

Lancaster Cultural Council Survey Results 7/15/2018

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Total surveys: 57

Are you aware of existing cultural programs in Lancaster	Yes 33	No 23	Blank 1
What arts/or cultural programs or services would you like to see in Lancaster	See below		
Were you aware that artists, schools and community groups may apply for grants from the Lancaster Cultural Council?	33	21	
What should be the most important priorities for Lancaster Cultural Council Funding for next year?			
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
Projects led by local artists	19	5	4
Arts in the School	21	4	5
Youth Arts programs outside of school	9	13	4
Public events like concerts, fest	23	15	6
Environmental education projects	11	10	7
Support for community arts and cultural organizations	15	13	9
Cultural events for nursing homes and/or seniors	18	8	10

What arts and/or cultural programs or services would you like to see in Lancaster?

Free or low cost programs for seniors and children

Music dance and lectures

I would like to see more support for musical events and a community day sponsored by the Lancaster Cultural Council. I would also like to see different events showcasing artists in every medium.

Quilt making

Local history programs brought into the Elementary Schools

Lancaster history programs

I enjoy the High School Musical every year and the High School Choir concerts

Historical exhibits, classes for the community, writing program, book/film discussions groups

Art showcases, student opportunities for drama and writing

Concerts held on the Town Common

More diversity in offerings and presenters/performers

Arts and drama programs throughout the district

I love the fact that you support the arts for the students in the schools. The budget for this district does not allow all the programs to exist. Without your help it would be difficult to do all the music and theater programs at the schools. These programs help kids to try new things and develop their talents. They also provide a cultural event for the community to attend. I cannot express my gratitude to you in supporting these events for the kids in the community.

History, music, gardening, art

Children's programming

Series of course offerings (calligraphy, drawing, needle craft, etc)

Cooking classes, gardening

Local artists, musicians

A strong investment in the arts program within the schools. They are woefully underfunded

Art shows, theatre, performances, dance, craft fairs

Happy to learn about anyone's culture. It's interesting

Concerts, writers describing books, game night

More history, tours around Lancaster

nature project

a mix - eclectic

plays at Town Hall

live artist studios in the Old Mary Rolandson School

dancing horses w/rider performances at Thayer Memorial Park

Movies (old movies and artsy movies) upstairs in Community Center.

Other ideas or suggestions

- Reprinting of Lancaster Historical Society Books used by 2nd & 3rd graders and promotes history of town

- Local Lancaster History programs

- We appreciate the support given to the schools. My children have benefited by the programs in MRS, LBMS & NRHS. We love attending all the high school shows and choral programs

- My own children love to be in plays and concerts at school. I still go back to see the programs that are held at the high school.

- High school drama continues to bring all three communities together and provide opportunities for Lancaster's students to gain confidence and continue to grow their acting skills, both of which give them real world skills in a creative environment

- My husband and I enjoy the HS musical and the fall play every year and the HS Choir concerts at Nashoba Regional HS. I am an active parent volunteer and appreciate the funding provided by the Lancaster Cultural Council.

Thank you!

- Art shows of community sing songs.

- I thoroughly have enjoyed all the drama productions at Nashoba Regional HS which is supported by your grant

- keep supporting the library and its programs!
- Thanks for the great work you are doing committee!
- the more the better
- great dedication and programming
- would love to learn more
- more trips for seniors at no cost
- more funding available for libraries
- I miss the cultural events from the college. They offered piano lessons, for seniors one summer, \$10 for whole summer
- more programming for seniors
- presentation for education for voters/ candidates
- would like low cost or no cost programs for seniors
- have a rug hooking artist come in for a class and televise it
- Televised craft artists will serve all ages. If concerts, festivals and events were televised, you can stay home and watch them on Television. I like concerts on the 4th of July
- support for trips to museums and cultural events
- A program up at the town beach- synchronized swimming and concert

Suggestions:

- doing the survey and talking to people and finding out about cultural council is helpful and beneficial
- Glad you are doing this. Everyone needs to feel involved in their community. More people should volunteer in the local schools.
- more craft programming that is televised so people can be at home and be able to know how to do it
- support trips to museums and cultural events
- The community garden program was great. How do we find out how to apply for the grants??? What might a grant be or look like- example???