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Springfield Arts Commission Fall Heritage Arts Grants Cycle Deadline Approaching

Application deadline is September 25

With more than \$4,000 in grant money available, the Springfield Arts Commission (SAC) is seeking Springfield-based projects that preserve and celebrate the culture of the community. And there's currently more money to award than applicants.

After making significant changes to the grant program in recent years – resulting in tripling the amount of grant funding – Heritage Arts Grant Chair Shelby Zacharias said with fewer qualifying applicants in the spring grant cycle, the commission has more money to give away in grants this fall.

“It’s exciting to be in a position to be able to fund multiple projects and for the Heritage Arts Grant program to make an even bigger impact on the community,” said Zacharias. “This grant program isn’t restrictive to visual art forms. The commission aims to ensure that the grants support all types of projects that will preserve and celebrate the diverse culture of our city.”

Past grants have provided funding for music and dance groups, as well as projects involving visual arts.

Lane County groups, artists, and individuals are encouraged to submit applications for arts and culture related projects resulting in a public event, performance or show in Springfield, Oregon. Grant awards will range from \$250 to \$1,500 per project. The deadline for submission is **5 p.m., September 25, 2018**. Grant application and guidelines are available at:
www.springfieldartscommission.org/heritage_grants.html

The Heritage Arts Grant program was developed to encourage community-based public arts programs to enrich and promote the cultural heritage of the City of Springfield. The grants are funded by City of Springfield room taxes and administered by the Springfield Arts Commission.

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