



Carl Mays Freedom Celebration

The Carl Mays Freedom Celebration is an annual event that takes place during the end of June. After the successful effort initiated by the [Mansfield Area Historical Society](#) to induct Carl Mays into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, the 2010 Freedom Celebration committee elected to further honor Mays by naming the celebration after him. This year the community will see the dedication and unveiling of a monument to Mays on the Park Square. About 20 members of the Mays family are expected to join in the celebration. The Associated Press will also be in town to cover the festivities. The Mansfield Area Historical Society will be unveiling special Carl Mays displays which will include unpublished photos and other items that once belonged to Mays.

As in years past, there will be an Alumni Baseball Game; however due to the heat the game has been set for later in the evening. The Celebration committee would like all Mansfield Alumni that went to state to ride in the parade. Contact the Mansfield Community Center for more information.

MCC is again holding Family Living Contests. Categories will include (but are not limited to):

- Photography
- Baseball Photography
- Sauces
- Crochet
- Quilting
- Home-Made Pickles
- Scrapbooking



Carnival brought to you by the Lion's Club

When: Wednesday, June 23 through Saturday, June 26

Where: Coday-Freeman Ball Park

Times: Wed, Thu, & Fri 6 pm to 10 pm
Sat 9 am to 11 pm

Advanced Armbands: \$35 good all 4 days (Locations for purchase TBA)

Daily Armbands: \$15

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 25, 2010*

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm - Car Show Registration - Park Square

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm - Car Show - Park Square

7:30 pm - Bed Race Practice - [Bed Race Rules](#)

Saturday, June 26, 2010*

8:00 am to 10:00 am - Booth Set-Up

10:00 am - Welcome

10:00 am - Mansfield Area Historical Society Opens

Will Be Open Throughout the Day

10:15 am - Little Mr. & Little Miss Firecracker - [Registration Form](#)

11:30 am to 12:30 pm - 2 *Timbers* will provide entertainment at the Park Square Gazebo

2:30 pm - Bed Races - [Bed Races Rules](#)

4:00 pm - Parade Line-Up

5:00 pm - Parade

5:30 pm - Dedication of Carl Mays Memorial

6:00 pm - T-Ball Games

7:00 pm - Home Run Derby

7:45 pm - [Alumni Baseball Game](#)

9:15 pm - Golf Ball Drop

9:30 pm - Fireworks Over the City Park and Mansfield School Ball Field

*schedule subject to change as updates are available

Information taken from the [Mansfield Community Center's Website](#)