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## **Springfield Arts Commission Accepting Applications**

*The city is accepting applications to fill **one** vacancy 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 5 p.m., Monday, May 1.

Application packets are available at the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours and online at [www.springfield-or.gov/bcc.htm](http://www.springfield-or.gov/bcc.htm). Applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting to meet the commission at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, in the Jesse Maine Room located at City Hall, 225 Fifth Street in Springfield. Applicants may be asked to attend the City Council meetings on Monday, May 22 and Monday, June 5 as well.

### **Requirements:**

Commission members are required to attend evening meetings the second Tuesday of the month, September through June, as well as plan, develop, 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:** Recruitment for one open position on the Springfield Arts Commission

**When:** The deadline to apply is at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2017; applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 9

**Where:** Jesse Maine Room located inside City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR 97477

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