

Proclamation October 2022 as Arts Month

Whereas, the arts and creative industries enhance and enrich aspects of our everyday lives;

Whereas, the arts play a unique role in the lives of our families and community;

Whereas, Artists have played a significant role in Salida's history, forever impacting Salida's unique culture and identity;

Whereas, Salida's setting and natural beauty serves as a source of inspiration for the artists and creatives that call it home;

Whereas, Salida is recognized as one of the first Certified Colorado Creative Districts;

Whereas, Salida is home to many musicians, authors, poets, performing and visual artists, dancers, painters, architects, sculptors, film makers, videographers, photographers, jewelers and metalsmiths;

Whereas, Salida is home to many creative industries including artist-owned galleries and shops, breweries, distilleries, and culinary Artists;

Whereas, Salida celebrates music with JazzFest and the summer concert series;

Whereas, Salida is home to the annual Salida Film Festival, that celebrates local filmmakers living and working in Salida;

Whereas, Salida is home to many arts festivals and events, including the Salida Fiber Festival, that draw visitors from around the world;

Whereas, Salida is part of the Colorado Creative Corridor;

Whereas, Salida celebrates arts with the Salida Art Walk;

Whereas, Salida celebrates local artists with an Annual Studio Tour;

Whereas, Salida promotes the arts to the fullest with a varied slate of offerings at the SteamPlant Event Center and Theater and many local venues, and

Whereas, the arts contribute to the local economy, with visitors coming to experience the culture created by local artists, as well as the area's natural beauty.

Now, Therefore I, Dan Shore, Mayor of Salida, so hereby proclaim October 2022 Arts Month in Salida!

I hereby encourage community members to participate in a creative activity with family or friends in October!

Dan Shore, Mayor

Date