

The Arts Commission of **Danville * Boyle County**

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THE ARTS COMMISSION OF DANVILLE/BOYLE COUNTY



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In Memory of

Since 2020, the Arts Commission has provided art materials and books to a number of children in Perryville and Junction City schools' area. Working with the Family Resource Centers at the schools, and with financial support from several individuals, the Arts Commission has had just as much fun putting the kits



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SHAMROCK CAMP ALWAYS BIG HIT!



If it is summer, it is camp time. West T. Hill Community Theatre sponsors the ever popular Shamrock Camp for kids and a special week for adults. Since 2014, except for COVID, the theatre has brought the Uplift troupe over from Carrickfergus in Northern Ireland to create the most dynamic camp week many will ever experience. In one week, children ages 5 to 18 learn a full show of singing and dancing, including solo performances by every camper. Three public performances close out each camp week with an additional mega show on August 7th at the **Boyle County Performing Arts** Center.

Through the hard work of the Theatre and community members, the camp experience is possible for all children who are interested. Scholarship opportunities are available through the Arts Commission.

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together as the children who received them have had using them.

This year, the second delivery was extra special. Our theme for the summer was nature. Books for each age group were selected to inspire children to spend time in their outside environment, observe their surroundings, and then create with materials from their kits or found objects.

We were inspired by the story of young Amelia Dallman, a student at Perryville Elementary. Amelia died in October of 2021. She loved to explore the natural world around her and then create fairy gardens to tell

stories.

In her memory, we created a book and kit of materials for students to begin their own fairy gardens. The book encourages children to be creative by being observant and imaginative. It is our hope that Amelia's story will be an inspiration to those who knew her and those who will get to know a bit about her through this project.

The Arts Commission is grateful to David and Lea Ellen Walden, Rob and Marion Caldwell, Farmers National Bank, and Virginia Gibson for their support of this project.

Summer Singers close out season with concert

Under the direction of Barbara Hall, the Summer Singers, a choir consisting of members of Resonance and Sounding Joy, as well as several very special guest performers, will present a varied and thoroughly entertaining program for people of all ages and musical interests. The concert is free. Donations will be accepted at the door in support of food assistance programs in the community.

The Arts Commission is proud to be the fiscal sponsor of Danville Sings.



from Mozart TO MAZELTOV

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church of Danville

The concert is FREE, but donations to support agencies providing food assistance in the Danville area will be welcome at the concert

The Summer Concert Series is not over yet!





The Arts Commission's first summer series has taken us around the county and included a variety of musical talent. We began in June with Brett Higgins and Donnie Bowling in Henson Park then moved on to the Airport with Mike Archer.

In July, Michael Hughes and his

band were on in Michael T. Smith Park until a downpour called a halt to the evening. But Michael and the guys are going to be back for a do over. Look for announcements in the coming weeks as we arrange schedules.

The final regular concert will feature Marcus Wilkerson on the Hogsett lawn on August 11th at a special time of 5:30. This concert is in conjunction with Hogsett's back to school night and offers the community a chance to enjoy great music and visit the remodeled Hogsett School. The event will move indoors in case of rain!

Uplift and HASP team up for a special evening in Perryville





Medley at camp was on hand to join in the performance.

The Arts Commission is grateful to West T. Hill Theatre, Karen Logue, and Perryville for helping make this concert possible.

It may have been really hot outside, but in Perryville on July 21st there was a cool breeze under the trees by the river for a special concert featuring students from the Heritage Area Strings Program (HASP) and the Uplift troupe from Carrickfergus in Northern Ireland. Carrickfergus is the Sister City of Danville.

After a busy day at camp, the Uplift team performed a program of music and dancing which included the "Exchange Medley" celebrating the cultures of Ireland, Carrickfergus, and Kentucky. One of the campers who sang the Carrickfergus part in the

"Resilience" video released by Arts Commission

The Arts Commission, with the support of the Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP), the AMEN Corner of Ss Peter and Paul Church, and the Alan and Susan Arnold Charitable Fund, has produced a video to inspire and educate the community through the stories of six persons whose lives have brought them through challenging issues to hopeful

Resilience: the Faces of Hope is available from the Arts Commission free of charge. The video is appropriate for groups and settings working with persons in recovery, school personnel, church study groups, and any program interested in issues facing many in our community.

Support materials, background biog-

raphies, and a request for video access are all available on the Arts Commission's website, www.danvillearts.org. For additional information email Mimi Becker at arts@historicdanvilleky.

The Arts Commission appreciates the technical assistance of Kathy Miles and Melissa Montgomery Caudill in this project.