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Town of Bennett collaborates to form the Bennett Arts Council

**Town of Bennett, Colo.** – The Town of Bennett has collaborated with several districts in order to form the Bennett Arts Council.

Its members include the Town of Bennett, Anythink Libraries, the Bennett Park and Recreation District, the Bennett School District, Morgan Community College, the Bennett Community Market and artist Jamie Zerr-Lockwood.

The Bennett Arts Council was formed in order to highlight creative and cultural events taking place in the Town.

The Council looks forward to supporting the Arts in our community through monthly events that will take place throughout the year. Current events for the Bennett Arts Council include monthly Party in the Park music nights, a sculpture competition and the first annual Bennett Days Art Show.

Town Administrator, Trish Stiles is a founding member of the Arts Council and was very excited to bring more creative programs to the Town. “Arts and culture make many important and crucial contributions to the overall well-being of a community. Arts and culture are powerful tools with which to engage communities in various levels. Having art in a community opens up public dialogue, which contributes to the development of a community’s creative learning, creating healthy communities capable of action, and helping build community capacity and leadership,” Stiles said.

The Bennett Arts Council hopes to encourage the sharing of the community's capabilities through events, showcasing art from our agricultural roots and fostering a place for young budding artists to explore their talents.

Event information will be available on Facebook, in the newspaper, and on the Town of Bennett website at [www.townofbennett.org/bennett-arts-council](http://www.townofbennett.org/bennett-arts-council).

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