

SEE WHAT THE ARTS CAN DOsm

The Arts Council of Fayetteville & Cumberland County

The Scene in Fayetteville & Cumberland County

With influence from the military families who have lived all over the world and the international industry that chose to locate their operations in Fayetteville and Cumberland County, it's no wonder our community is booming with culture. In our school systems alone, we have 82 native languages spoken, and 520+ restaurants, breweries, and coffee shops that offer international cuisine. Fayetteville is also home to the International Folk Festival, which attracts thousands of visitors to our area to share experiences, music, food, and art. See what the arts can do in Fayetteville through The Arts Council, the primary steward of public and private funding for arts, cultural and historical activities in the Cape Fear Region. The Cool Spring Downtown District and Cape Fear Regional Theatre also support local art, adopt international pop-up installations, and attract award-winning performing arts. We celebrate creativity and many of our schools integrate the arts into their curriculum.

About the Arts Council

The Arts Council has served as a link between artists, arts and cultural organizations, and the greater community by administering programs in partnership with a variety of local agencies that enhance community and economic development, stimulate tourism, reinforce child education, and enhance the cultural identity of the arts and entertainment district.

Celebrating Arts & Culture Through the Arts Council

Thousands of people visit Fayetteville and Cumberland County for their annual events hosted by community partners including the Arts Council. Some of these include:



International Folk Festival



A Dickens Holiday



Fourth Fridays



Visit the Arts Council website at www.theartscouncil.com.