

Bernardston Cultural Council



Massachusetts Cultural Council

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BERNARDSTON CULTURAL COUNCIL SEEKS FUNDING PROPOSALS

Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs due **October 15, 2018**.

The Bernardston Cultural Council has set an **October 15th** deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

According to Council spokesperson Kristina Costello, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Bernardston-- including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

The Bernardston Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

This year, the **Bernardston Cultural Council** will distribute about **\$4,500** in grants. Previously funded projects include: Concerts by the Pond at Cushman Library, Monet's Magic: Pastel Paint Monet's Wondrous Water Lilies by Gregory Maichack, Magic for Seniors by Ed Cope at the Senior Center, and Author Skype Session with Robert Buyea at Bernardston Elementary School.

For local guidelines and complete information on the Bernardston Cultural Council, contact Kristina Costello at 978-413-3078 or email kristinajcostello@yahoo.com. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www.mass-culture.org.