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City of Ojai Arts Commission Announces Extension of the 2023-24 Arts Grant Program Application Deadline

Ojai, CA –The City of Ojai Arts Commission is pleased to announce the extension of its annual Arts Grant Program deadline. These grants are aimed at supporting and promoting local artists and cultural organizations and are a testament to the Commission’s commitment to fostering a vibrant and diverse arts community within our Ojai.

Applications are due by 4:00pm on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 and may be either:

1. Delivered via hand or mail to City Hall (address below) after completing and printing the online application available at:
<https://www.ojai.ca.gov/517/Arts-Grants>
2. Collected from City Hall, completed, and returned

The Ojai Arts Commission’s previous grant awards have supported both organizations and individuals whose projects and initiatives span a wide array of artistic disciplines including visual, artistic, performing arts, literary, and community engagement.

The Arts Grant Program plays a crucial role in encouraging and sustaining artistic endeavors within Ojai, providing financial assistance and resources to artists and organizations that contribute significantly to our cultural landscape.

Chair Smitty West said, “The Ojai Arts Commission is proud to invest in the creative talents of our community. These grants represent our unwavering support for the arts and culture sector, recognizing, preserving, and extending its impact on the overall well-being and identity of Ojai”.

Mayor Betsy Stix added, “We were truly impressed by the caliber and creativity of the proposals received in prior years. It underscores the depth of talent present in our city and further motivates us to continue supporting and nurturing the arts. We are incredibly grateful to Chair West and the Ojai Arts Commission for its volunteer efforts on behalf of the arts in Ojai”.

Award recipients will be selected through an open and competitive application process, evaluating the artistic merit, community engagement, and anticipated cultural impact of each proposal.

For more information about the Arts Grant program and a list of this year's recipients, please visit: <https://www.ojai.ca.gov/517/Arts-Grants>

You may also mail or hand deliver the completed applications and supporting materials to the City of Ojai City Hall at:

City of Ojai – City Hall
Office of the City Manager
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