

*Spring*  
**PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20 | 8 - 11AM**



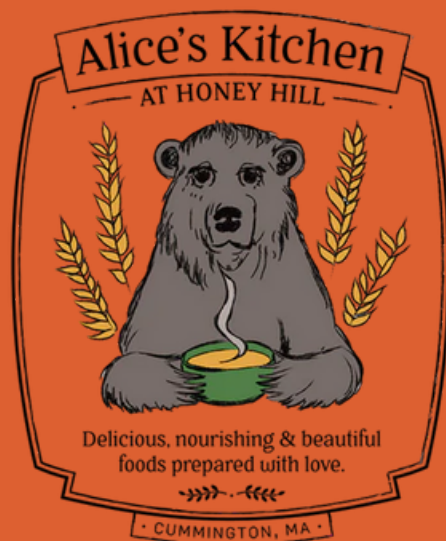
**CUMMINGTON COMMUNITY HOUSE**



Thanks!

Thank you all for coming!

Thank you Alice's Kitchen for the lovely breakfast!

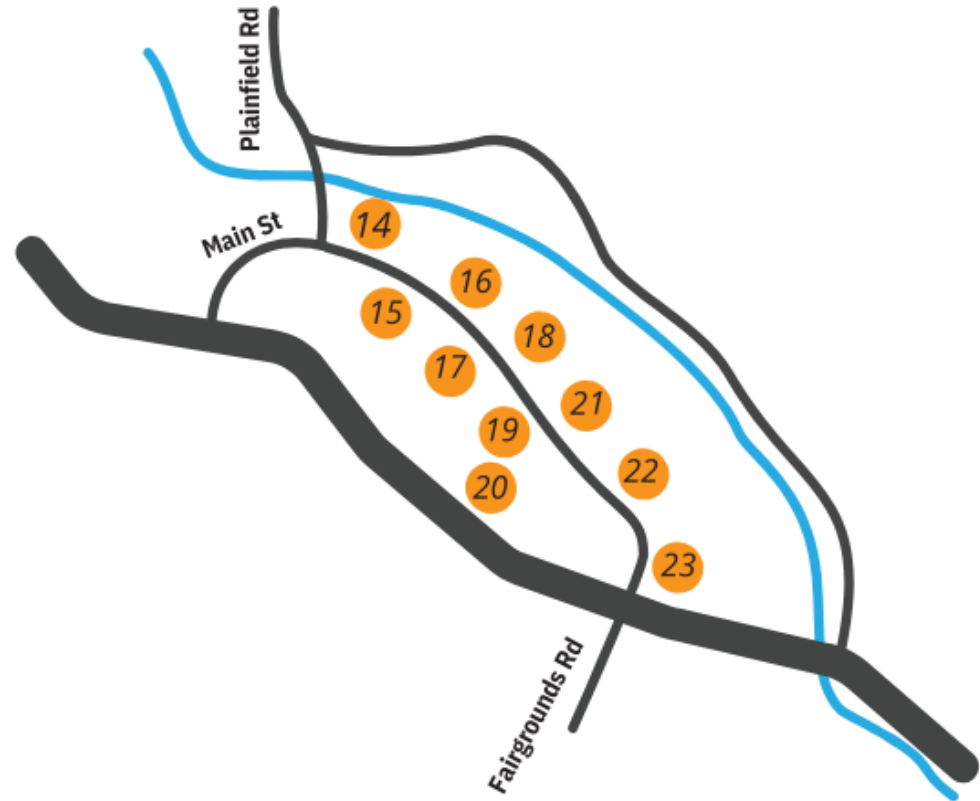


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# Cummington Cultural District

- 14 - Project Art  
Ferrin Contemporary  
Sergei Isupov & Kadri Parnamets "Miss Comet"
- 15 - Kingman Tavern Museum
- 16 - Old Parsonage  
Jane Dyer "The Village Sheepy People"  
Beckie Kravetz "Human Sundial"
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Michael Melle "Play Ball!"
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Community Pollinator Garden
- 23 - Berkshire Trail Elementary School



# Cummington Cultural District Goals

The purpose of the Cummington Cultural District is to engage the entire town in an inclusive and positive effort to identify priorities and work towards a vibrant Village area with collaborative programming and marketing to new audiences to experience all the things which make Cummington special. We have identified three primary goals:

Goal 1 - Community Cohesion

Goal 2 - Collaborative Programming & Marketing

Goal 3 - Enhanced Space and Buildings through Arts & Culture





# 2023 in Review

## **Cultural District Designation by the Mass Cultural Council!**

### **Awarded Competitive Grants**

- Mass Humanities Staffing Grant
- Cultural District Investment Grant

### **Spring Pancake Breakfast**

Thanks for sharing your feedback!

### **Main Street Art Activations**

Up to \$1,000 and marketing support to local artists and organizations to produce public artworks, cultural events, and other activities within the Cultural District

- 11 supported projects

### **Hilltown Open Studio Tour (HOST)**

Cummington served as the hub of the 2023 HOST event

### **First Hire**

The Cummington Cultural District hired a Community Outreach & Media Specialist to support growing marketing, programming, and administrative operations



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Friday Night Cafe  
at the Village Church  
Cummington shows 7:00-9:00 2023

Jan. 13	Raye Bartley - Blue Jazz
Jan. 27	Jack Swindlehurst & Sarah Stockwell-Arthen
Feb. 10	Eric Walker w/ special guests Chris and... Hayes
Feb. 24	Jim K. / John & Shevaun
Mar. 10	The Old Fashioneds
Mar. 24	Josh Wachtel w/ special guest James Kitchen
Apr. 14	Hilltown Jazz Quartet
Apr. 28	Marz Fromm & Andrew Kinsey

City grants from the Cummington, Chesterfield, Gosden, Wadsworth, Windsor, and Westborough Cultural Councils, and by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

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CULTURAL DISTRICT

# What to Expect in 2024

## Spring Pancake Breakfast

Thanks for joining us this morning!

## REFLECTIONS: Main Street Art Activations

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## Bryant Homestead Program

Thematic walks guided by local artists, humanists, and naturalists, July and August on Kingman Tavern dates, partnership with Historic Commission, Trustees, and others

## Partnership on Regional Programs

- Hilltown Open Studio Tour (HOST)
- Hilltown History Trail

## Expanded Marketing of Cummington Cultural Activities

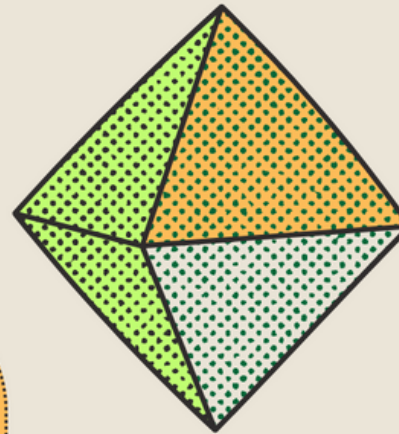
- Marketing locally-based events
- Growing visibility of local groups in Visitor Guide section of website
- Increased social media and web presence



# REFLECTIONS

Main Street Art Activations

2024



**Apply**  
April 1 - May 13

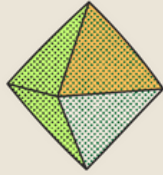




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## Past Main Street Art Activations





# deTours: Exploring the Bryant Homestead

Thematic walking explorations inspired by Bryant's legacy in the arts, humanities, and nature. Join us July & August Saturdays in conjunction with Kingman Tavern Museum open dates!



# Programmatic Partnerships



And more!



# Expanded Marketing

## April Cummington Event Round-Up

**March 30, 10am-12pm**  
**Mug Making with Sergei Isupov!**  
 presented by Project Art

**April 1 - May 13**  
**Apply to REFLECTIONS: Main Street Art Activations**  
 presented by Cummington Cultural District

**April 5, 10am-11am**  
**Knit Together**  
 presented by Old Creamery Co-op

**April 6, 7pm-9pm**  
**Spring Fling Dance Party!**  
 presented by Cummington COA

**April 12, 7pm-9pm**  
**Jack Swindlehurst / The Old Fashioneds**  
 presented by Friday Night Cafe

**April 18, 6:30pm**  
**Westfield Wild & Scenic Presentation**  
 presented by Westfield Wild & Scenic

**April 20, 8am-11am**  
**Spring Pancake Breakfast**  
 presented by Cummington Cultural District

**April 26, 7pm-9pm**  
**Laura Wetzler**  
 presented by Friday Night Cafe

**April 26 & 27, 9:30am-1:30pm**  
**Community Work Party Apple Tree Planting**  
 presented by JS Bryant School



*Tonight!*

**Seasonal Baking Class with Rori of Lemon Bakery**  
 presented by JS Bryant School




*Friday*

**Friday Night Cafe**



**FRIDAY NIGHT CAFE**  
 THE VILLAGE CHURCH CUMMINGTON

*Saturday*

**Grafting Workshop & Scion Swap**  
 presented by Hilltown Seed Saving Network & Grown in Westhampton



**CONTRA DANCE!**

**CUMMINGTON COMMUNITY HOUSE**

Saturday October 21  
 7:00 - 9:00 PM










# Share your feedback!

We've gathered feedback each year at this event as a way to make sure we're staying true to local needs and desires for cultural programs and support. Please share to ensure we continue to stay accountable to community needs by responding to the prompts on the wall.

*Thanks!*

