



CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

256 Main Street
Danbury, Connecticut 06810
203 797 4508

AGENDA

June 27, 2022 6:30 PM

The Meeting will take place at the Commission office 256 Main Street Danbury, Conn. and Videoconference

Join Zoom Meeting (setup time starts at 6:00P.M.):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82772697887?pwd=dmJkOGFic0RGR0RpWDlodDIKZ2ErZz09>

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Presentation of the Minutes of the previous Meeting

Correspondence

Reports on DCC sponsored events

- Richter Association for the Arts
 - * Eric Clark and Jung Won Yoon - Sunday, May 29 3:00 – 4:30pm
 - * 2022 Member Art Show - May 2:00 – 5:00pm
- Connecticut Open House Day 2022 Saturday, June 11 11:00am – 4:00pm
- Make Music Day Tuesday, June 21 41 performers at 11 locations around Main Street

Danbury events not sponsored by the Commission

- Danbury Music Centre
 - Marian Anderson painting unveiling Friday, June 3 5:30 – 6:30pm
 - Community Band- Danbury Music Centre Sunday, June 26 4-6pm
- City Center Danbury
 - Street Festival - Saturday, June 4 12:00 – 6:00pm
 - Danbury Summer Concert Series Friday, June 17 7:00 – 10:00pm
 - Dancing Under The Stars - Thursday, June 23 6:30 – 8:30pm
- Mad Hatters *On Top of the World* - Saturday, June 4 7:00 – 8:30pm
- Greek Experience Festival Friday, June 10 - 12
- Danbury Brass Band A musical celebration of Fathers' Day, Flag Day and Juneteenth - Danbury Brass Band Sunday, June 19 2:00 – 3:15pm
- Danbury Museum
 - Music in the Garden Saturday, June 4 4:00 – 6:00pm
 - Guided Tours of 4 Danbury Museum Historic Buildings on our Main Street campus

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- The outdoor exhibit panels are installed.
- City Center Danbury Farmer's Market - Friday, June 24 · 10:00am – 2:00pm until Oct 29, 2022
- Danbury Railway Museum
 - Steel & Wheels car show, this year to benefit Special Olympics Danbury June 11
- Palace Theater Danbury
- Galleries
 - Gallery of the Visual and Performing Arts Center WCSU Westside campus, 43 Lake Ave. Extension
 - Scratching the Surface: David Haislip - Gallery at Still River Editions 128 E Liberty St.
 - in VIEW project
- WCSU

Upcoming events

See addendum

Coordinator's Report

- 2021/2022 Fiscal Year is closing
 - Closed
- Literary Contest
 - Finished payments
- Make Music Day
- Designs for Danbury
 - Updated rules draft submitted to GSmith and AFaham for review

Appeals from Community Groups

- Danbury Museum and Historical Society \$14,000
 - Creation of indoor and outdoor exhibit celebrating the history of the Danbury community

Old Business

- Designs for Danbury - GSmith, AFaham

New Business

1. Authorization for Website renewal \$200.00
2. Ethnic Cultural Festival revival - PPerry
 - a. Residents representing nations all over the world came together over the weekend to demonstrate that the city is a true melting pot at the fifth annual (1984) Danbury Ethnic Cultural Festival at Rogers Park, despite heavy rains throughout the morning that forced cancellation of a parade. Germany, Africa, Brazil, Cambodia, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Israel, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russia and Vietnam were represented.
[\[https://www.newstimes.com/news/article/Do-You-Remember-Heavy-rains-stop-parade-but-not-219782.php\]](https://www.newstimes.com/news/article/Do-You-Remember-Heavy-rains-stop-parade-but-not-219782.php)
 - b. When the Danbury Intercultural Association began it sent announcements to known ethnic groups in the greater Danbury area. Over time the nature of the relationship



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between different local ethnic groups and the Association changed as the members and organization of different local ethnic related groups changed. Collaboration with the Greater Danbury Intercultural Association was also an opportunity for lesser known ethnic groups to gain recognition within the community, while it also provided a platform for all associated groups to host their own events.

The Greater Danbury Intercultural Association oral history project lead them to seek out persons from the wide variety of ethnicities that make up the western Connecticut area and interview them about their heritage, their lives, and on topics they felt were important to preserve regarding their cultures.

That project resulted in the forty-six tapes and five transcripts in this collection.

This series contains transcripts of five of the oral history interviews conducted with local persons by the Greater Danbury Intercultural Association and some miscellaneous materials related to the annual Intercultural Festival.

[\[https://archives.library.wcsu.edu/findingaids/ctdbn_ms064_danburyintercultural.xml\]](https://archives.library.wcsu.edu/findingaids/ctdbn_ms064_danburyintercultural.xml)

3. Application for State of Connecticut Supporting Arts Grant Program
4. Expand Literary contest to include Inter-city writing workshop with WCSU (Brian Clement)
 - i. POSSIBLE COSTS ARE: Transportation (\$850ea)/Site rental/Meals (\$?)/Instructors(\$500ea)

Action on Grant Requests:

1. Danbury Museum and Historical Society \$14,000

Other Business

1. Meeting with the Mayor

Adjourn



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Upcoming events Addendum

Scratching the Surface: David Haislip - Gallery at
Still River Editions
JANUARY 24 - June 30, 2022
Still River Editions
128 E Liberty St Suite 3, Danbury, CT 06810

Trailer Box Gallery
Opening May 22, 2022 through August 6, 2022
12 Francis J Clarke Circle- Bethel Ct.
With an outdoor sculpture exhibition featuring 6
artists.

St. James' Carillon Concert Series
Every Wednesday in July
25 West Street - Danbury, CT

Danbury 's Farmer's Market
City Center Danbury
Friday, July 1 · 10:00am – 2:00pm Weekly on
Friday, until Oct 29, 2022

Renaissance of Richter Celebration Benefit
Musicals at Richter
Friday, July 8, 2022 at 6:00 PM
100 Aunt Hack Road - Danbury, CT 06811

* In The Heights - CANCELED
Musicals at Richter
Friday, July 1 · 8:30 – 11:00pm Weekly on Sunday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, until Aug 7, 2022
100 Aunt Hack Road - Danbury, CT 06811

Dancing Under The Stars - Danbury City Center
Thursday, July 29 · 6:30 – 8:30pm
Monthly on day 23, until Aug 23, 2022
Patriot Garage Danbury, CT 06810, USA

2022 WestSide Reggae Festival - Heart And Soul
Ent LLC
Saturday, July 30 · 1:00 – 10:30pm
Ives Concert Park 43 Lake Avenue Extension
Danbury, CT 06811

*Events sponsored by the Commission

Western Connecticut State University