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City Council accepting requests for arts, event grants

THE COLONY — The Colony City Council is now accepting grant requests for arts and event funding budgeted for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Applications will be received and evaluated by staff members, the city manager, and the city attorney to determine if the event meets the proper criteria. Events must provide a benefit to the community; if applicable, there must be an opportunity for The Colony residents to participate in the program; and the applicant must have the ability to manage and produce the proposed event.

In order to qualify for funding, any proposed program, event, or exhibition must take place within the city limits of The Colony. Events may only be held outside of the city limits with express approval of the City Council.

Based on budget deadlines, it is necessary that the application be completed and returned by 5 p.m. June 30, 2015, for consideration. The application is available on the city website at <http://thecolonytx.gov/Documents/GrantApplicationPacket.pdf>. Once received, applications will be reviewed by staff members to ensure they meet requirements to be sent to the City Council.

It is currently planned to present these applications to the council for its consideration on July 21, 2015. Once completed, your application should be returned to the Grant Funding Coordinator either in person or via email.

Should you have any questions regarding the packet, contact Grant Fund Coordinator Brant Shallenburger at 972-624-3108 or by email at bshallenburger@thecolonytx.gov.

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