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4TH ANNUAL WHEELING ARTS FEST SET FOR JUNE 21; APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Wheeling, WV – The City of Wheeling Arts and Cultural Commission voted during their March meeting to extend the deadline for Arts Fest entries to April 15, 2014.

Based on last year's submissions, Commission members anticipated that a bulk of the Arts Fest entries would be received toward the end of the initial two-month call for applications (mid-January to mid-March). The impressive last-minute response prompted them to allow one extra month for artists and performers to send in their materials.

Applications are available to download at wheelingartsfest.com/apply. The Arts Fest features a limited number of spots in the Artists Market, as well as the entertainment lineup. All applicants are evaluated and selected by a jury.

The fourth annual Wheeling Arts Fest is set for Saturday, June 21, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The event is free to attend and open to the public.

For more information, contact Erika Donaghy, Commission Chair, at 304-280-2616.

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About Wheeling Arts Fest: Now in its fourth year, Wheeling Arts Fest offers a variety of arts and cultural programs, including live music, visual arts, theater, dance, literature, culinary demonstrations, historical arts, and hands-on activities for both adults and children, as well as unique crafts and artwork to purchase. All events are held at West Virginia Northern Community College on the Square, Independence Hall, and the Ohio County Public Library, with additional artisans and performers showcased within these downtown blocks.



About the City of Wheeling Arts and Cultural Commission: The mission of the Wheeling Arts and Cultural Commission is to promote and develop artistic and cultural activities and initiatives that stimulate economic development and advance the quality of life and vibrancy of the greater Wheeling area. The City of Wheeling is a West Virginia Certified Arts Community.