

CITY OF PORTERVILLE ARTS COMMISSION

September 25, 2013

5:45 p.m.

City Hall - LaBarca Conference Room

291 N. Main Street

Porterville, California

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order and Roll Call**
- 2. Oral/Written Communications from Public**
- 3. Arts Commission Minutes of July 17, 2013**
Re: Adopt minutes of Arts Commission meeting
- 4. Arts Commission Ordinance Amendment**
Re: Amended Ordinance No. 1797
- 5. Arts Commission New Member Appointment**
Re: Announce newly appointed commissioners
- 6. Selection of Officers for 2013/2014**
Re: Appoint Chair and Vice Chair
- 7. Mural Update**
Re: Subway mural RFQ/RFP update
- 8. Arts Consortium**
Re: Select a representative to Arts Consortium
- 9. Long Range Plan**
Re: 1) Discuss items to be included in the Long Range Plan
2) Set date to present Long Range Plan to City Council
- 10. Meeting Schedule for October**
- 11. Other Matters**
- 12. Adjourn**

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ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

SUBJECT: ARTS COMMISSION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

SOURCE: ARTS COMMISSION STAFF

COMMENT: On October 19, 2010, the City Council of the City of Porterville approved Ordinance No. 1767. Following the ordinance's adoption, the Council appointed four (4) members to serve on the Commission and to initiate an effort to identify prospective commissioners for the Council's appointment to the Commission. Now that the initial one (1) year terms are up, Staff and the Commission reviewed the Ordinance regarding the appointment/re-appointment process, there were a few aspects of the Composition and Term of Office sections of the Ordinance that were ambiguous and were proposed for amendment.

On August 20, 2013, City Council approved Ordinance 1797 which amended Ordinance 1767, Section 5A-4 to reflect that all appointments shall be made by the Council for three (3) year terms with staggered terms, with the exception of the youth commissioner that would serve a one (1) year term.

RECOMMENDATION: Informational item

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance No. 1797

ITEM NO. 4

ORDINANCE NO. 1797

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PORTERVILLE AMENDING CHAPTER 5A
OF THE PORTERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING
THE FORMATION OF AN ARTS COMMISSION

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Code Amendment. Chapter 5A of the Porterville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 5A
ARTICLE I**

Section 5A-1 Established.

An Arts Commission is established in and for the City of Porterville. The Arts Commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council.

Section 5A-2 Composition.

The Arts Commission shall consist of up to 11 members. Commissioners shall be appointed by the City Council at its complete discretion. Members of the commission shall represent four areas of arts: 1) theatrical/performing arts; 2) visual/graphic; 3) music; (4) youth, with final approval by the City Council.

Section 5A-3 Compensation.

Members of the Arts Commission shall serve without compensation.

Section 5A-4 Term of Office/Removal.

The term of office shall be three (3) years with terms staggered to prevent concurrent expiration of terms with the exception of the youth representative. No member may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. The term of the student/youth commissioner shall be one (1) year.

All Commission members shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council and may be removed by a majority vote of the City Council at any time and for any reason.

Section 5A-5 Vacancies.

Vacancies, occurring otherwise than by expiration of the terms, shall be filled by appointment as in the first instance (by either direct appointment by the City Council or appointment by the Council via Subcommittee/Commission recommendation) as soon as possible; such appointee to serve for the unexpired term of the vacant office.

Section 5A-6 Meetings and Records.

The Arts Commission shall hold meetings regularly as determined by the Commission and shall designate the time and place thereof. The meetings shall be held in compliance with the Brown Act and all applicable laws, and the meetings and records of attendance shall be public. The Commission shall keep a record of its proceedings. A record of attendance shall be kept regularly and reported to the "City Council at least one time per year. Members are expected to have 75% attendance based on the Commission's regular meeting schedule (e.g. 9 out of 12 meetings if held monthly, and 3 out of 4 if held quarterly). Members who fail to meet the attendance requirement automatically vacate their seat and the vacancies shall be filled per Section 5A-5.

Section 5A-7 Quorum.

A presence of a majority of the members of the established number of commissioners, as set via Resolution of the City Council, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business (i.e. at least 4, as many as 6).

Section 5A-8 General Powers and Duties of Commission.

The Arts Commission shall:

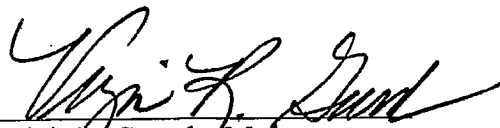
- A. Make recommendations to the City Council regarding development and promotion of practices and policies pertaining to the Arts, keeping in mind the adoption of policy is the prerogative of the City Council.
- B. Foster the development and enjoyment of visual, cultural, performing, and other arts in the City of Porterville.
- C. To work cooperatively with city entities and other advisory commissions to include an Arts element in as many areas of city planning and development as possible.
- D. Develop and submit a Work Plan to the Council on an annual basis detailing the goals and objectives of the Arts Commission over the next year, five years and/or twenty years.

Section 2. Severity. Should any provision of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful, unenforceable or otherwise void, that determination shall have no effect on any other provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any other person or circumstance and, or that end, the provisions hereof are severable.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after adoption as provided by Porterville Charter Section 12.

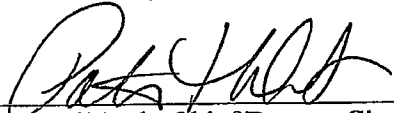
Section 4. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published according to law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 20th day of August, 2013.


Virginia E. Gurrola, Mayor

ATTEST:

John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By 
Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 CITY OF PORTERVILLE) (SS)
 COUNTY OF TULARE)

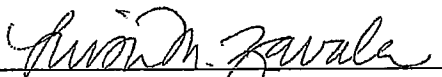
I, JOHN D. LOLLIS, the duly qualified City Clerk of the City of Porterville do hereby certify:

THAT the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1797, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Porterville at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of August, 2013, that said ordinance has been duly published pursuant to law, and that by the terms and provisions of the Charter of the City of Porterville, said ordinance to become effective September 19, 2013, at which time said ordinance is deemed to be in full force and effect.

THAT said ordinance was introduced by Council and the same was duly passed and adopted by the following vote:

COUNCIL:	WARD	McCRACKEN	GURROLA	SHELTON	HAMILTON
AYES:	X	X	X	X	X
NOES:					
ABSTAIN:					
ABSENT:					

JOHN D. LOLLIS, City Clerk


 By: Luisa M. Zavala, Deputy City Clerk

ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

TITLE: ARTS COMMISSION NEW MEMBER APPOINTMENT

SOURCE: ARTS COMMISSION STAFF

COMMENT: On August 20, 2013, and on September 17, 2013, consecutively City Council of the City of Porterville appointed the following persons to serve as commissioners:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>EXPIRATION</u>
Mel Gosage	8/20/2013	3 years	8/7/2016
Judith Halloway	8/20/2013	3 years	8/7/2016
Brenda Carrasco	9/17/2013	1 year	8/7/2014
<u>Reappointed were:</u>			
Alex Schooler	8/7/2013	3 years	8/7/2016 Re-Appointed
Monte Reyes	8/7/2013		2/15/2014
*Mr. Reyes will serve the remainder of Rebecca Ibarra's term.			
<u>The following terms remain:</u>			
Joan Givan	2/15/2011	3 years	2/15/2014
Deana Worthington	2/15/2011	3 years	2/15/2014

RECOMMENDATION: Informational Item

ATTACHMENTS: None

ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2013/2014

SOURCE: ARTS COMMISSION STAFF

COMMENT: At the Arts Commission Board meeting on September 27, 2012, the Arts Commission Board elected officers pursuant to Article V, Section 2, of the Arts Commission Handbook. It was determined that the Chair of the Arts Commission Board shall preside over Arts Commission Board regular meetings and that the Chair shall decide upon all points of order and procedure during the meeting; his/her decision shall be final unless overruled by a vote of the Arts Commission, in compliance with Article VIII. The Vice Chair shall assume all duties of the Chair in the absence or disability of the Chair. One-year terms for the Chair and Vice Chair were recommended and approved.

Recommended Voting Procedures: For selection of the Chair and Vice Chair it is recommended that each selection be taken on a majority vote of the total seven-member Arts Commission Board, which would require four (4) affirmative votes to elect the Chair, and then four votes to elect the Vice Chair. Staff will facilitate nominations and election of the first Chair of the Arts Commission Board by distributing ballots and each member shall vote by checking the appropriate box. The votes will be tallied and the result of the balloting will be read aloud by staff with the Arts Commission Board Member receiving the majority or more votes to be named Chair. Then, the newly elected Chair will conduct the meeting, including selection of the Vice Chair as the next order of business.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Arts Commission:

1. Elect one member of the Arts Commission Board to serve as Chair of the Arts Commission Board;
2. Elect one member to serve as Vice Chair of the Arts Commission Board for a one-year term;

ATTACHMENTS: None

ITEM NO. 6

ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

TITLE: MURAL UPDATE

SOURCE: ARTS COMMISSION STAFF

COMMENT: Staff has been working with Public Works department to revise the language in the Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposal (RFQ/RFP) to comply with the regulations of the grant. The language that must be included is very specific, therefore, precautions are being taken so that there will not be any issues regarding payment.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Arts Commission:

1. Direct staff to continue to work with the Public Works department until an agreement is reached regarding the required language that must be included in the RFQ/RFP; and
2. Direct staff to mail in RFQ/RFP to any muralists on the previously adopted list, once the correct language has been added.

ATTACHMENTS: None

ITEM NO. 7

ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

TITLE: REQUEST FOR ARTS CONSORTIUM REPRESENTATIVE

SOURCE: ARTS COMMISSION STAFF

COMMENT: On September 17, 2013, Caroline Koontz, executive director of the Arts Consortium extended an invitation during City Council's oral communication for the Taste the Arts Festival that will be held in Visalia October 17-19, 2013. Earlier this year, on August 17, 2013 staff attended a workshop offered by the Arts Consortium. Arts Consortium chair was delighted to have a representative from the City of Porterville. The workshop was extremely informative and helpful.

City Manager John Lollis has requested that a representative from Porterville be appointed to be part of the Arts Consortium for this and other future meetings and events.

Arts Consortium's mission and vision statement is as follows: The Arts Consortium brings together artists, organizations and art enthusiasts to, advocate, promote and provide opportunities to create and celebrate the arts for all Tulare County residents and visitors. Through leadership and innovation, we are committed to preserving our cultural and creative diversity by building community where the arts are a vital part of everyday life.

The Arts Consortium is contracted by the City of Visalia to provide services in accordance to their Cultural Plan. The Tulare County Board of Supervisors has designated the Arts Consortium as the official arts council of Tulare County. The Arts Consortium is the official local partner of the California Arts Council, and has received a State Local partner Program grant for operational support.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Arts Commission:

1. Appoint a representative to attend scheduled Arts Consortium meetings as well as Arts Consortium events as requested by City Manager John Lollis.
2. Request that a full report to Arts Commission be given by the appointed representative after each attended meeting and/or event.

ATTACHMENTS: Arts Consortium Schedule of Events

ITEM NO. 8



ARTS CONSORTIUM
Connecting the arts, culture and community

2013-2014 Arts Event Calendar
Submitted by the Arts Consortium
For more updated event information please visit
www.artsconsortium.org/calendar

September 2013

September 4 -27. Reception on September 6 from 6-8pm

Arts Visalia Presents: That Extra Dimension 2013: Invitational Sculpture Exhibition. For more information visit www.artsvisalia.org

September 6, 5-8pm

Porterville Art Walk. First Friday of Every Month from 5-8 pm. Free self-guided tour of local art galleries, art studios, museums, and alternative art venues. For more information visit www.theportervilleartwalk.org.

September 7, 8:00pm

The Tulare County Symphony Presents: Pops in the Park at Zumwalt Park in Tulare. For more information visit www.tcsymphony.org.

September 7

First Saturday in Three Rivers Presents: Art Harvest. Open art studios and art vendors. For more information visit www.1stsaturdaytr.com.

September 8-28

The Lindsay Art Association presents a unique exhibit of drawings by the owner of Valley Yoga, Brenda Proudfoot. Brenda's pencil drawings illustrate her use of art in healing, as she struggled to cope with her brother's suicide, followed shortly by her own diagnosis of breast cancer. The exhibit will open with a reception and talk by Brenda on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 2:00 pm. The Lindsay Museum/Gallery is located at 165 N.Gale Hill in Lindsay. For more information call 559-562-3578 or 559-562-2684.

September 14

HUGE Rummage Sale by The Creative Center Foundation on The Creative Center Grounds at 410 E. Race Avenue from early morning. Info phone: (559) 733-4400

September 18

The Porterville Art Association Presents: Featured Artist: Ron Zanini/Open Member Show. For more information and additional hours/dates, call the gallery at 559-784-4323.

September 26-29, October 4-6, 10-12.

Encore Theatre Presents: How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying by Abe Burrows, Jack Weinstock, & Willie Gilbert. Directed by Dave Burley. For more information visit www.tulareencoretheatre.org

**ATTACHMENT
ITEM NO. 1**

September 30

Gourds and Roses Presents: Art Workshop: Maria Dellos, Artist/Instructor from Tuscon, Arizona will teach color and texture on Lagenaria Gourd Shards. Each participant will complete five unique art pieces suitable for framing or jewelry creations. Contact at www.mariasartcreations.com to register and view pictures and descriptions of her classes.

October 2013

October

College of the Sequoias Theatre Arts Presents: A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare. Adapted and Directed by Chris Mangels. For dates and ticket information visit www.costheatre.org

October 2 – November 1. Reception on October 4 from 6-8pm.

Arts Visalia presents Taking Art to the Streets. For more information visit www.artsvisalia.org.

October 4, 5-8pm

Porterville Art Walk. First Friday of Every Month from 5-8 pm. Free self-guided tour of local art galleries, art studios, museums, and alternative art venues. For more information visit www.theportervilleartwalk.org.

October 4-6, 11-13, 18-20.

The Visalia Community Players Present: The Gin Game: A Lobby Show. For more information please visit www.visaliaplayers.org or call 559-734-3900.

October 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 2013

The Enchanted Playhouse Theatre Company Presents: "CAMP CHARMING" at the Main Street Theatre. A free performance, as a part of the Taste the Arts Festival, will be held on October 18. For more information, visit www.enchantedplayhouse.org.

October 5, 11am-5pm

First Saturday in Three Rivers Presents: Rave'n About Three Rivers. Open Art Studios. For more information visit www.1stsaturdaytr.com.

October 17

The 20th Annual Waiters Race Kicks of the Taste the Arts Festival: Main Street. The first race will begin at 5:45pm.

October 19 at 7:30pm

The Tulare County Symphony Presents: Triumphant Tchaikovsky! Featuring Michael Brown, piano. Visalia Fox Theatre. For more information visit www.tcsymphony.org

October 18-20.

The 4th Annual Taste the Arts Festival: Downtown Visalia Events, Activities, Performances, Workshops, Street Fair...all free and open to the public. Visit www.tastethearts.net for more information.

October 28

The Tulare Historical Museum presents their annual fundraiser TASTE TREATS. For more information and ticket sales visit www.tularehistoricalmuseum.org.

November 2013

November

College of the Sequoias Theatre Arts Presents: *The Man Who Came to Dinner* by Moss Hart & George S. Kaufman. Directed by James McDonnell & Nick Terry. For dates and ticket information visit www.costheatre.org

November 1, 5-8pm

Porterville Art Walk. First Friday of Every Month from 5-8 pm. Free self-guided tour of local art galleries, art studios, museums, and alternative art venues. For more information visit www.theportervilleartwalk.org.

November 2, 11am-5pm

First Saturday in Three Rivers Presents: *Autumn Leaves*. Open art studios and art vendors. For more information visit www.1stsaturdaytr.com.

November 3

The Lindsay Art Association will be working with teachers in area schools to develop displays for "Day of the Dead" which will be exhibited at the Museum/Gallery, beginning Sunday, November 3. The Lindsay Museum/Gallery is located at 165 N. Gale Hill in Lindsay. For more information call 559-562-3578 or 559-562-2684.

November 6 – 29. Reception on November 8 from 6-8pm.

Arts Visalia Presents: *Richard Arenas – Solo Exhibition*. For more information visit www.artsvisalia.org

November 7-January 4.

The Tulare Historical Museum Presents an Exhibition of Works from the Main Gallery Artists. For more information visit www.tularehistoricalmuseum.org.

November 8-10.

The Visalia Opera Company Presents: *Mozart's Marriage of Figaro*. The Company's second full-length opera will be set in the glamorous 1920's at the Main Street Theatre Downtown Visalia. For more information visit www.visaliaoperacompany.org.

November 21

The Creative Center's Annual Gift Faire: *Soup, Sip and Shop*, 5-7 p.m. in the Jon Ginsburg Gallery, 410 E. Race Avenue. Info phone: (559) 733-9329

November 22-24, 29-30, and December 1, 6-8

The Visalia Community Players Present: *Love, Loss, and What I Wore*. For more information please visit www.visaliaplayers.org or call 559-734-3900.

November 23 at 7:30pm

The Tulare County Symphony Presents: *Celebrate the Harvest*. Featuring four dance episodes from Copland's *Rodeo* with combined church choirs. Visalia Fox Theatre. For more information visit www.tcsymphony.org

November 29, 30, December 1, 6, 7, 8, 2013

The Enchanted Playhouse Theatre Company Presents: "THE BEST CHRISTMAS PEAGEANT EVER" at the Main Street Theatre. For more information, visit www.enchantedplayhouse.org

December 2013

December 1, 6, 7, 8, 2013

The Enchanted Playhouse Theatre Company Presents: "THE BEST CHRISTMAS PEAGEANT EVER" at the Main Street Theatre. For more information, visit www.enchantedplayhouse.org

December 4 – 21. Reception on December 6 from 6-8pm.

Arts Visalia presents the Annual Holiday Show and Sale. For more information visit www.artsvisalia.org.

December 5-8, 13-15, 20-21.

Encore Theatre Company Presents: A Dickens Christmas Carol by Mark Landon Smith. Directed by Susan Burley. For more information visit www.tulareencoretheatre.org

December 6, 5-8pm

Porterville Art Walk. First Friday of Every Month from 5-8 pm. Free self-guided tour of local art galleries, art studios, museums, and alternative art venues. For more information visit www.theportervilleartwalk.org.

December 7, 11am-5pm

First Saturday in Three Rivers Presents: Over the River and Through the Woods. Open art studios and art vendors. For more information visit www.1stsaturdaytr.com.

December 14, 3pm and 7:30pm.

The Tulare County Symphony Presents: Annual Holiday Concert at the Visalia Fox Theatre. For more information visit www.tcsymphony.org.

December 9-12,

The Creative Center Presents its Annual Christmas Production at the Jon Ginsburg Gallery Main Stage at 410 E. Race Avenue. For more information call: 559-733-9329.

January 2014

January 3, 5-8pm

Porterville Art Walk. First Friday of Every Month from 5-8 pm. Free self-guided tour of local art galleries, art studios, museums, and alternative art venues. For more information visit www.theportervilleartwalk.org.

January 4, 11am-5pm

First Saturday in Three Rivers. Open art studios and art vendors. For more information visit www.1stsaturdaytr.com.

January 9 – February 22

The Tulare Historical Museum Presents: Tulare County Varied Impressions featuring all local artists and local scenes. For more information visit www.tularehistoricalmuseum.org.

January 18, 7:30pm

The Tulare County Symphony Presents: Locals Night with Soloists from the Tulare County Symphony. Soloists: Susan Doering, violin; Dieter Wulfhorst, cello; Valerie Walden, cello; Elisha Wilson, horn. Featuring pieces from Saint-Seans, Faure, Atterburg, and Shostakovich. Visalia Fox Theatre. For more information visit www.tcsymphony.org

January 24-26, 31 and February 1, 3, 7-9

The Visalia Community Players Present: Respect, a Musical. For more information please visit www.visaliaplayers.org or call 559-734-3900.

February 2014

February 1, 11am-5pm

First Saturday in Three Rivers. Open art studios and art vendors. For more information visit www.1stsaturdaytr.com.

February 5-28. Reception on February 7 from 6-8pm.

Arts Visalia Presents: Sofa Art Show. For more information visit www.artsvisalia.org.

February 6-9, 14-16, and 20-22.

Encore Theatre Company Presents The Drowsy Chaperone by Bob Martin & Don McKellar. Directed by Abigail Hofer and Ryan Anders; Choreographed by McKenna Friend-Hoffman. For more information visit www.tulareencoretheatre.org

February 7, 5-8pm

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February 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 2014

The Enchanted Playhouse Theatre Company Presents: "SLEEPING BEAUTY" at the Main Street Theatre. For more information, visit www.enchantedplayhouse.org

February 8, 9am-4pm

Toni Best hosts basketry and gourd art-making classes at her studio. For more information call Toni at 559-627-5430.

February 8, 7:30pm

The Tulare County Symphony Presents: American Brilliance. Featuring Bernstein's West Side Story and Brebeck with Clay Jenkinson as the narrator for Teddy Roosevelt: In Cowboy Land. Visalia Fox Theatre. For more information visit www.tcsymphony.org

February 27-March 29

The Tulare Historical Museum Presents their Annual Student Art Show. For more information visit www.tularehistoricalmuseum.org.

March 2014

March 1, 11am-5pm

First Saturday in Three Rivers. Open art studios and art vendors. For more information visit www.1stsaturdaytr.com.

May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16 & 17, 2014

The Enchanted Playhouse Theatre Company presents: "IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE" at the Main Street Theatre. For more information, visit www.enchantedplayhouse.org

March 7, 5-8pm

Porterville Art Walk. First Friday of Every Month from 5-8 pm. Free self-guided tour of local art galleries, art studios, museums, and alternative art venues. For more information visit www.theportervilleartwalk.org.

March 14-16, 21-23, and 28-30

The Visalia Community Players Present: The Full Monty, a Musical. For more information please visit www.visaliaplayers.org or call 559-734-3900.

March 15, 10am

Events Visalia Presents the St. Patrick's Day Parade, Main Street Downtown Visalia.

March 15, 7:30pm

The Tulare County Symphony Presents: Casablanca, Live with Orchestra. The Symphony plays the soundtrack to this beloved film, projected along the walls of the historical Visalia Fox Theatre. For more information visit www.tcsymphony.org

April 2014

April

College of the Sequoias Theatre Arts Presents: Metamorphosis by Mary Zimmerman. Directed by Chris Mangels & David Rasner with The Experimental Theatre Ensemble. For dates and ticket information visit www.costheatre.org

April

The Lindsay Cultural Arts Council and Lindsay Art Association will be presenting the Lindsay Orange Blossom Festival Art Show in the gallery at 165 N. Gale Hill in Lindsay, along with the annual reception honoring the OBF Queen, her court, and the Honored Couple. Dates will be announced. For more information call 559-562-3578 or 559-562-2684.

April 4, 5-8pm

Porterville Art Walk. First Friday of Every Month from 5-8 pm. Free self-guided tour of local art galleries, art studios, museums, and alternative art venues. For more information visit www.theportervilleartwalk.org.

April 5, 11am-5pm

First Saturday in Three Rivers. Open art studios and art vendors. For more information visit www.1stsaturdaytr.com.

April 12, 9am-4pm

Toni Best hosts basketry and gourd art-making classes at her studio. For more information call Toni at 559-627-5430.

April 12, 7:30pm.

The Tulare County Symphony Presents: Fantastique! Featuring Ellisor's Blackberry Winter with Stephen Seifert on dulcimer and Berlioz's Symphony Fantastique. Visalia Fox Theatre. For more information visit www.tcsymphony.org.

April 25, 6-8pm

Reception at Arts Visalia for Baskets and Gourds - Containers of our Culture V Conference.

April 26-27

Baskets and Gourds - Containers of our Culture Conference- classes taught by nationally and internationally renowned teachers at Visalia Elks Lodge. Classes from 9am – 4pm. Contact Toni Best for information 559-627-5430.

May 2014

May 3

ART ON THE FARM- learn the basics of growing the Lagenaria Gourd and creating works of art with your fruit. Contact Cecile Garrison, 559-740-6060, ocecile123@yahoo.com, www.gourdsandroses.com

May 2, 5-8pm

Porterville Art Walk. First Friday of Every Month from 5-8 pm. Free self-guided tour of local art galleries, art studios, museums, and alternative art venues. For more information visit www.theportervilleartwalk.org.

May 3, 11am-5pm

First Saturday in Three Rivers. Open art studios and art vendors. For more information visit www.1stsaturdaytr.com.

May 3 – May 31

The Tulare Historical Museum Presents the Tulare Palette Club's Spring Show. For more information visit www.tularehistoricalmuseum.org

May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25

The Visalia Community Players Present: Last of the Boys. For more information please visit www.visaliaplayers.org or call 559-734-3900.

June 2014

June 5 – July 26

The Tulare Historical Museum Presents: Earth and Rocks: An Exhibition of Works by Piet Eppinga and Gene Rubey. For more information visit www.tularehistoricalmuseum.org

June 6, 5-8pm

Porterville Art Walk. First Friday of Every Month from 5-8 pm. Free self-guided tour of local art galleries, art studios, museums, and alternative art venues. For more information visit www.theportervilleartwalk.org.

June 7, 11am-5pm

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June 14, 9am-4pm

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June 27-29, July 4-6, and 11-13

The Visalia Community Players Present: Moonlight and Magnolias. For more information please visit www.visaliaplayers.org or call 559-734-3900.

July 2014

July 5

ART ON THE FARM-learn the basics of growing the Lagenaria Gourd and creating works of art with your fruit. Contact Cecile Garrison, 559-740-6060, ocecile123@yahoo.com, www.gourdsandroses.com

July 5, 11am-5pm

First Saturday in Three Rivers. Open art studios and art vendors. For more information visit www.1stsaturdaytr.com.

ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

TITLE: LONG RANGE PLAN

SOURCE: ARTS COMMISSION STAFF

COMMENT: On November 14, 2012, the Porterville Arts Commission committed to develop a Long Range Plan and present it to City Council for their approval. Staff is available to assist in any way possible beginning with the development of a list of ideas for future projects/programs/community events, etc., to be carried out by the commissioners, staff and volunteers.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Arts Commission:

- 1) Direct staff to develop a list of items as set and prioritized by the commissioners; and
- 2) Set a date to present Long Range Plan to City Council for approval

ATTACHMENTS: None

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