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Foundation accepting grant applications

PLAINVILLE — The Main Street Community Foundation is accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations serving the Plainville Community Fund.

Nonprofit organizations located in Plainville and its surrounding areas are eligible to apply for a grant. Grants are awarded to organizations that have a positive impact on the community.

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program areas of basic needs, access to opportunity and vibrant communities.

The Plainville Community Fund was established in 2006 by a group of Plainville leaders to create a permanent resource for charitable projects and programs that would enhance the lives of Plainville residents. Main Street Community Foundation has awarded over \$160,000 in grants from the fund since 2006, including \$15,800 in grants in 2025.

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The deadline to apply is March 13.

Interested organizations must contact Main Street Director of Grants and Programs Whitney Shufelt or Grants Manager Alicia Carr at 860-583-6363 for a preliminary discussion at least one week prior to the deadline.

Information about the application process, guidelines and eligibility criteria can be found at mainstreetfoundation.org.

Cheshire Art League features talk with guest artist Derek Leka

CHESHIRE — The Cheshire Art League will host a talk on the usage of lightfast permanent artist quality pigments and their binders with guest artist Derek Leka.

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