



Arts
DuPage Proclamation 22-_____

A proclamation celebrating October as Arts DuPage Month in the Village of Westmont

WHEREAS, the arts, culture, and humanities are the embodiment of all things beautiful and entertaining in the world -- the enduring record of human achievement; and

WHEREAS, the arts, culture and humanities enhance every aspect of life in the Village of Westmont -- improving our economy, enriching our civic life, driving tourism, and exerting a profound positive influence on the education of our children; and

WHEREAS, the arts promote a better understanding of the diversified cultures within our communities and unify us regardless of age, race, and ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, the arts sector in DuPage County consists of 2,272 arts related businesses and account for 4.2 percent of the total number of businesses in the region, a larger share of the economy than transportation, tourism, agriculture, and construction; and

WHEREAS, the arts provide full-time employment for over 15,000 workers in DuPage County; and

WHEREAS, the arts improve our economy, enrich our civic life, drive tourism and commerce, and exert a profound positive influence on the education of our children; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Westmont has embraced local artists by creating a community arts initiative which includes new events to showcase and promote artists and their work; and

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as Arts DuPage Month by Arts DuPage and the arts and cultural organizations in all the communities within DuPage County:

THEREFORE, I, Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor of the Village of Westmont, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as **WESTMONT ARTS DUPAGE MONTH** and call upon all citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in DuPage County.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 22nd day of September, 2022.

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____

Ronald J. Gunter
Mayor

Attest: _____
Virginia Szymski
Village Clerk