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SPRINGFIELD ARTS COMMISSION OFFERING HERITAGE ARTS GRANTS

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The Springfield Arts Commission's annual Heritage Arts Grant program is now open for grant applications for 2015-16 programming. The Heritage Arts Grant program provides monetary grants to Springfield groups that are involved in Springfield's cultural life. The goal of the program is to encourage community-based, arts-related public programs. Grants range in amount from \$100 to \$500. Any group may apply for funding for more than one project per year. Please indicate which project is the group's priority. The grant program is funded by City of Springfield room taxes.

Applications with more information and guidelines can be found on the Springfield Arts Commission's website at www.springfieldartscommission.org/heritage_grants.html. **The deadline for consideration this fall is Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 5pm.**

Applications may be submitted at any time but are reviewed only 3 times per year. The submission deadlines for the 2015-16 Fiscal Year are:

- September 22, 2015
- January 18, 2016
- April 18, 2016

In the 2014-15 fiscal year grants were awarded to: the Springfield Cesar Chavez Celebration, Academy of Arts & Academics, Downtown Springfield 2nd Friday Art Walk, Emerald Art Center, Eugene Springfield Art Project, Guy Lee Elementary Green Team, Girl Circus Summer Camp, Springfield Mural Tour (Lane Arts Council), Festival Latino Mural Project (Huerto de la Familia) and Springfield's Dia Family Celebration.

What: Springfield Arts Commission 2015-2016 Heritage Arts Grants, Fall Applications

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Where: Applications found at www.springfieldartscommission.org/heritage_grants.html

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