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## **Springfield Arts Commission Accepting Applications**

*The city deadline has been extended for accepting applications to fill **two** vacancies on its nine-member volunteer Arts Commission*

The Springfield 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. Both of the upcoming vacancies are held by current commissioners who are eligible to reapply.

The extended deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m., Friday, December 1, 2017. Application packets are available at the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours and online at <http://www.springfield-or.gov/bcc.htm>. Applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at City Hall in the Library Meeting Room, to meet the commission. Applicants may be asked to attend the City Council meeting on Monday, January 8, 2018, 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 two open positions on the Springfield Arts Commission

**When:** The deadline to apply is 5 p.m., Friday, December 1, 2017; applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2017.

**Where:** Library Meeting Room located inside City Hall, 225 Fifth Street Springfield, OR

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