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## **City Council accepting requests for arts, event grants**

THE COLONY — The Colony City Council is accepting grant requests for arts and event funding budgeted for the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

Applications will be received and evaluated by staff, the city manager, and the city attorney to determine if the event meets the proper criteria. As such, events must provide a benefit to the community; if applicable, there must be an opportunity for The Colony residents to participate in the program; and the applicant must have the ability to manage and produce the proposed event.

In order to qualify for funding, any proposed program, event, or exhibition must take place within the city limits of The Colony. Events may only be held outside of the city limits with express approval of the City Council.

Based on budget deadlines, applications must be completed and returned to the Grant Fund Coordinator either in person or via email by 5 p.m. May 30 in order to receive consideration. The application is available on the city website at <http://thecolonytx.gov/Documents/GrantApplicationPacket.pdf>. It is currently planned to present the applications to the Council for its consideration on July 1.

If you have questions or seek other information regarding the packet or the application process in general, please contact Grant Fund Coordinator Brant Shallenburger at 972-624-3108 or by email at [bshallenburger@thecolonytx.gov](mailto:bshallenburger@thecolonytx.gov).

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