

Some snakes are not so scary

After talking about it for several years, we finally did it. The huge concrete blocks in Michael Smith Park have been painted! With the help of Preston Miles, the City of Danville Public Works Dept. and the Governor's Scholars Program students, what was truly an eyesore is now a fun piece

of art to carry out the splash park theme. The Arts Commission is especially grateful to the Kiwanis Club of Danville for funding the cost of the supplies. A resident in the neighborhood was the creative force in turning the goofy metal pipe into a cheerful snake which won't harm a soul.



Constitution Square Festival is in the countdown phase

September 14th is the day and there is still time to participate as an artist and/or a craft demonstrator. Applications are available on the Arts Commission website, danvillearts.org, under the heading Constitution Square Festival Update. There will be music all day, food trucks, and Farmers' Market vendors to round out your day. For additional information contact Mimi

Becker at arts@historic-danvilleky.com.



Katie Woolcott returns to have fun at Farmers' Market

Our former intern, Katie Woolcott, gave up a hot Saturday morning to encourage children to be creative. The colorful pieces of art were displayed on the brick walk at the Schoolhouse.



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THE ARTS COMMISSION OF DANVILLE/BOYLE COUNTY



ARTScene

For additional information on all events, refer to danvillearts.org

The Arts Commission is so proud to be part of the City of Danville and Parks and Recreation Department's wonderful facility at the old Jennie Rogers School on East Main Street. We held an informal gathering on July 22nd with the fantastic Uplift troupe from Carrickfergus, Ireland who came to town for the annual Shamrock camp at West T. Hill Theatre.

Following the performance on the front steps, our nearly finished rooms were open for visitors to take a sneak peek. One room is furnished as a flexible classroom and the second space is



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an "open concept" meeting room with casual seating and a board room style table and chairs.

The official opening of the Center will be August 9th from noon to 4:00. All are welcome to visit and see the full range of programs and share ideas of activities you would like to see come to life.



Barn Quilts Return

When we got the call, we weren't sure where to start! The Bight Family wanted to replace their existing barn quilt with a new one. Could we help find an artist? They had an original idea designed by a family member, but wanted a fresh take. The search was on for the person,

or persons, responsible for some of the colorful quilts on barns in the area. Diving into the files and calling around the state was turning up dead ends, when a chance conversation with Charlotte Hammond, a fabric quilter and all around talented individual, unearthed

the name of D.J. Smith.

The connection was made with the Brights and DJ and the project commenced. The finished piece was hung by a daredevil crew dangling from ladders to reach the very tall peak of the barn.



Another long lingering project is in the works

We are so grateful that DecoArt is partnering with the Arts Commission to pretty up 50 fire hydrants in the area. The target areas are the high traffic roads leading through downtown Danville, into Perryville to Merchant's Row and through Junction City to the Airport.

The work will begin in September, so now is the time to get a team together to adopt a fire hydrant. Each kit will have complete design instructions and paint. Painters only need to do a bit of cleaning to clear road dust off the surface. Volun-

teers will also be needed to help give the hydrants a light going over with a wire brush provided by the Fire Department.

For information on available hydrants and get your pick of location to display your skills, contact Mimi Becker at arts@historicedanvilleky.com.



It's August!



The Arts Commission partnership with the Brass Band Festival continues August 1st at 6:00 with the Downtown Downbeat concert in Constitution Square. Featured this month is musician Travis Kern. Travis Kern has been a favorite in the local music scene since adopting Danville as his home following his years at

Centre. He was selected to represent Danville in the Sister City Artist exchange. Travis has been a friend of our organization in multiple roles. He performed in the Arts Commission school play, The Piano Paradox, in which he also composed the music, has appeared at numerous Gallery Hops, mentored an aspiring musician in our Entrepreneur program, has served on the Board and currently provides advice on many levels.

Travis will be introducing Olivia Yeager, a student at Burgin, who has a very promising future as a musical performer.

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