



The MISSION of the Washington County Arts Council

The Council will coordinate and promote leadership and policies that will encourage and foster a strong, vibrant and cohesive arts community for the purpose of enriching the lives of Washington County residents and visitors. The WCAC is a Board made up of appointed representatives from County municipalities and the County Commission.

WCAC embraces the following GOALS, among others:

Will further the development and public awareness of and participation in the fine and performing arts.

Will act in an advisory capacity to the Commission in connection with the artistic and cultural development of the County for support of the arts, and in cultural planning and policies.

Will sustain local art groups and artists through technical assistance, cooperative planning and promotion.

Will support existing arts activities and assess future needs of the County for art activities, extending its scope to all of the arts, including but not limited to visual, music, dance, theatre, crafts, folk and literary arts.

Will assist local schools to improve the quality of arts education at all levels.

Currently in development are PROGRAMS to meet the above goals:

Create awareness campaign for the arts for residents and tourists.

Manage County-wide schedule of arts activities and community programs which include the arts.

Conduct educational needs assessment; offer supplementary arts programs.

Conduct arts needs assessment; offer technical assistance and grant programs to strengthen artists and organizations throughout the County.

Work on advocacy efforts in state, region and national arenas.

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We want to hear from you if you are an artist, teacher of the arts, or arts organization in Washington County. Help us spread the word!