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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. One of the upcoming vacancies is held by a current commissioner who is eligible to reapply.

The deadline to submit applications is October 25, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. 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 on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 6:30 pm**, at City Hall in the Library Meeting Room, to meet the commission. Applicants may be asked to attend the City Council meetings on Monday, November 21, and Monday, December 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: Three open positions on the Springfield Arts Commission

When: The deadline to apply is at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2016; applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting on Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm

Where: Applications are available at City Hall or online at <http://www.springfield-or.gov/bcc.htm>

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