



Agenda Report

Arts Commission

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TITLE: ARTS AND CULTURE STAFF REPORT
DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
PRESENTED BY: LAURETTE GARNER, ARTS SPECIALIST
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UPDATES:

❖ Art Crawl Experience

- The website has been updated and registration is now open for the upcoming Art Crawl scheduled for October 21, 2023.

(Arts & Culture Master Plan: Goal 1. Action 2.1)

❖ Arts Grants

- Arts Grant checks have been mailed out to all award recipients. The upcoming arts grant recipient events are as follows:
 - The Choral Festival with Pacific Chorale took place August 11-13, 2023 with a 5pm concert on August 13th at the Renee and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall.
 - Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival will take place on September 30th at the Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church in Costa Mesa and will have a showing of films at 2pm and 6pm. They will also be showcasing a photography exhibition of wildlife photography by Ukrainian refugee photographer Iryna Obukhovska. There will also be a Meet the Artist event for Iryna on September 28th in the early evening.

(ACMP: Goal 4. Action 1.1 and 1.2)

❖ ARTventure

- The Juried Art Exhibition will be on display at the Norma Hertzog Community Center in Costa Mesa, from October 27 to November 5, 2023. Complimented by a community art day at Norma Hertzog Community Center from 11am to 3pm and an Awards Ceremony at Orange County Museum of Art (OCMA) from 5pm to 9pm on October 28, 2023. The online application for artists was open until September 1, 2023.

(ACMP: Goal 1. Action 2.1)

❖ Free Park Performances

- National Hispanic Heritage Day Celebration will take place on September 23, 2023 at Lions Park in collaboration with the Donald Dungan Library from 11am-2pm. There will be two

free park performances: INCA, The Peruvian Ensemble and Mariachi Los Santaneros performing as part of the celebration. The library will be hosting arts and crafts, a scavenger hunt, Loteria and bilingual story time.

- Next Symphony on the Go! concert is scheduled for September 30, 2023 at 4pm at TeWinkle Park.
- October 28, 2023, 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 art day program. Library will host DOD Altar, face painting, craft time and loteria from 10am-12pm.
(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. The vinyl wraps will be placed beginning in January after Arts Commission approval.
- The Home on the Range mural restoration project is currently in process and almost complete. Becky Feltman is the daughter of the original artist and will work with her sister to restore the mural.
- Marisabel Bazan is currently fabricating her large butterflies for the City butterfly garden next to Marina View Park. She will finish fabricating her artwork at the end of September.
- The mural on private property permit application will be available in the new City software, TESSA, tentatively scheduled for October.

(ACMP: Goal 2 Action 2.1 to 2.6)