



**\*AMENDED\***  
**AGENDA**  
**ARTS & CULTURE NASSAU**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**DECEMBER 4, 2023**  
**12:00 PM**  
**CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS**  
**204 ASH STREET**  
**FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - 4.1 November 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
  - 6.1 \*Bicentennial Brushstrokes Mural Festival: (Discussion Of Potential City-Owned Mural Locations)
  - 6.2 Senior Grant Review: (Confirm Grants Submitted Meet The Criteria)
  - 6.3 Future Of Arts And Culture Nassau (501C3 Discussion)
- 7. STAFF COMMENTS**
- 8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**



All members of the public are invited to be present and be heard. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact the City Clerk at 904-310-3115 or TTY/TDD 711 (for the hearing or speech impaired).

ARTS AND CULTURE NASSAU  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 6, 2023

The Arts and Culture Nassau Committee met on November 6, 2023, at City Hall Commission Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 12:05pm. Present were Member Shea, Vice Chair Reid, Member Baker-Hinton, Chair Restiano, Member Freeman, Member Bean, Member Wild, Member Robinson, Member Wells, and Member Templeton.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

4.1 October 2023 regular meeting minutes

Member Shea made a motion to approve the October 2023 regular meeting minutes. Vice Chair Reid seconded the motion; All Aye.

4.2 Sub-committee meeting minutes

Member Freeman made a motion to approve the October sub-committee meeting minutes. Member Wild and Member Robinson seconded the motion; All Aye.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6.1 Three Year strategic plan (2024-2027)

Chair Restiano discussed the other members of the board reviewing the plan that was put together by Chair Restiano, Member Wild, Vice Chair Reid, and Member Wells with the vision of how Arts and Culture can better serve the residents, tourists, and businesses. Chair Restiano mentioned the county just came out with a 3-5 year plan and that they tried to align with that. He also discussed looking into setting up the board as a 501C3 foundation, staying relevant to the community's life and business by conducting yearly area focus groups throughout the county, meet with local organizations, and host a yearly countywide arts event.

**7. STAFF COMMENTS**

Catherine Vorrasi, Director of Parks and Recreation, spoke about meeting with each member separately to confirm all phone numbers and emails are correct to ensure they can communicate with Scott Mikelson and Catherine Vorrasi and that no emails are going to spam. Mr. Mikelson wants to meet to get each member's input on the strategic plan and 501C3 vision. They will reach out to each member with a phone call to schedule a meeting. If any member is unable to meet in person, they will facilitate a call instead.

Ms. Vorrasi discussed rescheduling the January meeting due to the holiday. Chair Restiano suggested the second week of January. January 8<sup>th</sup> at noon was tentatively agreed upon and Ms. Vorrasi said she and Mr. Mikelson would confirm that date works when they meet with each member so they know the January meeting date prior to the December meeting.

It was also discussed that senior grant applications will be reviewed at the December meeting. It was confirmed they currently have one application. The seniors have until Nov 15<sup>th</sup> to apply. Ms. Vorrasi shared an update on Peg Leg Pete and that it is going to HDC for the November meeting. After they review and discuss the fate of the new Peg Leg Pete it will go to the commission for possible approval.

**8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Chair Restiano had a reminder on senior grants that Arts and Culture has the expectation that they would get some advertising from any organization that is given a grant, such as on a website or in a program.

He also reviewed October's numbers and they received \$1900 from the license plates.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Wild made a motion to adjourn and Chair Baker-Hinton seconded the motion; All Aye.



# Application for Grant

Please Select One: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Grant      X Senior Grant

Date: 11/11/23

Name of Organization Amelia Community Theatre

Address 209 Cedar St. Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

FEIN 59-2141019.

Is Organization located within Nassau County? Yes Y No \_\_\_\_\_

Is Organization recognized as a 501 (c) 3 by the Internal Revenue Service? Y

Calendar Year in which the funds will be expended: 2024

Contact Person: Stephen Carver

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 904-261-6749  
scarver@ameliacommunitytheatre.org

**Organization's Mission Statement:**

To enhance the quality of life of our local (and extended) community by providing excellent, innovative theatrical and artistic experiences through presentation, participation and education

Amount of Grant request (\$500 maximum) \$500

**Please describe the intended project; if the grant will expand or enhance an existing program, please explain the current program and how I will be expanded or enhance.**

Amelia Community Theater is interested in developing a senior readers' theatre program as a Radio Theater Project. We hope this type of program will resonate with our senior community to the extent that we could continue to incorporate these senior shows in our normal season at ACT.

**What is the goal of this project/program?**

Our goal is to establish a senior readers' theatre program, using the traditional radio theatre genre including authentic scripts, sound and Foley equipment to recreate the Golden Age of radio in a live theatrical performance and podcast.

**How does this project/program encourage participation in arts and culture?**

Many talented, senior performers in our community no longer participate on stage at ACT because they simply don't want to memorize copious lines of a show. We believe this style of readers' theater programming will eliminate the stigma and challenge of line memorization while providing access and encouragement to senior artists who want to participate in the arts.

**How does this project/program relate to the organization's mission?**

We believe this program will enhance quality of life of our local (and extended) community by providing innovative theatrical experiences through presentation, participation, and education.

**Is this an ongoing project? Yes Yes No \_\_\_\_\_**

**If the grant will be applied to program expansion, when did the project/program begin?**

This project grew out of our Main Stage production of "Miracle on 34th St – A Live Radio Play."

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**How has it been received by the community?**

"Miracle On 34 St - A live Radio Play" opens December 1st, 2023, and ticket sales thus far, have been above average for this time of year.

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**Please describe the number of planned participants for this project, this year according to the following tables:**

YOUTH	
Pre-school	
Primary Grades	10
Middle School	10
High School	
Total (A)	20
SENIOR	
55 -60	35
61 -65	35
66 - 70	50
Over 70	45
Total (A)	165

**Participant's residency:**

Amelia Island (non Fernandina Beach)	65
Bryceville	
Callahan	
Fernandina Beach	65
Hilliard	
Rural	
Yulee	35
Total – must agree with Total A above	165

**If the grant is for program/project expansion, how has the project been funded previously?**

The Original concept production was funded as part of ACT's 2023/2024 Main Stage Season.

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**If the program/project is new, what is the budget for the new program?**

\$500

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**If the program/project is for expansion or enhancement of an existing program, how will the grant funds impact the existing budget?**

This grant would allow ACT the necessary funds to add this project to our 2024/2025 season.

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**How do you expect the project to impact or benefit your community?**

We hope this type of program will resonate with our community and hope to produce and incorporate these shows in our normal season at ACT.

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**The Board of Directors approved submittal of this grant application at their meeting on**

10/10/23.

**The organization will be expected to submit a statement of how the grant funds were actually used by March 1 of the year following the calendar in which the funds were expended. Please indicate your acceptance of this condition by your initials SC**

**Please attach any additional information you consider pertinent such as brochures, etc. and forward to:**

Parks and Recreation Department  
2500 Atlantic Avenue Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
Attention: Scott Mikelson

**Signed:** 

**Title:** Managing Artistic Director

**Printed** Stephen Carver

**Date:** 11/11/23

**Email:** scarver@ameliacommunitytheatre.org

**Phone:** 904-261-9745

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**Prerequisites approved:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Art & Culture Nassau Chair**

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**Art & Culture Nassau Vice-Chair**

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**Art & Culture Nassau Member**

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**Nassau County Senior Grants Award Committee**

**Grant awarded: yes    no**

**Amount awarded:        \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date awarded                \_\_\_\_\_**

**If Grant request declined, reason for decline:**



# Application for Grant

Please Select One: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Grant  Senior Grant

Date: 11-14-2023

Name of Organization Amelia Island Book Festival

Address PO Box 15286 Fernandina Beach FL 32035

FEIN 59-3747966

Is Organization located within Nassau County? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Is Organization recognized as a 501 (c) 3 by the Internal Revenue Service? yes

Calendar Year in which the funds will be expended: 2023

Contact Person: Haije Foery

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 443-540-1871

president@ameliaislandbookfestival.org

Organization's Mission Statement:

To enhance the overall life skills of  
Northeast Florida children and adults by  
generating a lifelong love of book through an  
application of reading, writing and authors

Amount of Grant request (\$500 maximum) \$ 500-

Please describe the intended project; if the grant will expand or enhance an existing program, please explain the current program and how it will be expanded or enhanced.

Free Book Festival Expo on Saturday  
February 24, 2024

What is the goal of this project/program?

To promote literacy with breakout sessions on writing, presentations from authors and authors will have books for sale. Local, regional and national authors.

How does this project/program encourage participation in arts and culture?

Literacy promotes reading, thinking, exploring and creating

How does this project/program relate to the organization's mission?

By introducing authors and promoting literacy and having books available for sale.

Is this an ongoing project? Yes  No

If the grant will be applied to program expansion, when did the project/program begin?

N/A

How has it been received by the community?

Great. Typically have about 1500 visitors.

Please describe the number of planned participants for this project, this year according to the following tables:

YOUTH	
Pre-school	
Primary Grades	
Middle School	
High School	
Total (A)	
SENIOR	
55 -60	25
61 -65	28
66 - 70	20
Over 70	30
Total (A)	100

Participant's residency:

Amelia Island (non Fernandina Beach)	30
Bryceville	
Callahan	20
Fernandina Beach	30
Hilliard	
Rural	
Yulee	20
Total – must agree with Total A above	100

If the grant is for program/project expansion, how has the project been funded previously?

N/A

If the program/project is new, what is the budget for the new program?

N/A

If the program/project is for expansion or enhancement of an existing program, how will the grant funds impact the existing budget?

N/A

How do you expect the project to impact or benefit your community?

literacy rates continue to decline and  
drawing a timeline and focusing on increasing  
literacy is imperative.

The Board of Directors approved submittal of this grant application at their meeting on

11-13-2023

The organization will be expected to submit a statement of how the grant funds were actually used by March 1 of the year following the calendar in which the funds were expended. Please indicate your acceptance of this condition by your initials AK

Please attach any additional information you consider pertinent such as brochures, etc. and forward to:

Parks and Recreation Department  
2500 Atlantic Avenue Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
Attention: Scott Mikelson

Attached is authors for  
Gala and EFP 2024.

Signed: Paige Foery Title: President  
Printed Paige Foery Date: 11-14-2023

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 443-540-1871  
president@ameliaislandbookfestival.org

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Prerequisites approved:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Art & Culture Nassau Chair  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Art & Culture Nassau Vice-Chair  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Art & Culture Nassau Member

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Nassau County Senior Grants Award Committee  
Grant awarded: yes no  
Amount awarded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Date awarded \_\_\_\_\_

If Grant request declined, reason for decline:



**David Baldacci**  
**John Grisham will appear at Gala only**  
**Melissa de la Cruz**



**Terah Shelton Harris**  
**Eileen Meyer**  
**Kevin Powers**  
**Deborah Royce**  
**James Spooner**



October 26, 2023

Mr. Scott Mikelson  
Parks and Recreation  
2500 Atlantic Avenue  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Dear Mr. Michelson,

The Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival, Inc., is very appreciative of our grant from the Parks and Recreation through the Arts & Culture Nassau in past years. Enclosed is our proposal to support at least one free concert for residents at our Amelia Island senior citizens facilities, including Savannah Grand, Osprey Village, and/or Lakeside at Amelia Island.

The concerts will take place during spring 2024 as part of our outreach to the senior community. Residents will be able to hear both professional artists and the students who received training by these artists at the Christopher Rex String Seminar. We are asking for funding to partially cover two student stipends of \$500 each.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nina Knight". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "N" and a stylized "K".

Dr. Nina Knight,  
Executive Director  
Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival, Inc.





# Application for Grant

Please Select One: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Grant  Senior Grant

Date: 11/01/23

Name of Organization Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival, Inc.

Address 1405 Park Avenue, Suite 101, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

FEIN 59 3744 948

Is Organization located within Nassau County? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Is Organization recognized as a 501 (c) 3 by the Internal Revenue Service? Yes

Calendar Year in which the funds will be expended: 2024

Contact Person: Susan Sinor

Email grants@aicmf.org Phone 904-891-0011

### Organization's Mission Statement:

1. Present the world's greatest musical artists in chamber music concerts of classical and alternative genres for diverse audiences.

2. Offer music education to concert attendees, students, and aspiring young musicians.

3. Promote local businesses and tourism by attracting music lovers from Nassau County, northeast Florida and beyond.

Amount of Grant request (\$500 maximum) \$ \$500

**Please describe the intended project; if the grant will expand or enhance an existing program, please explain the current program and how I will be expanded or enhance.**

We are requesting support for our free chamber music senior citizen concert(s) to be held during spring 2024 as part of our outreach to the Amelia Island/Nassau County senior community. We are now including free senior concert(s) as part of our Christopher Rex String Seminar featuring young artists. And our students will perform in the senior's residence(s).

**What is the goal of this project/program?**

The goal of this cultural arts support will enable us to offer the Senior Concert program at the Lakeside Village Assisted Living Facility and/or another senior residence at no cost to attendees. These concerts are designed to appeal to our senior citizens as they provide an opportunity for local residents to experience live performances by outstanding musicians in comfortable and intimate settings.

**How does this project/program encourage participation in arts and culture?**

This project helps our seniors in assisted living facilities hear performances by both professional musicians and aspiring student musicians without leaving their residences. Without this program, many of our seniors would not have access to arts and culture.

**How does this project/program relate to the organization's mission?**

This program relates to our first two mission goals by presenting some of the world's best musical artists to diverse audiences, including many senior citizens. It also offers music education to the aspiring young musicians and to the seniors in the audience. These concerts will be held in late May or early June 2024.

**Is this an ongoing project?** Yes  No

**If the grant will be applied to program expansion, when did the project/program begin?**

This grant will be used for the continuation of both our Christopher Rex String Seminar featuring young artists and our free concerts for senior audiences.

Both programs started over 9 years ago.

**How has it been received by the community?**

We have held similar concerts at assistance living facilities in Fernandina Beach, FL, for many years, and the attendees have always been very enthusiastic during our performances. We plan to continue this program to bring chamber music to our senior citizens who would not otherwise be able to attend such wonderful performances.

**Please describe the number of planned participants for this project, this year according to the following tables:**

YOUTH	
Pre-school	0
Primary Grades	0
Middle School	0
High School	0
Total (A)	0
SENIOR	
55 -60	5
61 -65	5
66 - 70	15
Over 70	15
Total (A)	40

**Participant's residency:**

Amelia Island (non Fernandina Beach)	20
Bryceville	
Callahan	
Fernandina Beach	20
Hilliard	
Rural	
Yulee	
Total – must agree with Total A above	40

**If the grant is for program/project expansion, how has the project been funded previously?**

In the past, this program has been partially funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Arts & Culture Nassau (ACN) grant program, and by donations from individuals who support the AICMF.

**If the program/project is new, what is the budget for the new program?**

N/A

**If the program/project is for expansion or enhancement of an existing program, how will the grant funds impact the existing budget?**

We are asking for funding to partially cover stipends for two students who attend the Christopher Rex String Seminar. The stipends are \$350 per student.

**How do you expect the project to impact or benefit your community?**

We expect this project to benefit our community by bringing world-class musicians to the residents of Nassau County for concerts that they might not otherwise be able to attend.

**The Board of Directors approved submittal of this grant application at their meeting on**

10/26/23. The Board voted via email on 10/25 to approve this grant application.

**The organization will be expected to submit a statement of how the grant funds were actually used by March 1 of the year following the calendar in which the funds were expended. Please indicate your acceptance of this condition by your initials** Ybk

**Please attach any additional information you consider pertinent such as brochures, etc. and forward to:**

Parks and Recreation Department  
2500 Atlantic Avenue Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
Attention: Scott Mikelson

**Signed:**

*Nina Knight*

**Title:** *Executive Director*

**Printed** *Nina Knight*

**Date:** *10/26/23*

**Email:** *nknight@acmf.org*

**Phone:** *904-261-1779*

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**Prerequisites approved:**

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**Art & Culture Nassau Chair**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Art & Culture Nassau Vice-Chair**

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**Art & Culture Nassau Member**

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**Nassau County Senior Grants Award Committee**

**Grant awarded:    yes    no**

**Amount awarded:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date awarded                    \_\_\_\_\_**

**If Grant request declined, reason for decline:**





# Application for Grant

Please Select One:  Youth Grant  Senior Grant

Date: 11-14-23

Name of Organization North Florida Center for Performing Arts & Culture, Inc.

Address 1955 Island Walkway, Fort Lauderdale d/b/a "AMP"

FEIN 92-1827015 Beach FL 32034

Is Organization located within Nassau County? Yes  No

Is Organization recognized as a 501 (c) 3 by the Internal Revenue Service? Yes

Calendar Year in which the funds will be expended: 2024

Contact Person: Pam Cooper

Email pam@BZNGA.com Phone 317-446-9177

### Organization's Mission Statement:

AMP is dedicated to providing performance opportunities for all ages and experience levels. Through the art of theatre, we provide cultural enrichment, foster social connectivity, and promote live vocal and instrumental musical performances. We seek to celebrate diversity and contribute to the artistic fabric of our region.

Amount of Grant request (\$500 maximum) \$ 500<sup>00</sup>

Please describe the intended project; if the grant will expand or enhance an existing program, please explain the current program and how it will be expanded or enhanced.

This grant would fund publicity and promotion, set construction and printing for an expanded concert performance "Songs and Stories of the Sea" in conjunction with Fernandina's Bicenennial. This new addition to our Senior Theatre Project will be a presentation in chronological order of sea shanties, stews, and pirate songs celebrating our local connection to the sea.

What is the goal of this project/program?

Our goal with this program is to raise visibility of our Senior Theatre Project by partnering with Fernandina Beach's Bicenennial Celebration in 2024. We hope increased awareness will encourage expanded participation and attendance across Nassau County.

How does this project/program encourage participation in arts and culture?

Our Senior Theatre Project is open to all experience levels, and we hope the additional promotion made available by receiving this grant will help recruit new performers and audience members.

How does this project/program relate to the organization's mission?

The Senior Theatre Project involves a rotating cast of 60 performers. We hope the promotion of the ocean-themed program will appeal to a broader range of new performers. This is also a budget-friendly performance series, as they are scheduled as Wednesday afternoon matinees, with reduced ticket price (\$10/each).

Is this an ongoing project? Yes  No

If the grant will be applied to program expansion, when did the project/program begin?

The Senior Theatre Project has been an extension of AMP's schedule for the past 4 years. Its popularity continues to increase, both in performance frequency and audience size.

How has it been received by the community?

Our theatre seats approximately 102 patrons, and these matinees consistently are at or near capacity. We are pleased that the time and price is appealing to several local retirement communities which transport residents to the performances.

Please describe the number of planned participants for this project, this year according to the following tables:

YOUTH		
Pre-school		
Primary Grades		
Middle School		
High School		
Total (A)		
<i>actors</i>	<i>SENIOR</i>	<i>audience</i>
55 -60	5	15
61 -65	15	25
66 - 70	20	35
Over 70	20	25
Total (A)	60	100

Participant's residency:

	<i>actors</i>	<i>audience</i>
Amelia Island (non Fernandina Beach)	20	45
Bryceville	1	5
Callahan	2	5
Fernandina Beach	15	25
Hilliard	2	2
Rural	10	10
Yulce	10	8
Total - must agree with Total A above	60	100

If the grant is for program/project expansion, how has the project been funded previously?

Prior performances of the Senior Theatre Project at AMP have been funded by ticket sales, donations, and sponsorships.

If the program/project is new, what is the budget for the new program?

The budget for this program is \$1000, with hopes of creating a memorable and replicable performance which celebrates Amelia's rich coastal history.

If the program/project is for expansion or enhancement of an existing program, how will the grant funds impact the existing budget?

Grant funds will allow for increased promotion of the Senior Theatre Project. This should foster increased participation and audience interest and awareness.

We intend to spend a portion of the grant on crosspromotion of our participation in the year-long Bicentennial celebration.

How do you expect the project to impact or benefit your community?

This particular program will reflect on Amelia's coastal roots, both musically and through storytelling. We want to showcase historical music and add local specificity to embrace and celebrate our seafaring cultural history.

The Board of Directors approved submittal of this grant application at their meeting on

11-1-23.

The organization will be expected to submit a statement of how the grant funds were actually used by March 1 of the year following the calendar in which the funds were expended. Please indicate your acceptance of this condition by your initials pc.

**Please attach any additional information you consider pertinent such as brochures, etc. and forward to:**

Parks and Recreation Department  
2500 Atlantic Avenue Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
Attention: Scott Mikelson

**Signed:**

Pamela Cooper

**Title:** President of Board, AMP

**Printed** Pamela Cooper

**Date:** 11-14-23

**Email:** pam@BZNGA.com

**Phone:** 317-446-9177

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**Prerequisites approved:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Art & Culture Nassau Chair**

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**Art & Culture Nassau Vice-Chair**

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**Art & Culture Nassau Member**

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**Nassau County Senior Grants Award Committee**

**Grant awarded:**    yes    no

**Amount awarded:**        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Date awarded**                \_\_\_\_\_

**If Grant request declined, reason for decline:**



# Application for Grant

Please Select One: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Grant  Senior Grant

Date: 11-11-23

Name of Organization WEST NASSAU HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Address 45383 DIXIE AV. CALLAHAN FL 32011

FEIN 55-088-4532

Is Organization located within Nassau County? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Is Organization recognized as a 501 (c) 3 by the Internal Revenue Service? yes

Calendar Year in which the funds will be expended: 2024

Contact Person: JOHN HENDRICKS

Email jhendricks459@aol.com Phone 904

635-1288

**Organization's Mission Statement:**

OUR MISSION IS TWO FOLD: TO DISCOVER, HIGHLIGHT AND PROMOTE THE RICH & DIVERSE HISTORY & CULTURE THAT IS NASSAU COUNTY AND TO MAINTAIN AND PRESERVE THE HISTORIC CALLAHAN TRAIN DEPOT.

Amount of Grant request (\$500 maximum) \$ 500<sup>00</sup>

Please describe the intended project; if the grant will expand or enhance an existing program, please explain the current program and how it will be expanded or enhanced.

SENIOR ART CLASSES - TO PROVIDE A VENUE FOR CITIZENS TO EXPLORE THEIR INTERESTS & TALENTS OF PAINTING. WE PROVIDE THE PROFESSIONAL ARTIST, THE VENUE FOR THE CLASSES, THE SUPPLIES, AND THE FORUM FOR THE CITIZENS TO DISPLAY THEIR ART.

What is the goal of this project/program?  
MONEY FROM THIS GRANT WILL HELP PURCHASE ART SUPPLIES AND ADVERTISING FOR THE CLASSES.

GOAL IS FOR CITIZENS ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS TO EXPERIENCE TOP-NOTCH ART CLASSES FROM A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST AND TO EXPLORE THEIR TALENTS.

How does this project/program encourage participation in arts and culture?

ALLOWS CITIZENS THE CHANCE TO LEARN & EXPAND THEIR TALENTS FOR PAINTING, ESPECIALLY RURAL & UNDERPRIVILEGED CITIZENS.

How does this project/program relate to the organization's mission?

TO ALLOW CITIZENS TO EXPLORE & DISCOVER THEIR TALENTS INSIDE A HISTORIC VENUE SUCH AS THE 1881 CALAHAN TRAIN DEPOT.

Is this an ongoing project? Yes  No

If the grant will be applied to program expansion, when did the project/program begin?

WE HELD OUR FIRST SENIOR ART  
CLASS IN SPRING OF 2020.

How has it been received by the community?

THIS WILL BE OUR 5TH SENIOR ART  
CLASSES. WE HAVE AVERAGE 16 FOR EACH  
YEAR WITH A TOTAL OF 64 CITIZENS THAT  
HAVE TAKEN OUR SENIOR ART CLASS. EACH  
CLASS EXHIBITS THEIR WORK AT OUR

Please describe the number of planned participants for this project, this year according to the following tables:

YOUTH	
Pre-school	
Primary Grades	
Middle School	
High School	
Total (A)	
SENIOR	
55 -60	4
61 -65	4
66 - 70	8
Over 70	4
Total (A)	20

SPRING ART ICE CREAM  
SOCIAL, WITH AN  
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF  
80 PEOPLE EACH YEAR

Participant's residency:

Amelia Island (non Fernandina Beach)	0
Bryceville	2
Callahan	6
Fernandina Beach	0
Hilliard	3
Rural	8
Yulee	1
Total - must agree with Total A above	20

If the grant is for program/project expansion, how has the project been funded previously?

FUNDED THROUGH ENTRY FEES, ART +  
CULTURE GRANTS, AND OUR GENERAL  
FUNDS RAISED THROUGH OUR RAILROAD DAY FESTIVAL

If the program/project is new, what is the budget for the new program?

NA

If the program/project is for expansion or enhancement of an existing program, how will the grant funds impact the existing budget?


GRANT FUNDS WILL HELP US BUY MORE  
ART SUPPLIES, ADVERTISE IN LOCAL  
NEWSPAPERS, PAY FOR ARTIST HONORARIUM.

How do you expect the project to impact or benefit your community?

HELP US PROVIDE A VENUE FOR  
CITIZENS OF RURAL AND UNDERPRIVILEGED  
AREAS A CHANCE TO EXPLORE, LEARN &  
SHOWCASE THEIR TALENTS FOR PAINTING

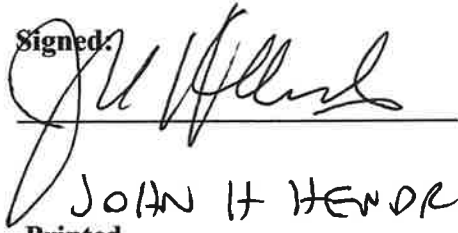
The Board of Directors approved submittal of this grant application at their meeting on

Oct 26, 2023

The organization will be expected to submit a statement of how the grant funds were actually used by March 1 of the year following the calendar in which the funds were expended. Please indicate your acceptance of this condition by your initials 

**Please attach any additional information you consider pertinent such as brochures, etc. and forward to:**

Parks and Recreation Department  
2500 Atlantic Avenue Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
Attention: Scott Mikelson

Signed:  Title: DIRECTOR  
Printed: JOHN H HENDRICKS Date: 11-11-23  
Email: jhendricks459@aol.com Phone: 904 635 1288

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- Prerequisites approved:**
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Art & Culture Nassau Chair
  - \_\_\_\_\_  
Art & Culture Nassau Vice-Chair
  - \_\_\_\_\_  
Art & Culture Nassau Member

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**Nassau County Senior Grants Award Committee**

Grant awarded:   yes   no

Amount awarded:   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date awarded       \_\_\_\_\_

**If Grant request declined, reason for decline:**

Past Senior Classes held by the West Nassau Historical Society

Inside the historic Callahan Train Depot



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