



## CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

256 Main Street  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810  
203 797 4508

### AGENDA

August 28, 2023 6:30 PM

**The Meeting will take place at the Commission office 256 Main Street Danbury, Conn. and Videoconference** with audio conference call available as backup

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#### Call to Order

#### Roll Call

#### Presentation of the Minutes of the previous Meeting

#### Correspondence

*EMail:* Siubhan Fallon application for nomination to the Commission, State grant allocation, various Commission projects (Poet laureate, State Grants, Park(ing) Day, Federer Mural preservation, Sidewalk Chalk) Building security, inView project, Music Centre Chorus Director

*Mail:*

*Phone:*

#### Reports on DCC sponsored events

- Musicals at Richter - The Music Man and Fairy Tale Theater
- International Festival July 29 & 30
- Charles Ives Music Festival at the WCYO Orchestra Concert - Western Connecticut Youth Orchestra Aug 10

#### Danbury events not sponsored by the Commission

- Danbury Music Centre
  - The Legacy Quartet in Concert - Danbury Music Centre Tuesday, August 15 6:30 – 8:00pm
- Summer Movies Outdoors - PAL, Library and Parks and Recreation Thursdays in July 8:45 – 10:45pm
- Danbury Museum
  - Music in the Garden August 25 5:30 – 6:30pm
  - Guided Tours of 4 Danbury Museum Historic Buildings on our Main Street campus
  - Guided Tours of the Ives Homestead
- Danbury Railway Museum
- Music at the Ridge
- City Center Danbury
  - Concert on the Green
  - Dancing Under the Stars
  - Farmers' Market
- Palace Theater Danbury





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- Galleries
  - Gallery of the Visual and Performing Arts Center WCSU Westside campus, 43 Lake Ave. Extension
  - Gallery at Still River Editions 128 E Liberty St.
    - Flag Bearers: jennie carr, Keisha Rollins, Roxy Savage, Mark Savoia, and Rita Valley Five artists' take on flags and flag-like motifs July 8 - September 29, 2023
- Italian Festival Friday - Sons of Italy, August 4 – 6 Amerigo Vespucci Lodge 10 Christopher Columbus Ave, Danbury, CT
- San Gennaro Festival Danbury' 2nd Annual, August 23 until Aug 28, 2023 1 Ives St, Danbury, CT 06810
- in VIEW project Main Street Danbury
  - A Storefront was available near Main and Crosby
- WCSU

### Upcoming events

See addendum

### Coordinator's Report

1. Ideas for Danbury
2. Marketing - Banners for events Commission sponsored i.e.: International Festival Sample Park(ing) Day Sept 15
3. Jane Jacobs Trolley tour Sept 23th or Sept 16
  - a. There is no trolley available this year
4. Sidewalk Chalk day Tentative date Sept 30
5. Personnel changes which affect this commission:
6. Grant Budget renegotiation
7. Building Security
8. Apparel - possible delivery next week
9. Project development

### Appeals from Community Groups

1. Danbury Parent Leadership Institute Alumni for "A Journey: A musical One-Woman Show written and performed by Kimberly Wilson" \$1,000
2. Alan Raph for the annual Pre-Halloween concert \$500
3. Danbury Museum and Historical Society Authority for Equitable Access - Tours DMHSA \$7,108.00 (Extending free access for programs)

### Old Business

1. Mural restoration - EMoore
  - a. Motion to "allocate a stipend of [some dollar amount] for preliminary research of the feasibility to preserve and/or restore an historic mural owned by the City of Danbury, located at 256 Main Street"
2. Designs for Danbury - GSmith & AFaham
3. Sidewalk Chalk budget
4. Poet Laureate for the City
  - a. Danbury Poet Laureate Selection Panel. **Applications** will be accepted from **July 15, 2023 through September 15, 2023**
5. Walking tour
6. State Grant allocation



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### **New Business**

1. Marketing promotional items

### **Action on Grant Requests:**

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### **Other Business:**

- 1.

### **Adjourn**



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### Upcoming events Addendum

Dancing Under the Stars - CityCenter Danbury  
Thursday, July 28 · 6:30 – 8:30pm, until Sep 30  
Rooftop of the Patriot Garage (21 Delay St)

Farmer's Market - CityCenter Danbury  
Saturday, July 1 · 10:00am – 2:00pm until Oct 29  
Ives Street Green Danbury, CT 06810

Music in the Museum - Danbury Museum & Historical Society  
Friday, August 25 · 6:00 – 7:00pm  
Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810

\* Cecile Licad, Piano - Danbury Concert Association  
Sunday, September 10 · 3:00 – 4:00pm  
Veronica Hagman Concert Hall 43 Lake Avenue Ext.  
Danbury, CT

Music at the Ridge  
Jim Scott in concert  
Sun, Sep 10, 4:00 PM  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Danbury  
24 Clapboard Ridge Rd, Danbury, CT

2023 Nutcracker Auditions - Danbury Music Centre  
Friday, September 8 & 9

\*PARK(ing) Day with Parking Authority & CityCenter  
Friday, September 15  
Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810

\* TENTATIVE \* Jane Jacobs Style Walk  
Saturday, September 23 · 11:00am – 1:00pm  
BY TROLLY

Greater Danbury Irish Festival  
Saturday, September 23 & 24  
CityCenter Green 2 Ives St, Danbury, CT

\* TENTATIVE \* Sidewalk Chalk Art contest with Farmers Market  
Saturday, September 30  
Ives Street Green, Danbury CT

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Trailer Box Gallery  
Juan Bordes Sculpture  
12 Francis J Clarke Circle- Bethel Ct.

Still River Editions  
Flag Bearers: jennie carr, Keisha Rollins, Roxy Savage,  
Mark Savoia, and Rita Valley  
Five artists' take on flags and flag-like motifs  
July 8 - September 29, 2023  
128 East Liberty Street, Danbury, Connecticut

WCSU ART ALUMNI EXHIBITION  
Oct 5 – Nov 12, 2023  
Opening Reception: Thurs, Oct 5, 2023, 6-8 pm  
THE GALLERY at the Visual & Performing Arts Center  
WCSU, Westside Campus

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[Western Connecticut State University](#)

\*Events sponsored by the Commission

### Available Grants:

Walmart Community Grant Program  
February 1 – December 31, 2023

State of CT  
Summer at the Museum Grants  
To facilitate free admission for all CT children aged 18 and under and one adult caregiver between July 1, 2023 and September 4, 2023.