

DUE AUGUST 15TH

Number of images your community would like to host (Up To 10):

8

Festivals/Events happening in your community during the installation period (Memorial Day through October) Please include dates:

- Memorial Day Parade (May 24)
- Annual Trail Tunes Music Festival (September, date TBD)
- Annual Pre-4th of July Festival in the Park (June 29)
- Arts and Pride (June, date TBD)
- Americans with Disabilities Pride (July)
- Juneteenth (June 14)
- Annual MHPD Bike Rodeo (June, date TBD)
- Halloween Walk (October, date TBD)

How will Inside|Out enhance your community events?

“Home is where the Art is!” has been the slogan for the Madison Heights Arts Board since its creation in 2017. The statement rings true as the board has been responsible for bringing murals, events, and live performances to The Heights. The Board is credited with sponsoring three murals to Park Shelter Buildings in 2019, 2020, and 2022, in addition to multiple sidewalk murals. The Board hosts annual events such as Arts and Pride, Americans with Disabilities Pride, Trail Tunes, and the Arts Gala. The goal of these events is to bring residents together to celebrate something that bonds us all: ART!

Last year, with the support of the Arts Board, the City accepted a proposal to build an outdoor amphitheater at Civic Center Park, further enhancing artistic programming. This bandshell is dedicated to outdoor performances - from music, to dance, to theatre, to spoken word. Adding DIA Paintings around the walking path at Civic Center Park will enhance events by adding a unique flare to festivals and live performances. There are few places to enjoy the fresh air while admiring world-renowned paintings, live performances, stunning murals, and beautifully manicured rain gardens. Further, on a clear day, you can see the Detroit skyline from atop the hill at Civic Center Park. It reminds us we are part of a much larger art community.

Where are the potential locations for Inside|Out installations in your community? (City Parks, Local Businesses, Community Buildings, Etc.)

- Exterior placements in Civic Center Park to be featured during Juneteenth, the Pre-4th of July Festival in the Park, Trail Tunes, Pumpkin Walk, Bike Rodeo, Arts and Pride, and Americans with Disabilities Pride.
- Exterior placement outside the library, to complement the library's growing collection of art on the interior and welcome residents
- Rosie's Park a local hub of activity
- Businesses part of the Downtown Development Authority such as Woodpile BBQ

Who are your potential collaborators: (Libraries, Community Groups, Etc.)

Art-Focused Collaborators may include:

- Madison Heights Library
- Active Adult Center
- Downtown Development Authority
- Oakland County Parks

What are your goals for Inside|Out in your community? (activities, programs, events, etc.)

- Beautify our parks and local spaces
- inspire residents to see the art and beauty in our community and beyond.
- Increase the vibrancy of Madison Heights
- Bring awareness to the Arts
- Emphasis the overlap of art and nature
- Gpeqwtci g'r tqi tco u'hqt"vj g"ewmwtcr'gptlej o gpv'qh'vj g"eqo o wplw{.
- Gpi ci g"eqo o wplw{"o go dgtu"cpf "hqcridwulpguugu"

Comments

We are thankful to be considered for this opportunity

Please reach out to Harley Mordarski at harleymordarski@madison-heights.com for more details

Check out our Facebook page at MH Arts Board.

DRAFT