

summer 2025 cultural arts calendar



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visiting the farr best theater & wallace-hall art house



210 s. main st.

free open gallery hours are
every thursday to sunday



109 n. main st.

doors open 30 minutes
before showtime



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all downtown parking is free



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mansfield farm & cottage market

703 e. broad st.

**every
sat**

*8 a.m. to
12 pm*

Start your weekend off at the Mansfield Farm & Cottage Market runs every Saturday morning through November 15 with a constantly rotating group of vendors and artists.



folklorico dance

farr best theater (109 n. main st.)

**various
dates**

Celebrate the beauty of Hispanic culture through dance! Mariposas de Mansfield's Folklorico classes offer children ages 5-12 the chance to learn traditional Mexican dances while embracing Hispanic heritage. With vibrant costumes and lively music, students will better appreciate cultural traditions and have fun connecting with the community. Join us and let your child experience the joy of dance!



open mic night

farr best theater (109 n. main st.)

**may
1**

7:30 p.m.

**june
5**

7:30 p.m.

**july
10**

7:30 p.m.

**aug
14**

7:30 p.m.

Come out to the Farr Best Theater the second Thursday of each month for a warm and opening place to showcase your skills or just sit back and watch the burgeoning talents of your community. Led by our master of ceremonies, Mike Guinn, everyone is welcome to this family friendly exposition.

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“the complete works of william shakespeare”

farr best theater (109 n. main st.)

**apr
25**
7:30 p.m.

**apr
26**
7:30 p.m.

**may
2**
7:30 p.m.

**may
3**
7:30 p.m.

**may
4**
2:30 p.m.

Presented by the Fleetwood Project, fast paced, witty, and physical, it's full of laughter for Shakespeare lovers and haters alike. The original version was followed by the 2010 REVISED version, and this latest REVISED AGAIN version includes changes that celebrate and encourage greater diversity and inclusivity in today's theater!



loom weaving

wallace-hall art house (210 s. main st.)

**most
saturdays**

5:30 p.m. to
7:30 p.m.

An introductory class on the art of weaving. Basic techniques, materials and finishing styles will be covered, as well as techniques of following a pattern. Participants will work on a small handheld loom with various types of yarn and other fiber materials to create a small hanging wall tapestry.



pre-k art class

wallace-hall art house (210 s. main st.)

**may
10**
10:30 a.m. to
11:30 a.m.

**jun
2**
10:30 a.m. to
11:30 a.m.

**jul
7**
10:30 a.m. to
11:30 a.m.

**aug
18**
10:30 a.m. to
11:30 a.m.

The Art Room classes will be taught by local Artist Sarette McMurry. The classes will emphasize on the process of making art. We like to get our students familiar with different mediums and focus on creating art for fun. Students will be introduced to our “Artist Toolbox” where they will learn about different tools and supplies used for art each class.



mixed media

wallace-hall art house (210 s. main st.)

may
6-7

1:00 p.m. to
4:00 p.m.

jun
10-11

1:00 p.m. to
4:00 p.m.

jul
8-9

1:00 p.m. to
4:00 p.m.

aug
5-6

1:00 p.m. to
4:00 p.m.

Get ready to explore color, texture, and form through guided lessons and relaxed, hands-on practice. All supplies are included—just bring your imagination! Enjoy a flexible break while your masterpiece dries, then wrap up each day with a fun, supportive group critique that'll leave you inspired and proud of your work.



watercolor class

wallace-hall art house (210 s. main st.)

**most
thur & fri**

10:00 a.m. to
1:00 p.m.

Learn from internationally known watercolor instructor Jim Gensheer who has been teaching for more than 30 years. He teaches basic to advanced techniques plus composition and color theory incorporated in all his classes. Class size is limited to six (6) students and many of his students return consistently, so sign-up early!



"first strike"

farr best theater (109 n. main st.)

may
16

7:30 p.m.

may
17

7:30 p.m.

may
18

2:30 p.m.

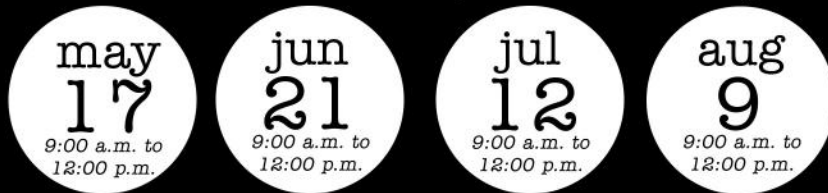
Fleetwood Project presents an original play written by Jo Carey. First Strike is a science fiction comedy that tells the story of a wild weekend in Splittsville-- home of the Far Northern Midwest Regional Bowling Association Championships. In Splittsville, when the going gets tough – the tough go bowling.

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art therapy workshop

wallace-hall art house (210 s. main st.)



Our workshop host, Heidi Tournoux-Hanshaw is a board certified, registered art therapist, and a licensed professional counselor supervisor and this workshop qualifies for 3 Texas LPC CE's, though everyone is welcome to participate, even non-CE seeking participants.

Participants will be treated to a different theme and project each month in this 3-hour class.



pocket sketching

wallace-hall art house (210 s. main st.)



This class will leave you feeling more confident in your approach to painting. It gives you the knowledge of where your focal point, perspective with contrast, perspective with colors and what needs to be included in a sketch.



will baffle's magic show

farr best theater (109 n. main st.)



Step right up to Will Baffle's Show of Wonders, where magic and illusion converge to create an enchanting experience for the whole family. Will Baffle, with his charisma and masterful sleight of hand, captivates audiences of all ages, weaving together a tapestry of mesmerizing illusions and mind-bending tricks.



honoring veterans through songs, prose & poetry

farr best theater (109 n. main st.)

may
26

1:00 p.m. to
4:00 p.m.

This special Memorial Day remembrance event is being planned to honor those military service members who paid the ultimate price in defending our Nation. The event will honor the fallen service members through Songs, Prose and Poetry.



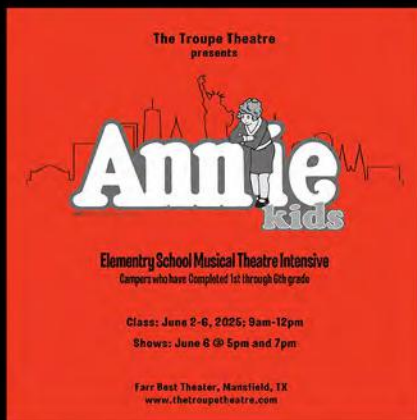
“where it all began”

farr best theater (109 n. main st.)

jun
1

7:00 p.m.

The Mansfield Philharmonic returns to the Farr Best Theater- the location of their very first concert- to present a show of well chamber music in the classic theater.



musical theatre camp: annie kids

farr best theater (109 n. main st.)

jun
2-6

9:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.

Troupe Theatre presents, intensive classes that include an acting track where students become immersed in the world of theatre and learn how to produce a show from beginning to end.



k-5 art camp

wallace-hall art house (210 s. main st.)

jun
2-6

9:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.

jun
9-13

9:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.

Get ready for a summer full of creativity at our 2025 Art Camp, where young artists will explore painting, sculpture, mixed media, and more! Each week is packed with hands-on projects, inspiring themes, and plenty of opportunities to make new friends and unforgettable memories.



6-12 art camp

wallace-hall art house (210 s. main st.)

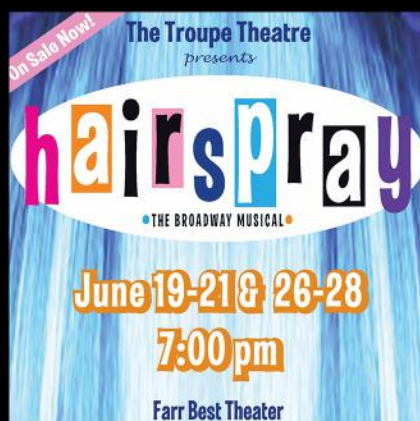
jun
16-20

9:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.

jun
23-27

9:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.

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hairspray the musical

farr best theater (109 n. main st.)

jun
19-21

7:00 p.m.

jun
26-28

7:00 p.m.

It's 1962 in Baltimore, and the lovable plus-size teen, Tracy Turnblad, has only one desire – to dance on the popular "Corny Collins Show." When her dream comes true, Tracy is transformed from social outcast to sudden star. She must use her newfound power to dethrone the reigning Teen Queen, win the affections of heartthrob, Link Larkin, and integrate a TV network... all without denting her 'do!



footloose

farr best theater (109 n. main st.)

jun-jul
30-12
9:00 a.m. to
3:00 p.m.

The intensive includes acting and tech tracks where students can become immersed in the world of theatre and learn how to produce a show from beginning to end. The class will culminate in 3 shows: July 11 at 7pm and July 12 at 2 pm and 7 pm.



smalltown outsiders:

season 2 pilot

farr best theater (109 n. main st.)

july
5
7:00 p.m.

After nearly 3 years the creatives behind SmallTown Outsiders, Mansfield's first TV Show, reunite to bring you the pilot episode for Season 2! Photo Ops, Q&A's



“la serva padrona” by pergolesi

farr best theater (109 n. main st.)

july
6
7:00 p.m.

The Mansfield Philharmonic presents “La Serva Padrona” by Pergolesi, (The Maid as Mistress) by Pergolesi. This is a short, comic opera that tells the story of a cunning maid, Serpina, who tricks her master, Uberto, into marrying her to become the mistress of the household.

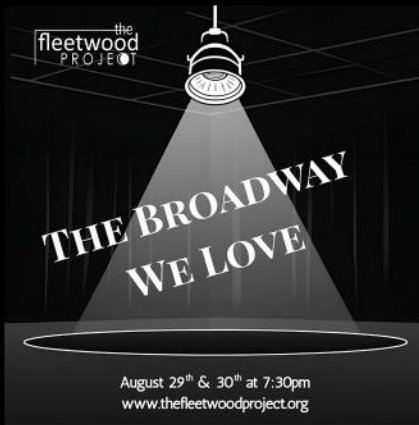


monsters! a midlife musical meltdown

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Monsters! A Midlife Musical Meltdown captures the humor, angst and insight experienced at life's milestones. A mysterious package and sexy birthday singer skyrocket the antics into a full blown, hilarious mid-life crisis.



"the broadway we love"

farr best theater (109 n. main st.)



The Broadway We Love is a heartwarming, high-energy musical revue featuring Fleetwood performers singing their favorite songs from the shows that made them fall in love with Broadway. From big, bold showstoppers to quiet emotional ballads, this concert celebrates the musicals that have shaped us, inspired us, and stayed with us. It's not just a playlist — it's a love letter to the stage. This is a free event!



mansfield art truck pop-up

various locations



Experience art on the move! Stop by this vibrant pop-up featuring a mobile gallery of local artists, interactive displays, and cultural exhibits that celebrate our community's diverse creativity. Fun for all ages—don't miss this unique, traveling art experience! Check our website for exact times and locations.

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