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SPRINGFIELD ARTS COMMISSION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

*The city is accepting applications to fill **three** vacancies 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. Two of the upcoming vacancies are held by current commissioners eligible to reapply.

The deadline to submit applications is Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 5pm. Application packets are available at the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours and online at www.springfieldartscommission.org. **Applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting on Monday, December 10, 2012 at 6:30pm**, at City Hall in the Library Conference Room, to meet the commission.

Requirements:

Commission members are required to attend evening meetings the second Monday of the month, September through June, but the meeting time and dates are subject to change. Arts Commissioners assist, plan and develop community 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: Three open positions on the Springfield Arts Commission

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