



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 Experience

- There are still spots available for the Art Crawl on October 21, 2023 but almost full at 28 registrations.
(Arts & Culture Master Plan: Goal 1. Action 2.1)

❖ Arts Grants

- Arts Grant Final Reports data will be presented to the Arts Commission in December. Next month, Costa Mesa Band Boosters will present on their project.
(ACMP: Goal 4. Action 1.1 and 1.2)

❖ ARTventure

- Currently, over 200 people have registered to attend the Awards Ceremony at the Orange County Museum of Art. There are about 130 artists participating and there will be over 200 works of art displayed at the Norma Hertzog Community Center. There will be multiple live performances on the Community Arts Day (free park performances) and People's Choice voting is now live on the City website.
(ACMP: Goal 1. Action 2.1)

❖ Free Park Performances

- The Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration had close to 1,000 people in attendance on September 23, 2023. The performances by INCA, the Peruvian Ensemble and Mariachi Los Santaneros were a hit with the community.
- Symphony on the Go! performance at TeWinkle Park on September 30th was another success. There were over a 100 people in attendance, even after a rainy start to the morning.
- Bob Baker Marionette Theater will be performing as part of the ARTventure Community Arts Day on October 28th, as well as a performance (TBD), by a Segerstrom Center for the Arts performer, at the Lion's Park Event Lawn.

- Martin Espino will be performing as part of a Day of the Dead celebration with Donald Dungan Library and will also be included in the ARTventure Community Arts Day program. Library will host DOD Altar, face painting, craft time and loteria from 10am-12pm.
- Joseph Yashar, classical guitarist and Velvet String Duo will perform inside the Norma Hertzog Community Center on October 28th as part of ARTventure Community Arts Day.
(ACMP: Goal 1 Action 2.4)

❖ **Public Art & Utility Box Art Program (UBAP)**

- The UBAP application is currently open for artists to apply until December of 2023. There are 10 applications and we can do about 15 wraps this year pending costs of removal for older vinyl wraps.
- Marisabel Bazan has almost completed fabricating her large butterflies for the City butterfly garden next to Marina View Park. Installation is tentatively scheduled to be complete before the end of October.
(ACMP: Goal 2 Action 2.1 to 2.6)