



Built On What Matters

## **Town of Frederick Arts Committee Agenda**

Frederick Town Hall  
Board Chambers  
401 Locust Street  
Tuesday, April 14, 2026

**4:30 PM**

### **Call to Order – Roll Call**

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Approval of Agenda**

### **Public Comment**

This portion of the agenda is provided to allow members of the audience to provide comments to the Arts Committee. Please sign in and you will be called. If your comments or concerns require an action, that item(s) will need to be placed on a later Agenda. Please limit the time of your comments to three (3) minutes.

### **Consent Agenda**

Consent Agenda items are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion and vote. There will be no separate discussion of Consent Agenda Items unless a Arts Committee member so requests, in which case the item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered at the end of the Consent Agenda.

- A. Approval of Minutes

### **Action Agenda**

- B. 2026 Poster Contest -
- C. Music in the Park Band Selection and Update -

### **Discussion Items**

- D. CO 150/ US 250 Communications and Arts Collaboration -  
Jessica Hill, Events Coordinator

### **Commissioner Reports**

### **Other Business**

### **Adjournment**



# Town of Frederick Arts Committee

## Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2026

**Call to Order – Roll Call:** At 4:32 pm the meeting was called to order.

Present were Chairperson Lewis, Vice Chair Sumner, Committee Member Maxwell, Committee Member Church, and Committee Member Nyland.

Also present were Deputy Town Clerk Emily Nitcher, and Redevelopment Administrator Sierra Fedder.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Approval of Agenda:**

**Public Comment:**

**Consent Agenda:** Motion by Committee Member Church and seconded by Vice Chair Sumner to approve the Consent Agenda.

Upon roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Action Agenda:**

**Selection of Bands for 2026 Summer Concert Series :** Motion by Vice Chair Sumner and seconded by Committee Member Church to approve \$4,600.00 total for both Still They Ride and Funkifino. And \$1,200.00 for Animal Farm Band for the Summer Concert Series.

Upon roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Chairperson Lewis and seconded by Committee Member Church to approve \$410.00 for a water trailer for the 3 concert events.

Upon roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

**Discussion Items:**

**Poster Contest :** The Arts Committee discussed criteria for the 2026 Poster Contest.

**Special Event Application :** The Arts Committee discussed the special event application for the 2026 Summer Concerts.

**Collaboration with Downtown Businesses for Summer Concert Series :** Redevelopment Administrator Sierra Fedder presented to the Arts Committee.

**Arts Committee Promotional Items and Flag Signs :** The Arts Committee discussed promotional items for the 2026 summer concerts.

**Commissioner Reports:**

**Chairperson Lewis stepping back from Chairperson position. :** Chairperson Lewis announced that she would be stepping down from Chairperson.

The Arts Committee decided to wait till new members are appointed in May to reappoint the Chairperson.

**Other Business:**

**Adjournment:** There being no further business of the Arts Committee the meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm.

## 3rd Annual Chainsaws & Chuckwagons

### Featured Artist Competition

**Theme:** 14th Annual Chainsaws & Chuckwagons – Celebrating Colorado 150 and USA 250

#### Description:

This theme invites artists to capture the rugged spirit, creativity, and community traditions of the Chainsaws & Chuckwagons Festival while celebrating two major milestones: Colorado's 150th anniversary and America's 250th anniversary.

Your artwork should reflect the energy and uniqueness of the event—blending art, history, and community into one bold, eye-catching design.

#### Looking for inspiration?

- **Chainsaw carving in action** — artists transforming logs into detailed works of art
- **Chuckwagon culture** — cowboys, campfires, and frontier life
- **Colorado pride** — mountains, wildlife, and the great outdoors
- **Patriotic elements** — symbols of American & CO history and celebration for CO's 150th and America's 250th

#### Submission Guidelines

- **One** original submission per person
- **No AI-generated artwork**
- Artwork must be **18 x 24 inches**
- Any medium allowed (paint, pencil, digital, etc.), as long as it can be printed
- Artwork must be appropriate for all audiences
- Do not include the name of the event, date, or location) - **please provide artwork only**

#### Prize

- **\$250 cash prize**
- Winning artwork featured as the 14th Annual Chainsaws & Chuckwagons **event poster**

#### Due Date:

#### Submission Materials:

Completed artwork (18x24)

Art Release Form

Parent/Guardian consent form (if under 18)

**Online:**

<https://www.frederickco.gov/FormCenter/Town-Clerk-Forms-18/Frederick-Arts-Committee-2025-Youth-Post-329>

**Drop-off location:**

**Judging Criteria**

Submissions will be judged on creativity, originality, and how well they reflect *Chainsaws & Chuckwagons – Celebrating Colorado 150 and USA 250*. Judges will also consider visual impact, composition, craftsmanship, detail, and overall effort.

- Creativity and originality
- Interpretation of the theme
- Visual impact and composition
- Craftsmanship and effort

\*Artwork will be used to advertise for future Chainsaw & Chuckwagon events and will be displayed as part of the Art in Public Places program.