Many thanks to all of our residents who participated in our community input survey. The following is the survey and at the bottom you’ll find the results.

Dover Cultural Council Community Input Survey

The Dover Cultural Council is collecting opinions to help us set our funding priorities for the next three years. Please take a moment to complete this survey. Thank you!

1. Were you aware that artists, schools and community groups may apply for grants from the Dover Cultural Council? _44%__ Yes _56%__ No (from 96 responses)

2. How do you hear about cultural activities that interest you? (Actual count)
   __81___ Local paper
   __11___ Town website
   __28___ Notices at the library
   __4___ Cable access channel
   __3___ Local arts newsletter
   __57___ Word of mouth
   __25___ Other: library email (1), wrote grant (1), Historical Society (1), School email (5), COA (4), Dover Mother’s (2), Chickering PTO (1), Sign in Town Ctr. (6), Internet (4)

3. What should be the most important priorities that our council should consider for funding? Please rank at least your top three recommendations, with "1" for most important, "2" for the next, etc.

   ____ Professional development of local artists through community projects
   ____ Nature, science, environmental education projects
   ____ Arts education in the schools
   ____ Restoration or preservation projects
   ____ Communitywide gatherings: festivals, concerts, plays
   ____ Field trips for students to museums or performances
   ____ Projects celebrating local history, cultural diversity
   ____ Support for community arts and cultural organizations
   ____ Youth arts programs outside of school
   ____ Local cable programming
   ____ Other: __________

   (See chart for responses)

4. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions for the Dover Cultural Council?
- Doing a great job!
- My priorities are based on different age groups within the town
- Fund Open Fields Performances
- Dover Historical Society can use funding
- You should get a Twitter account and a facebook presence to help you reach a wider audience effectively & inexpensively
- Field trip to see real crafts – glass blowing, pottery making, and working farm, woodworking for youngsters to see how things are made, produces, by real people in their own environs
- Appreciate your past & future contributions to the Dover COA
- Any way the schools or “Friends of the library” could send an email to direct us to a link announcing DCC events/news? Or ask us if we want to be sent an email (maybe ask in local paper with instructions on where to send our email address)
- No, but thanks for all that you do.
- I did not know you existed!
- Can the DCC sponsor a production or show during Dover Days?
- Boston has so many top quality artists – I would like to see concerts that would be of interest to Dover residents of all ages.
- Could we label some trees/shrubs on town land (as arboreta do) & catalogue them on town website? Young and old could learn the names of woody plants from these labels. Labeling herbaceous plants could be done later, probably as they are planted or annually.
- Many thanks for working on this
- I had no idea there was a council!

Thank you for participating in this survey!
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(Actual Count of Responses)