Block party

We are kicking off this month and the summer with the 1st annual Manchester Block Party: 3-9pm - June 27th! This is an event you won't want to miss - it's free and everyone is welcome!

We are hosting this event at the brand new Eastside Community Plaza on Spruce St. (Manchester, CT) that features a cool new splash pad, playground, basketball court and an all around chill vibe with plenty of spaces to enjoy the sun, walk and park.

DJ Cancer in the flesh spinning all evening

Live breakdance/b-boy choreography by the Jus Moves crew

Delicious food & drinks by The Ital Juicery Company, Wings on Wheels and Brooke & Co. Bakehouse

Amazing Vendors:

- Flash Tattoos by Cozi Tattoos

- Facepainting by The Art Child

- Empress has Resin

- The Aerial Warehouse

- Divine Expressions, LLC

- NutMeg's Candied Pecans

Games, summer giveaways, raffle and so much more…

…and what's a block party without a freestyle rap battle? Sign-up today for your chance to win $100 and the title of the Manchester Freestyle G.O.A.T!

The Roots & Culture Gatherings are designed as a dynamic space for community connection, cultural celebration, and intergenerational communion—where we honor the wisdom of our ancestors and hold space for the dreams of future generations.

Come out and support our last Roots & Culture Gathering for our 2026 series. To sign-up and for more info: morerootsandculture.com