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SUTTON CULTURAL COUNCIL SEEKS GRANT APPLICATIONS

Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs due October 15, 2015.

The Sutton Cultural Council has set an October 15, 2015 postmark deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

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

The Sutton 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 Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

This year, the Sutton Cultural Council will distribute approximately \$4,600 in grants. Previously funded projects have included Concerts on the Common, art festivals, and performances at the Sutton Library, the Sutton Senior Center and Purgatory State Park.

Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at http://www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.aspx.