

# Mansfield Pride Parade and Festival 2025 Information Guide

# Saturday, June 28, 2025 Parade 11am Festival Noon – 4pm

Important dates	Date	Event Day	Time
Registration open	. January 1	Vendor setup	7am - 10am
Registration close	. June 7	Vehicles removed	. 10am
Sponsor registration to guarantee		Parade lineup	9:30am
name and logo placement	June 7	Parade kickoff	11am
All payments due	. June 14	Central Park - Festival open	Noon
Last day to cancel for full refund	June 14	Central Park - Close/tear down begins	4pm

#### **Registration Process**

- Review, complete, and return registration page
- Review, complete, and return the appropriate vendor and/or parade contract
  - o Signed registration and contracts may be returned via mail or email
- You will be invoiced for your sponsorship, vendor spot, and/or parade entry
  - o Electronic and mail-in payment options will be detailed on the invoice
  - o Payment is due by June 14, 2025
- Submit your logo for sponsorship materials

#### **Contact Information**

- Festival Coordinator
  - Email: festinfo@mansfieldgayprideassociation.org
  - o Phone: 567.275.1977
- Mail checks to
  - o Mansfield Gay Pride Association, PO Box 285, Mansfield OH 44901

## **Payment options**

- Check or money order
- Credit card
- PayPal
- Venmo

#### **Non-Profits**

• To receive non-profit rate, vendor must provide proof of registered 501(c)(3), no further discounts apply

#### Table and chair rental

8' tables and folding chairs are available for rent from MGPA and its selected equipment rental company



## Mansfield Gay Pride Association (MGPA) requires that all vendors and parade participants be aware of the following:

- No guaranteed electric will be provided by MGPA
  - o Central Park is equipped with limited number of electrical outlets, available on a first-come basis
  - We can assist with the hookup but cannot provide an advanced guarantee of service
  - o If electric is required, you must provide your own generator
- MGPA has final determination of placement of all booths and reserves the sole right to place booths
  - o Every effort will be made to ensure special accommodations for those who make requests in advance
- There are a limited number of vendor spaces available
- If you have a supply trailer or truck, it will need to be parked in a nearby parking lot
  - You will be responsible for the needs of that truck/trailer
  - A supply truck/vehicle is not permitted on festival grounds during festival hours, there are no exceptions to this rule
  - o Food vendors who need access to your supply trailer, please request in advance
- Payment is due upon completion of the registration process unless other arrangements have been approved in advance by the MGPA festival coordinator
  - o Acceptance to participate is only guaranteed upon receipt of payment
- All vendor activity must take place within the dimensions of your assigned space
  - Roaming the festival grounds and selling or distributing promotional items is forbidden and you may be subject to removal from the festival with no refund
  - All vendor equipment must fit within the agreed space size unless agreed upon in writing by the MGPA festival coordinator
    - This includes grills, smokers, condiment stands, display vehicles, signage, product, etc
  - o It is expected that vendors are responsible for cleanup of their own debris and trash at time of teardown
- Vendors must have appropriate certifications, licenses, and permits for their business (food, retail, tattoo, etc)
- All vendors are subject to all applicable laws: Federal, State, and Local
- MGPA discourages pets due to safety and hygiene concerns
  - o Properly trained and certified personal assistance animals are welcome
- For the safety of the community, vehicles will NOT be permitted to enter the park during the hours of 10am-4pm