

Massillon Community Arts Council

12/10/2022

New Business

New Meeting Time and Place

- When: Second Monday of each month
- Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
- Where: 708 Tremont Ave SW, Massillon, OH 44647

501c3 Status

- Facilitated vote re: application to become a 501c3 organization.
- Vote unanimously passed in favor of 501c3.

Discussion Re: Up & Coming Events

- Note: event dates, listed below, are tentative and subject to change.
 - **January/February 2023:** Internal events with artist spotlights
 - **March 2023:** Discussion re: collaboration with Lions Club performances, which would include council members volunteering to help with events, sell tickets, etc.
 - **April 2023:** Discussion re: community garden/beautification (i.e., seed starting) or flowerpot decorating event with possible follow-up event in May to place plants/pots downtown (i.e., April Showers Bring May Flowers).
 - **Winter/Spring 2023:** Local film festival event TBD (potential dates discussed were March 20th vs. 25th). Discussion re: location. Possible locations include Lions Lincoln Theatre, Duncan Plaza, Legacy, or Krackpot's Comedy Club.
 - **May 2023:** Local jazz band and steel drum band at Duncan Plaza. Discussion re: high school bands performing and/or Canton Symphony Orchestra. Collaboration with Mayor re: time and calendar of outdoor concert series.
 - **June 2023:** Summer kick-off with Chalk The Walk on Saturday, June 3rd, 2023! Rainbow chalk will be provided to support Pride month.
 - **July 2023:** Community Mural with Israel Robinson leading fellow community members/children to create a mural.
 - **August 2023:** Discussion for music in the parks enrichment event for up and coming artists with possibility of battle of the bands. The Reservoir would be the location of interest with possible dates of Friday, August 11th or Saturday, August 12th. *There are grants available for "Music in Nature."
 - **September 2023:** Discussions included, SpringHill interest in hosting Historic Home Art Fair; Internal event with artist spotlights; Poetry night.
 - **October 2023:** Artober Fest with Mass/Mck Art Battle on Saturday, October 7th, 2023 at Paradigm.
 - **November 2023:** Kris Kringle Market possibly on Saturday, November 18th in coordination with annual holiday parade and tree lighting ceremony downtown. Discussed partnering with Massillon Museum to host event on that date from 3-8 pm. Interest noted in hosting a caroling event during light-up ceremony. Will continue to discuss details.

- **December 2023:** Partnering with local businesses, downtown, to set-up artist booths for “passport” style event with baked goods and raffle drawings, etc. Discussed interest in being apart of SantaCon, in downtown Massillon, with face painting, etc. Christmas tree competition partnering with Massillon Museum with voting system.

Tabled Discussion

- ✚ Post on website looking for someone to organize performance art events. Look to further discuss in January 2023.