

DMRC Objectives

- *Make the Mantua area a welcoming destination*
- *Encourage residents and visitors to enjoy:*
 - *Hike & Bike Trail, River, Parks*
 - *Shops, Eateries, Service Providers*
 - *Historic Architecture, Rural Character*
- *Plan, secure financing, & facilitate capital improvements in the downtown commercial corridor.*

Major Activities

- *each May* ***Spring Spruce-up***
- *each July* ***Mantua's Art on the Hill***
- *each Sept.* ***Potato Festival Booth & Parade***
- *every other Oct.* ***Walking Through Mantua's Past***
- *year-round* ***Fundraising, Cheerleading***

Milestones

- *2005 Comprehensive Plan*
- *2006 Visioning...Steering Committee*
- *2007 DMRC...**Research**...EG&G...Grant*
- *2008 Walking Through Mantua's Past*
- *2009 Mantua's Art on the Hill*
- *2010 Walk & Art*

Main Street Approach

1. *Organization*

volunteer board, advisors, committees

2. *Promotion*

events

3. *Design*

clean-up, streetscape

4. *Economic Restructuring*

Mantua's Art on the Hill

- *2009 Net \$6,400 (sponsorships)*
- *2010 Net \$2,500*
- *2011*
 - *Sponsorships*
 - *Booth Fees*
 - *Raffle, Auctions*

Walking Through Mantua's Past

- *2008 Educational Event (yet \$1,500 net!)*
- *2010 Highlights*
- *2012 Ideas?*

Mantua Potato Festival

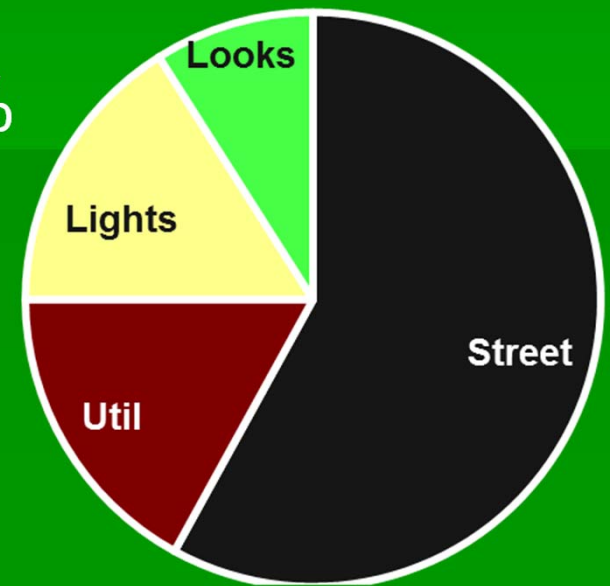
- *38th Annual Sept. 9-11*
- *MantuaPotatoFestival.com*
- *DMRC Booth & Parade Float*

Streetscape



Construction Components

- Street/Walk Infrastructure 58%
- Underground Utilities 17%
- Street Lights 16%
- Furniture/Enhancements 9%





Grant Chase

- Portage Foundation
- Formula Allocation
- Gateway Landscaping
- Brownfield Revitalization
- ODOD, ODOT, OPWC...