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HCCF issues grants from Connecting Community Fund

The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded \$620 grants from the Connecting Community Fund, a component fund of HCCF, to four Hancock County organizations for 2019 activities. HCCF supports opportunities that encourage residents to enjoy community gathering spots and activities where people can play, eat, learn, and socialize.

New Palestine Main Street has plans to use the grant to help fund their upcoming Summerfest which will include a festival, 5k run, car show, free concert stage, entertainment, children’s play area, and fireworks on June 22, 2019.



Fortville Action, Inc. will use their grant to help fund an ArtBattle and two other arts festivals this year, as well as a summer concert series at Landmark Park.

Greenfield Main Street will use their grant to help fund the Shamrock the Block on March 15 and Boos and

Brews on October 25 as well as expenses for a public Stellarbration Celebration later this year.



Shirley Community Visionaries will use their funds to help cover expenses for the Shirley Sounds of Summer Outdoor Concerts on the third Saturday of each month this summer.



HCCF provides philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride and civic engagement. Working with caring individuals, families, and organizations to create or grow existing permanent endowment funds is critical to the organization’s mission. These funds generate income that is distributed in the form of grants and scholarships to enrich and enhance life in Hancock County, as well as support the donor’s favorite charitable causes, both at home and afar forever. HCCF has granted more than \$14 million since its inception in 1992.

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