Springfield Area Arts Council

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CITY ARTS Grant Program Calendar for Fiscal Year 2018 (2017-2018)

July 1, 2017 Applications available to prospective applicants and past

grantees

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE FROM PAST YEARS. ONLY FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS IN A PROGRAM CATEGORY ARE REQUIRED TO MEET WITH SAAC STAFF TO DISCUSS THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

Please call the SAAC office at 217-753-3519 to schedule an appointment.

August 1, 2017 Postmark deadline for submitting grant applications and

Hand-delivery deadline - 5:00 P.M., SAAC office

Week following Aug. 1 Review of applications for completeness by staff

Weeks of August 7

and 14

Panel meets to review grant applications and to make

funding recommendations

September 14 Selection Panel recommendations submitted to SAAC Board

of Directors for ratification

Week of September 18 Letters sent to applicants informing them of grant award

decisions

October Grants Presentation Ceremony and Reception

October 1 Opening date for City Arts grant projects

Note: City Arts-funded projects or programs may not begin before this

date.

July 31, 2018 Completion date for City Arts grant projects

Note: No City Arts-funded projects or programs may take place after

July 31.

October - Site visits and performance attendance by panelists

July 2018 and/or staff