Youth Arts Exhibits return in October



Some projects bring an automatic smile to your face. The Youth Arts Exhibits are definitely in that category. For the past several years, the Arts Commission has sponsored the Youth Arts Exhibits during the school year. The program meets several of our mission points – to showcase student art work, to highlight the visual arts curriculum across the grade levels in the schools, to make art publicly accessible, and to engage community entities in incorporating the arts into their work places.

Here is the line-up for the 2025 – 2026 school year. You can follow the exhibits on Arts Commission's Facebook page. Exhibits are mounted for the first work day of the month and taken down on the last work day of the month, unless there are weather issues! A gallery of the 2024 – 2025 exhibits is posted on our website, danvillearts.org. Enjoy!

YOUTH ARTS EXHIBIT SCHEDULE - 2025-2026

October Toliver DOE*

November DCA Raymond James

Woodlawn Boogie Knights

December Junction City Sherwin Williams

January KSD City Hall

February Burgin Fire Department

Boyle Co. HS The Shop*

March Perryville Court House

Hogsett Bike and Footwear

JWBate Dry Stack

April JWBate Dry Stack
Boyle Co. MS Coldwell Banker*

May Danville HS Library

*Indicates new host. Welcome and Thank you!



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DON'T MISS IT! CONSTITUTION SQUARE FESTIVAL 2025 IS SEPT. 13TH FROM 9:00 - 5:00!

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For additional information on all events, refer to danvillearts.org

CSF '25 is just around the corner



Don't find yourself wandering around on September 13th with nothing to do! Follow the sounds of music and the crowd to Constitution Square for a day of art, food, music, local farm products, community organizations, children's activities and socializing. The day begins at 9:00 with the popular Farmer's Market vendors in their familiar spots. MANY additional vendors

will join in expanding around the Park to tempt you with their creativity. The Festival concludes at 5:00. Again, this year our presenting sponsor is Whitaker Bank whose support makes it all possible.

The Arts Commission is proud to have played a part in resurrecting the original Constitution Square Festival with the added bonus of developing a

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very natural and successful relationship with the Boyle County Farmers' Market. The Festival has grown steadily from the first year in 2022, adding a variety of vendors to the full day event, but staying true to our original concept of a traditional community day in the historic park.

New vendors are admitted who are from the local area, or have a close tie to the community though they may not live here. Music lovers will have a real treat as local favorite, Shane White, will open the day as well as MC the day keeping you posted on any announcements. At noon Danville Sings under the direction of Barbara Hall will present the National Anthem. The afternoon program introduces Collins and Cox for their first appearance on the Festival stage.

Rounding out the performance schedule will be Piper Madison, a recent graduate of Centre College, who is making her mark in the music world in Nashville! Piper is excited to be returning to Danville



for the Festival as she has many friends in the community from her years at Centre.

Visitors of all ages are sure to find some special treasures and make new friends at CSF '25!

Remembering Barbara Reynierson

In a person's life, if you are fortunate, your path will be crossed and forever impacted by very special individuals. The connection may be for a short period of time, or for a lifetime. The person may have fulfilled a particular role in your life, then the connection naturally fades as life stages move on. Perhaps the relationship may be reestablished. Often the person was a teacher.

Such was the case with Barbara Reynierson. Mrs. Reynierson was my high school art teacher. Her ability to teach art is not the only measure of her impact on my life and the lives of so many others. She was instrumental in cultivating talent and an appreciation for art. But, more importantly, she challenged her students to challenge themselves. A student worked in her class and if you slacked, you

got a classic talking to.

I moved away and then returned to Danville as an adult. I encountered Mrs. Reynierson in a variety of social and community situations as she was a very involved woman



after retiring from the classroom. I still deferred to her, addressing her as Mrs. Reynierson, her stature not permitting me to use the familiar first name. Gradually, she became Barbara.

Barbara served this community well and will be remembered for her service in many roles – as a teacher, public servant, volunteer, and friend. As she grew older and was unable to get out much, a visit to Barbara's was entertaining and often funny, but always refreshing, good for the soul.

Barbara's last visit to Danville was filled with memories and great photos with friends at some of her favorite places. This group was a gathering at the Presbyterian Church.

Barbara Reynierson was named the Arts Commission's Arts Citizen of the Year in 2012. For those who may not have known her, she deserved every bit of that recognition as a person who left her mark on this community over a lifetime.

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