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**DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR APPLICATIONS
FOR ARTS COMMISSION**

*The city extended its deadline for 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.

The new deadline to submit applications is Wednesday, January 6, 2010 at 5:00 pm. Application packets are available at the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours. Applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting on Monday, January 11, 2010, 6:30 pm, at City Hall in the Library Meeting Room to meet the commission.

Requirements:

Commission members are required to attend evening meetings the second Monday of the month, September through June 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: Extended Deadline for applications for the Springfield Arts Commission

When: The deadline to apply is at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6; applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting on Monday, January 11, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Where: Applications are available at City Hall

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