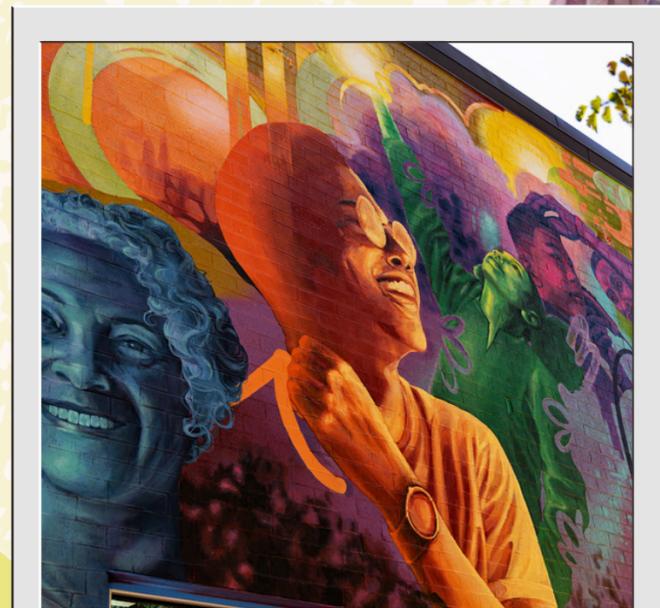


# The Arts & Science Council

**Pineville Town Council Meeting**

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

***Pineville's Trusted Local Arts Agency***



*"Generations of Growth,"  
Bree Stallings  
N. Drenan Recreation Center*



# Mission

*ASC's Mission is to...*

**"Foster an inclusive, sustainable, culturally-rich and engaged community, where the arts, sciences, and history play a pivotal role in enchainning the quality of life for all residents."**



*"Stem," John Grade  
Marsh Park, Pineville  
Image Courtesy of Artist*

# THE WORK OF ARTS & SCIENCE COUNCIL

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Directly Invest  
in Individual Artists



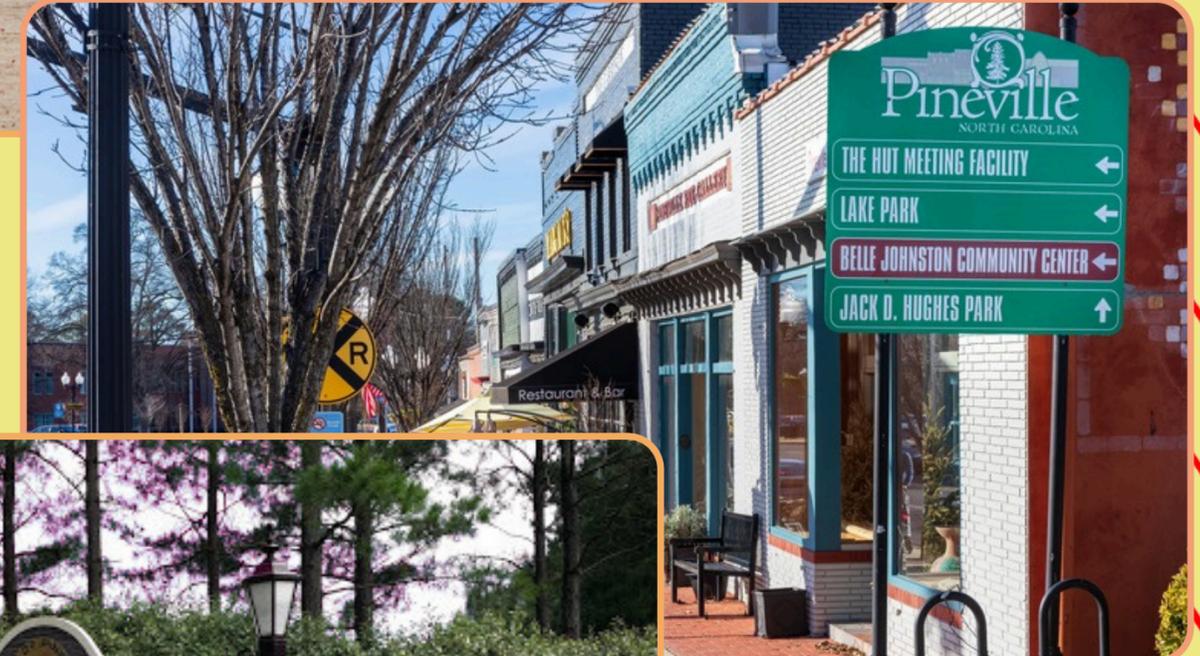
Sustain & Expand Funding  
for local arts & culture  
nonprofits



Support a Vibrant  
community-driven  
Public Art program



Ensure Access  
to Arts & Culture  
experiences



# Powering Pineville's Creative Community



# ASC Investments: Pineville

The following are examples of **Artist Support Grants**, a type of professional development grant offered in partnership with the **North Carolina Arts Council**, administered by **ASC**.



*Mixed Ceramics,  
Andrea Kemp | Pineville, NC*

*Eve Ciric,  
Author*

ASC invested \$3,000 into the development editing and publication process for a new book written by a local author.

*Andrea Kemp,  
Visual Artist*

Through ASC's support of nearly \$3,000, local ceramics artist Andrea Kemp was able to purchase a kiln for her businesses' studio.

*Jennifer  
Piazza-Pick,  
Musician*

Because of \$3,000 in grant funding, Pineville-based composer and musician Jennifer Piazza-Pick was able to record an album celebrating women composers.



# CULTUREBLOCKS



ARTS & SCIENCE  
COUNCIL

a community partnership with



Mecklenburg County  
Park and Recreation

CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG  
LIBRARY



# Programmatic Highlights

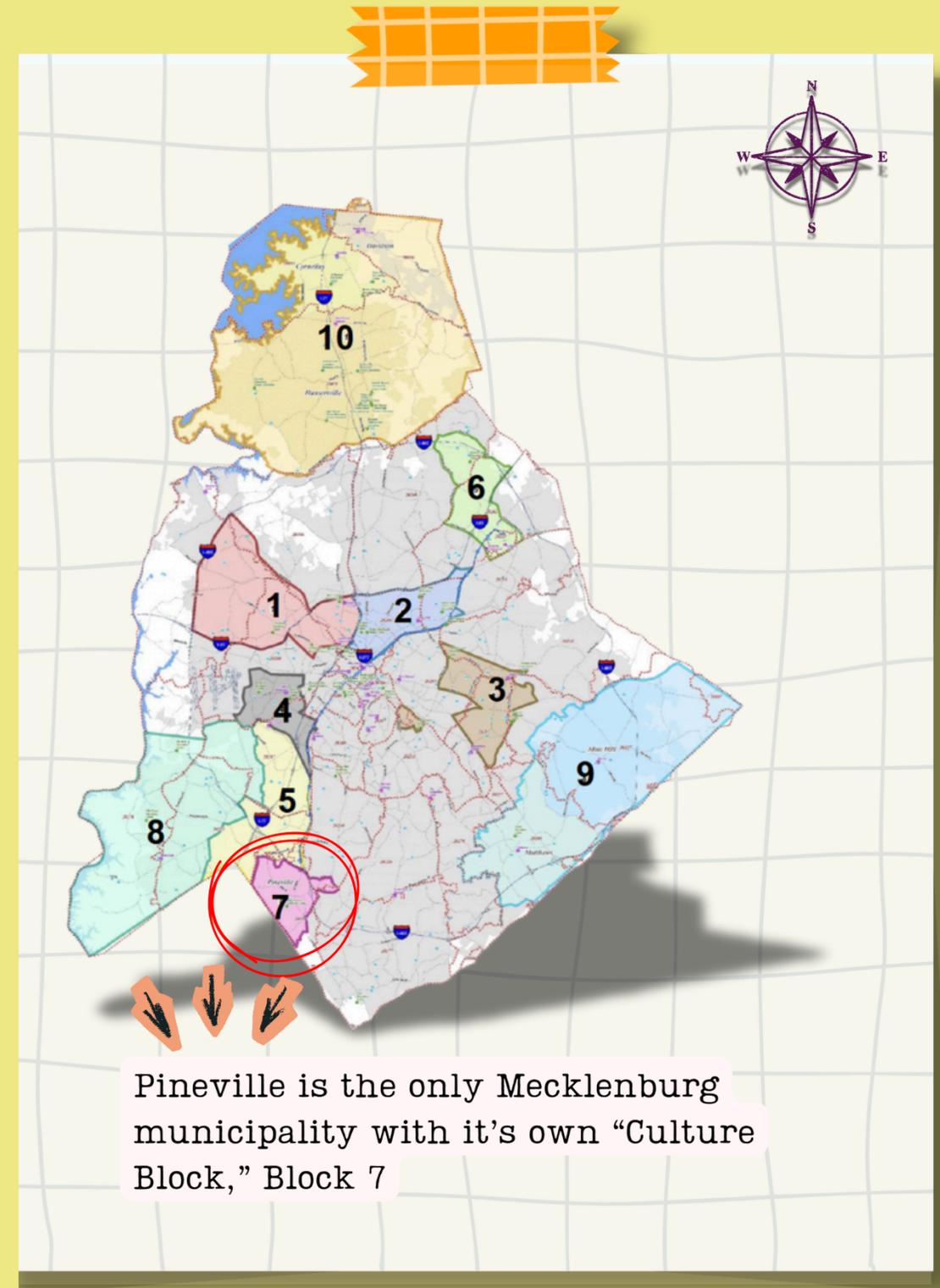
## Culture Blocks Events in Block 7

*Between Fiscal Years '24 and '25*

- A Total of **106 Culture Blocks Programs**
  - **48** at the Pineville Library
  - **76** at the Belle Johnston Community Center
  - **2** at "The Hut" (Pineville Parks & Rec)

*Between Jan. - June '26 (Anticipated)*

- A Total of **69 Culture Blocks Programs**
  - **29** at the Pineville Library
  - **37** at the Belle Johnston Community Center
  - **3** at "The Hut" (Pineville Parks & Rec)



# Anticipated '26 Culture Blocks

Program Highlights in the Town of Pineville

## CLAYWORKS

Pottery Workshops @ Belle Johnston



## OPERA CAROLINA

Musical Storytime @ Pineville Library



## INDEPENDENT PICTURE HOUSE

Various Public Locations (Pineville)



# Arts and Education P(ART)nerships

## Pineville Elementary

- ASC-sponsored a field trip to experience a live theatrical production at the Matthews Playhouse.

## Sterling Elementary

- Because of ASC's support, the Charlotte Symphony led "Project Harmony," a yearlong program that introduces students to orchestral music.
- "DigiBridge" offered weekly afterschool "STEAMLabs" workshops focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math, made possible through the support of ASC.



# Request for Support

- ASC respectfully seeks **\$15,000 to further drive our grantmaking infrastructure**, supporting artists and organizations throughout Pineville and countywide.
  - These investments **fuel Pineville's creative ecosystem**, further solidifying its place as a **cultural gem of North Carolina**, and an **economic engine** of Mecklenburg County.
- Your support also **strengthens ASC's advocacy efforts** at the local, county, and state levels.
  - This work helps secure resources that **directly support Pineville**, including Mecklenburg County's restricted funding for Culture Blocks and School Funding Opportunities.
- As the Designated County Partner to the North Carolina Arts Council, ASC leads annual advocacy meetings with Mecklenburg's state legislators, **ensuring Pineville's cultural needs are represented** and supported at the regional and state levels.



**Thank You!**

**Questions?**



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