

Cultural Council chooses 12 for grants

MILLBURY – The Millbury Cultural Council has announced the selection of 12 individual grants to receive more than \$11,000 in program funding this year. These grants, allocated through the state legislature, are specifically earmarked for community activities in the arts, sciences and humanities.

The council, through an open deliberative process, selected programs that reflect the varied interests and demographics of the community. The grants support individual local artists and performers, help supplement school and library programming, and feature multiple events to be held in the revitalized downtown district.

After the tumultuous past year, the council looks forward to fostering a thriving local arts community and providing some

well-deserved entertainment. Enjoy an ongoing outdoor summer concert series, informative lectures at Asa Waters Mansion, decorate cookies with your family, or learn to use pastels. Selected programs will safely accommodate possible COVID restrictions, although the council hopes advancements in the coming months will allow safe, in-person programming options.

For a full listing of events, and to receive updates on program details, follow the Millbury Cultural Council on Facebook or Instagram. Interested in being a part of the grant selection process? Consider becoming a member of the council. It's a small commitment of time that makes a big impact on the community. Interested Millbury residents can reach out the council at MillburyArtsCouncil@gmail.com.

