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**APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR ARTS COMMISSION**

*The city is accepting applications to fill two vacancies on its nine-member volunteer Arts Commission*

The Arts Commission, which promotes visual and performance arts to enrich cultural awareness in Springfield, is seeking applicants with strong interest in the arts, who are willing to help the commission promote arts activities in our city.

The deadline to submit applications is January 4, 2008, 5:00 p.m. Application packets are available at the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours. Applicants are encouraged to attend the next Arts Commission meeting on January 14, 2008, 6:30 p.m., at City Hall in the Library Conference Room to meet the commission. Appointments will be made at the February 4, 2008 City Council meeting.

**Requirements:**

Commission members are required to attend evening meetings the second Monday of the month, September through June and assist with commission projects and activities. Applicants must live or own a business at a Springfield address, which includes the 97477, 97478, or 97482 zip codes. Also, applicants must be at least 18 years old and be registered voters. Arts Commissioners serve "at-large" positions with no ward restrictions and four-year terms.

**What:** City accepting applications for Arts Commission

**When:** The deadline to apply is at 5 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2008

**Where:** Applications are available at City Hall

**Additional Information:** Contact Carrie Schindele-Cupples at 726-2237