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# Imagine Main Street to Host First Event Tonight

There will be a series of events held tonight on Main Street in town.

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On Thursday evening, June 7, a comprehensive arts focused program of events is planned for downtown Manchester. In c Manchester week, the Imagine Main Street Committee's inaugural event is the first of a series of downtown neighborhooc Street in Manchester. Starting in July, monthly First Friday events are also planned.

Imagine Main Street's mission is to incorporate the rich cultural and historic heritage of Manchester with a new and creative

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Street is a collaboration of representatives of the town of Manchester, Manchester Community College, the Downtown Spe business owners, non-profit organizations, artists and concerned citizens.

"Our goal is to enhance our already vibrant downtown with an increased focus on the Arts," said Imagine Main Street's Chaenvision downtown Manchester becoming a destination for the Arts and Arts related businesses."

Program highlights for June 7 include art displays in downtown business storefronts by over 20 local artists, local musician staging of several currently vacant storefronts on Main Street, the staging of new apartments at 867 Main St., and a brew t events throughout the evening at venues along Main Street. Event attendees are encouraged to stop for a bite at local rest businesses open that evening.

"We're particularly excited about the staging of the few vacant sites," said Gates. "The goal is to stimulate our imaginations these strategically located sites."

The Arts focus will also be enhanced with the opening of <u>Manchester Community College's new Arts and Education C</u> summer.

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#### <u>Janet</u>

8:42 am on Thursday, June 7, 2012

YES! Let's make Main St. Manchester a "go to place"! Middletown has a vibrant downtown, we have the makings for a si and curb side dinning in the summer are a great plus.

## Melissa Otkowski

9:12 am on Thursday, June 7, 2012

Where can I vew a calendar of upcoming events? I cannot attend tonight's event, but I'd like to attend future ones, and I nights are sponsoring events and what each night features. Thanks!



## Joyce Hodgson

11:07 am on Thursday, June 7, 2012

imaginemainstreet.com will give you more information Melissa, as well as their facebook page!

## Melissa Otkowski

1:50 pm on Thursday, June 7, 2012

Thanks Joyce!:)

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