

City of Madison Heights

Calendar Year 2025 Board and Commission Work Plan

Board and Commission: Arts Board

The Purpose of the Arts Board is to advise the City Council of the needs of the artistic and cultural community, actively encourage programs for the cultural enrichment of the community, including, but not limited to, exhibitions, displays, performances, events, instruction, and other projects. Also, engage community members and local businesses to build a flourishing and vibrant art and cultural environment.

1. Increase Visual Art

- A. Continue to encourage the placement of murals across the City **(Ongoing)**
- B. Increase high school art involvement through various programs **(Ongoing)**
- C. Offer Closed Captioning/General Accessibility on all activities **(Ongoing)**
- D. Offer hands-on artistic programs. **(Ongoing)**
- E. Select locations for the DIA Inside|Out outdoor art exhibit **(Complete, pending additional program details)**

2. Cultural Community Involvement

- A. Partner with the HREC in hosting the annual Pride Picnic **(June 2024)**
- B. Continue to host the Skelebration Trail **(October 2024)**
- C. Attend City-sponsored events and offer “Art Activities” **(Year Round, Festival in the park, Juneteenth, Tree lighting)**
- D. Work with the DDA to ensure Arts are incorporated in future projects **(Ongoing)**
- E. Partner with other groups to bring Arts and Culture to events **(Ongoing)**
- F. Plan a successful annual fundraiser **(Arts Prom/Gala - 5/16/25)**
- G. Increase community engagement across all ages **(Ongoing)**

3. Performance Art

- A. Host the annual Trail Tunes festival **(9/6/25)**
- B. Host interactive Arts events such as: Improv, Poetry Slam, Open Mic, and Karaoke **(On Going)**
- C. Host Madison Heights’ first-ever Summer Concert Series at the Bandshell **(July-August 2025)**
- D. Encourage the use of Bandshell.

Goal	Project	Timeline
Visual Art	High Schooler Art Exhibit	May
Visual Art	DIA Inside Out Program	May 2025-September 2025
Visual Art	Plan activities around the Inside Out Program	May 2025-September 2026
Cultural Community Involvement	Arts Prom 2025	5/16/2025
Cultural Community Involvement	Arts and Pride	6/22/2025
Cultural Community Involvement	Disability Pride Month Event	July
Visual Art	Civic Center Hopscotch Mural	Summer
Performance Art	Karaoke Night	Summer
Performance Art	Line Dancing Under the Stars	Summer
Performance Art	Summer Concert Series	July-August
Performance Art	Trail Tunes	9/6/2025
Performance Art	Baile Folklorico Performance	September
Cultural Community Involvement	Skelebration Trail	October
Visual Art	Arts Board 70th Anniversary Merchandise	Ongoing
Performance Art	Broadway Karaoke Dance Party	Ongoing
Cultural Community Involvement	Attend Festival in the Park, Juneteenth, and the Tree Lighting	Various