

Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce
Oktoberfest Festival
Saturday, September 20, 2008

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest event will be held from **10:00 AM to 3:00 PM** on **Saturday, September 20, 2008**, in downtown Manchester. This fun-filled day includes the following events:

1. The Main Street Bed Races – watch as competitive teams race beds down Main Street through a timed obstacle course and perform required team activities. Approximate time 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM. See the bed race rules and information sheet on our web page www.48158.com, or contact Ron Milkey at 428-9826 for more information.
2. The River Raisin Rubber Duckie race – watch as numbered rubber ducks are purchased and race down the river for various prizes. Approximate time 2:45 PM, right after the bed races. Purchase ducks at locations all around Manchester, or contact Janet Larson at 428-8364.
3. Kids Corner – a whole area of children’s activities with prizes galore – behind the Comerica Bank building. Chalk Walk and drawings, apple bobbing with caramel, a coin Treasure Hunt search, Moonwalk, arts and crafts projects, and games. Runs from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Small admission charge with a gift bag received – sponsored in cooperation with the Manchester Lions Club. The admission charge is waived if children bring a donation of used eyeglasses, hearing aid, cell phone or ink cartridge.
4. Historic car show – 10:00 AM– 3:00 PM. Sponsored by the Manchester Men’s Club. Approximately 60-70 classic and historic cars on display along Main Street from Clinton to Macomb.
5. Kids’ bike parade/race down Main Street (during intermission of bed races), about 2:00 PM. Contact Nick or Teri Aiuto at 428-7002 for details and registration.
6. Farmers Market and Trunk-a-Palooza along Adrian Street – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. A variety of farmers’ produce, goods and products sold at booths or out of car trunks. Contact Ron or Linda Milkey for details, 428-0987 or 428-9826.
7. Musicians on the Mill porch – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM – three sets of musicians performing for your enjoyment.
8. A variety of food and snacks available (local restaurants and vendors).

This event brings out the town for a day downtown enjoying the fall weather and the many things Manchester has to offer. Watch our web site www.48158.com for further details and updates.

The Oktoberfest theme continues at the Village Tap with German food beginning at 4:00 PM, and music beginning at 8:00 PM.

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