



Agenda Report

Arts Commission

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TITLE: ARTS AND CULTURE STAFF REPORT
DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
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UPDATES:

❖ Art Crawl

- A new Art Crawl experience is tentatively planned for October 5, 2024. The theme will be “functional art” with three (3) stops by shuttle to: Sean Woolsey Studio, South Coast Plaza (Jewel Dome by Marion Sampler), and ARTime Barro for Ceramics for hands on activity. More details to follow.
(Arts & Culture Master Plan: Goal 1. Action 2.1)

❖ ARTventure

- The Call for Artists is now open for all Southern California artists for the Juried Art Exhibition that will take place at the Norma Hertzog Community Center (NHCC) from September 14 through September 22, 2024. The Opening Reception and Community Art Day for the exhibition will take place on September 14 at NHCC with an Awards Ceremony on September 21 at the Orange County Museum of Art (OCMA).
(ACMP: Goal 1. Action 2.1)

❖ Exhibition Spaces

- Currently, we have artwork from the Parks & Community Services LEAP program displayed in the City Hall lobby until the end of summer. Jennifer Bloomfield’s artwork and exhibition titled: *The Ocean of Orange County* is up on the second floor of the Senior Center until August 31, 2024. The wall space has been expanded on the second floor, with the help of Senior Center staff, and can now display more artwork for future exhibitions.
- Senior Center staff are working on a group art show for about eight (8) Senior Center members, to be displayed from September until the end of December. More details on that in the coming months.
(ACMP: Goal 4. Section 2.3)

❖ **Free at Segerstrom Center Campus**

- The final show for the program will be mid-June. In August, staff will bring a final report for the program back to the Arts Commission and present on changes to the program for the next fiscal year, based on things learned from the first year of the program.
(ACMP: Goal 1. Action 2.2)

❖ **Free Park Performances**

- Performances are currently being planned out for the next fiscal year. Tentative upcoming performances:
 - Symphony in the Cities (Concerts in the Park) on July 30, 2024
 - Symphony on the Go! on August 24, 2024
 - ARTventure Community Arts Day on September 14, 2024 will include performances by: Arts and Learning Conservatory, Backhaus Dance, Bob Baker Marionette Theater, Estancia High School Band, SideNote Keys, Sonia Marie Olivas/Harpist and Vanguard University
 - Two live performances (TBD) for Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration on September 28, 2024
(ACMP: Goal 1 Action 2.4)