPROUT CHILDREN'S SHOP

Sprout, nestled in the heart of downtown Manchester, is a charming boutique founded by a dynamic mother-daughter duo, Sharon and Emily. Since its establishment in 2016 on Manchester's downtown square, Sprout has become a community staple. The shop not only offers a beautifully curated selection of children's clothes, toys and books, but also prides itself on participating and celebrating the personal journeys of its customers. Sharon and Emily invite you to visit Sprout and experience the warmth and personal touch that only a family-operated business can offer.

108 S. Spring St., Manchester  
[www.sproutchildrensshop.com](http://www.sproutchildrensshop.com)







# MUSIC

*in Manchester*

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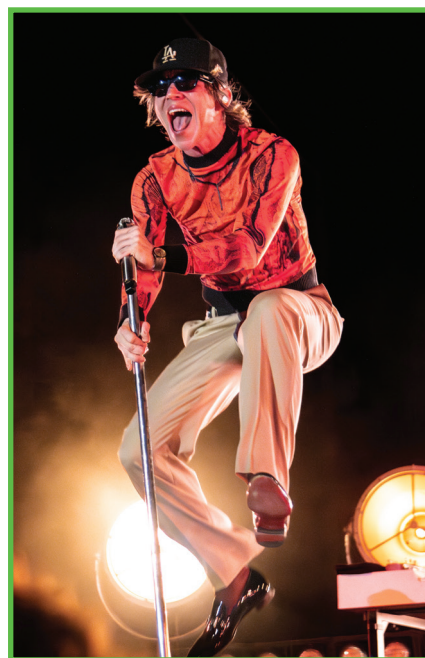
LOCALS AND  
VISITORS EXPERIENCE  
THE POWER AND  
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IN MANCHESTER.



**M**ANCHESTER  
MANIFESTS a city  
pulsating with music.  
Melodies serve as more than just  
background filler — the chords play  
as a primary force pulling the strings  
of the city, illuminating the life  
woven into its culture and people.  
These musical ties find themselves  
at events like Bonnaroo, nearby at  
CaveFest, and with beer at a banjo  
competition. Locals and visitors  
never see a lack of opportunities  
to tune themselves with the fun.

# Bonnaroo

One cannot think about music without snapping their attention to the Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival. For Bonnaroo, history started in 2002, developing into a place featuring some of the best music and art in the world. With the choice of enjoying a one-day extravaganza or a multi-day stay on a Manchester farm, partygoers promise themselves endless entertainment and a chance to rest from the real world.





The party takes place on six iconic stages displaying more than 150 acts over the summer weekend.

For those wishing to immerse themselves in a community that values sobriety, Bonnaroo has them covered with Soberoo — music lovers who decide to stay clean and sober. Event leaders dedicate a booth in Centeroo for daily meetings and programming oriented for this community. Campgrounds at Bonnaroo are also allocated spaces for these revelers to lodge together.

One festival marketing manager describes Bonnaroo as boasting a unique community.

“Bonnaroovians are incredibly passionate, loving, and welcoming. When you’re at the festival, you can expect spontaneous conversation, plenty of high-fives, and to come home with plenty of new friends.”







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MATT MORRISON

# *The Cavern Cavefest*

What's better than music? Late-night music below ground at CaveFest in nearby Grundy County. A world-renowned destination and host of the PBS television series *The Caverns Sessions* — formerly *Bluegrass Underground* — The Caverns provide live music in the most intrinsic environment. At CaveFest, music aficionados can prepare to become overloaded with cave tours, on-site camping, glamping packages, open underground jam sessions, food trucks, and more. Do not waste time — join this annual musical fun by visiting [The Caverns website](#).



# Common John Brewing Company

## BANJO COMPETITION AND BEERFEST



After opening in the fall of 2020, Common John Brewing Company (CJBC) owners desired to create a unique anniversary, resulting in their annual Beerfest. The event now brings more than 40 commercial breweries to CJBC's Manchester location, along with several home brewers competing to win the honor of brewing a commercial beer with CJBC. The festival features a communal space for visitors to share stories while listening to music and drinking beer.

CJBC is also hosting its first Southeast Bluegrass Banjo Championship in September 2025. The event invites artists adept at playing the banjo, dobro, fiddle, and more to compete for a grand prize. A separate contest for children under the age of 15 will also be held.







# Beans Creek Winery

## THE GRAPE JAM SERIES

The result of a dream beginning as the size of a grape, Beans Creek Winery boasts a list of award-winning wines and runs as a family business after commencing in October 2004. The winery's leaders were proud to announce the expansion of the Grape Jam Series in 2025 to showcase artists every week throughout the entire year, so the entertainment never stops. Managers have artists booked every week, bringing the likes of Lindsay Beth Harper with her traditional country music and multi-genre band New Binge. With Beans Creek, music lovers can make any Saturday their night.

Whether a visitor or resident, you will be hard-pressed not to find your music spot in Manchester. The melody awaits.







# Manchester's Melody

A CITY  
SURGING  
WITH MUSIC

In Manchester, music brings the parties and nights to life. Check out the schedules featuring some of the most popular events of the year and start making plans to attend your next musical event today!

## *Schedule:*

### **JULY**

#### **Tipsy Tie Dye**

Harvest Local Foods

### **AUGUST**

#### **Taste of Harvest**

Harvest Local Foods

### **SEPTEMBER**

#### **BeerFestival - Sept. 20**

Common John Brewing Company

#### **Southeast Bluegrass Banjo**

#### **Championship - Sept. 27**

Common John Brewing Company

### ***EVERY SATURDAY***

#### **Saturday Night Live Grape Jam Series -**

Beans Creek Winery

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# FESTIVALS & EVENTS





# COMMON JOHN BREWFEST

BEER, BANJOS,  
AND THE  
BEGINNING  
OF THE END?

Photography by Ashleigh Newnes

**M**ANCHESTER'S FAVORITE frothy tradition is back — and maybe for the last time ever. Maybe. The Common John Family Reunion Beerfest is brewing up something unforgettable for 2025, playfully dubbed “The Last Beerfest on Earth... maybe...”

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 20 from 12–5 p.m. at 210 Woodbury Hwy in Manchester, where craft beer lovers, music fans, and community spirit collide for one epic afternoon.







If you've never been, Beerfest is more than just a tasting — it's a full-blown experience. Expect an eclectic mix of local and regional breweries serving up their best pours, plus food trucks, live music, and the kind of good vibes that only Common John Brewing Co. can cultivate. It's a reunion in every sense of the word: old friends reconnect, new friendships are brewed, and the community gathers to raise a glass to the simple joys of life.

While the "Last Beerfest" theme has everyone buzzing, organizers are keeping the mystery alive with a wink — is it really the last? You'll have to show up and find out. Either way, this year's event promises to go out with a bang — or at least a delicious, hop-heavy clink.





# 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.



# 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.





# 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.







# CAVEFEST

An annual music festival held in nearby Grundy County. The 2025 lineup, scheduled for Oct. 11–12, features a diverse set including Sam Bush, Leftover Salmon, Dan Tyminski Band, and Tim O'Brien, with artists-in-residence Lindsay Lou and Kyle Tuttle. Festivalgoers can enjoy on-site camping, glamping packages, open underground jam sessions, cave tours, food trucks, local craft vendors, workshops, kids' activities, and surprise performances. Tickets start at \$99 and include camping.







# BONNAROO MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

An annual four-day event held each June on a 700-acre farm in Manchester. Since its inception in 2002, it has grown into one of the most celebrated music festivals in the U.S., attracting tens of thousands of attendees. The festival includes over 150 performances across more than 10 stages, showcasing a lineup that spans genres such as indie rock, hip-hop, electronic, jazz, and bluegrass. Beyond music, Bonnaroo offers activities and a unique camping experience.





# Weekend *Escapes*

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, BW Signature Collection by Best Western**

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Located in the center of Manchester, LX Hotel blends luxury and convenience for business or leisure stays. Guests enjoy plush bedding, complimentary full American breakfast, and electric vehicle chargers for every major brand. Whether you're exploring local attractions or unwinding in style, LX Hotel ensures a premium experience. Part of Best Western's Signature Collection, it's the perfect spot for restful nights and delicious mornings.

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### **Fairfield Inn and Suites**

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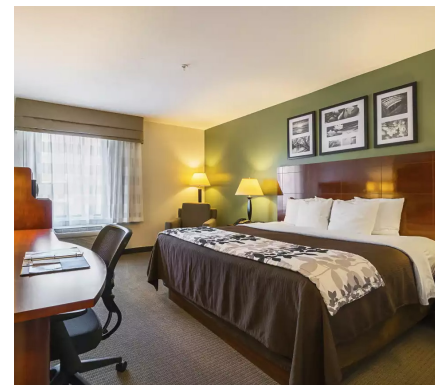
### **Hampton Inn & Suites**

1143 Woodbury Hwy.  
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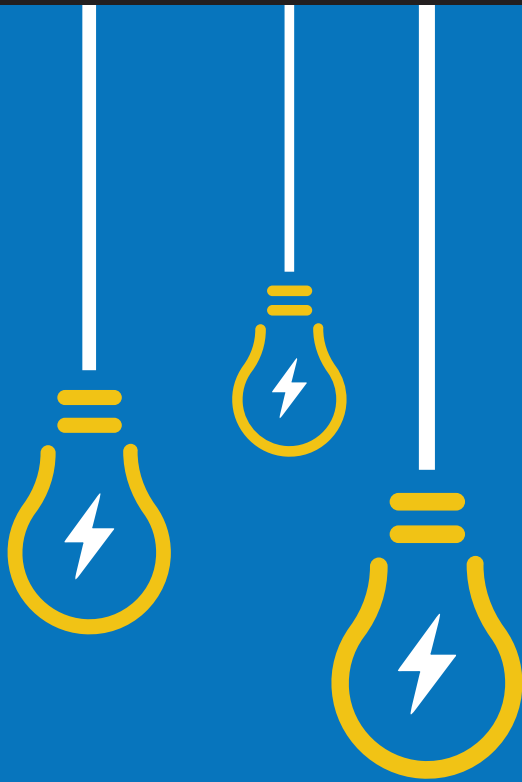




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