Arts & culture orgs can receive COVID relief

Under the CARES Act, the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) is to be used to make payments for specified uses to States and certain local governments; the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories; and Tribal governments.

The State of Oregon has allocated $25,984,872 in CRF for Cultural Support (CRFCS) "for business, innovation and trade, for providing financial assistance to arts organizations and cultural and community venues that have canceled or postponed public programming because of economic conditions and executive orders associated with the COVID-19 pandemic."

Nonprofit cultural organizations will be prioritized for CRFCS funding.

The application deadline is noon on Monday, Aug. 24. Learn more and apply at development.oregon4biz.com/acton/media/14786/2020-crf-cultural-support.

Oregon Cultural Trust envisions an Oregon that champions and invests in creative expression and cultural exchange, driving innovation and opportunity for all.

The mission of the trust is to lead Oregon in cultivating, growing and valuing culture as an integral part of communities.

"We do this by inspiring Oregonians to invest in a permanent fund that provides annual grants to cultural organizations," write the Cultural Trust Board of Directors.

The Cultural Trust defines culture as encompassing the arts, heritage, humanities, history and preservation. Since 2001, the Cultural Trust has supported culture statewide through nonprofit cultural organizations, county and tribal coalitions and statewide partners.

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The Cultural Trust, along with its sister agency the Oregon Arts Commission, is housed in Business Oregon, the state economic development agency.

For more information, visit culturaltrust.org.

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The director also pointed out that the Boys and Girls Clubs of Western Lane County has received little financial help during the pandemic from the government.

"Nothing has come to us from CARES or any of the other programs," Trent said. "We're operating on fumes right now."

With that said, the club will still be offering programs below the cost of running them.

Details on the club's fall plans will be made available shortly, and registration is expected to begin on Aug. 24.

To prepare for the fall, Trent asked all parents to get children used to face coverings, which will be required per state regulation. The one exception to that is outside, where they do not have to wear a covering if six feet of distance is maintained.

"We're going to spend as much time outside as we can once we finish the distance learning," Trent said. "The kids need to be outside, and that gives us more flexibility."

The remainder of Monday's town hall consisted of a variety of questions from district families, including whether or not the weight room at the high school will be open.

"Not at this time, as we can't have students on campus," said High School Principal Garth Gerot.

The resumption of sports in general was brought up, but after new Oregon State Athletics Association regulations, the district didn't foresee any sports until December at the earliest.

Regarding whether or not students will be required to attend school if it is allowed to move to a hybrid model, Harklerode stated that students can remain in distance learning if they wished, and the level of instruction would remain consistent.

In addition, Special Programs Director Lisa Utz stated that case managers are coming back this week and are preparing to set up meetings as needed for students with 504s and individual learning plans. Meetings will be prioritized, with students facing immediate needs scheduled first, such as a student who has anxiety with online learning.

"If your student has accommodations that are met by distance learning, meetings may not be before school starts, but it might be sometime over the school year," she said.

This led Harklerode to comment on the flexibility that all students — and families — may need.

"As a general statement, please know we've been rethinking everything we do," he said. "If we speak in terms of great certainty, please know we also stand very ready to be flexible and do what's best for kids and for each kid."

Read more about Siuslaw School District's reopening plans online at siuslaw.k12.or.us.

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106	Florence In Bloom	$180.00	Flowers For Every Occasion - These six arrangements (valued at $30 each) can be pre-ordered or come in. Expires: 23 August 2021
107	Rodger Bennett Legacy Portraiture	$140.00	Legacy Portrait – "11x14" Studio or location portrait for one or two adults. Black & white or color. Sitting confirmed appointment.
108	Seven Feathers Casino Resort	$250.00	One Night Stay & Dinner - Guest Room (include tax) a deluxe overnight accommodations and dinner for two at the K-Bar Steak House.
109	Pest Tech	$250.00	Gift Certificate - Certificate for service only, not product.
110	Florence Grocery Outlet	$140.00	Shopping Card - use for brand names you know and trust.
111	Krab Kettle	$100.00	Gift Certificates - Always fresh seafood at the Krab Kettle and fabulous canned tuna and salmon.
112	Alan Twombly H&R Block	$200.00	Income Tax Service Gift Certificate - Can not be combined with any other offer towards products or services.
113	Reedsport Pharmacy	$100.00	Shopping Card - Reedsport Pharmacy has expanded their new medical equipment department.
114	Feed Them Well, Again	$195.00	Dining Certificates - Begin with an Abby's Giant Pizza ($25); $30 Firehouse Restaurant; $25 Hukilau; $25 Mo's Chowder House; $40 Old World Gingerbread Village; 2 - $25 Venny's Café 101
115	Shervin's Tire & Automotive	$200.00	Service Cards - ASE certified mechanics on hand at Shervin's tire and Automotive. Can not be combined with other offers or coupons.
116	Florence Golf Links	$160.00	Golf Twosome - includes the cart. Expires: 31st December 2021
117	Florence Dairy Queen / Domino's	$200.00	Dining cards- Dairy Queen in Florence 2 – $50 dinning cards ($100.) Dominos $100 dinning card.
118	Shilo Inn	$300.00	Lodging Scrip - must use in entirety, does not include room taxes. Expires: 31st December 2020. Some exclusions apply, including holidays. Ocean front available after September 15th. not cash redeemable. See list of locations.
119	Wildlife Safari	$87.80	4 Admission passes - 4 Wildlife Safari admissions ($21.95 each expires September 12th 2021.)
120	Lovejoy's Restaurant & Tearoom	$75.00	Twice the Cuppa - includes 5 ounces of Lovejoy's Italian Roast whole bean coffee and 125 grams of Lovejoy's Darjeeling Tea, plus white cottage craft mug and a black "Tea is better at the beach" Lovejoys mug.
121	Blue Heron Gallery	$100.00	Gift Certificate - beautiful artwork to sculptures, glass and metal, along with a great selection of jewelry.
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124	Ellie's Wood Carving & Art Gallery	$90.00	Father Time or Hippie Carving – Cedar carving that stands two feet tall, seven inches wide. Ellie is looking for people to train in wood carving.
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