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Arts Roundtable set for Thursday, June 23

The Public Arts Advisory Committee (PAAC) of the City of Twentynine Palms will host a community Arts Roundtable on Thursday June 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 6539 Adobe Road, across from the Fire Station in downtown Twentynine Palms.

The purpose of the evening will be to provide an opportunity for individuals, artists, business owners, groups, and non-profit organizations related to or interested in the cultural arts in Twentynine Palms to meet and share their current assets and projects, or learn about future plans involving arts and tourism for the community.

Mayor Jim Harris and City Manager Richard Warne will be among the speakers, addressing arts and tourism and the role of public art in the city. Gary Daigneault will present fund-raising plans for a grand new Theatre 29 facility in the city, and Dan Luckenbill of Friends of the Library will give a presentation on his plans for a historical art exhibition and catalog project at the Twentynine Palms Branch Library.

Display tables will be available at no charge for any group that wishes to share their organizations' current undertakings in the local cultural arts scene.

“We have all seen arts and tourism grow in the past few years and make a difference for the entire basin,” said PAAC Chairman Chuck Caplinger in announcing the event. “The PAAC views this roundtable as an opportunity to improve communication amongst all that believe art and cultural tourism enhance our community in so many ways.”

Admission is free to the event and refreshments will be included. If you wish to reserve a table for a presentation, contact Larry Bowden in the Recreation Department at (760)367-7652 before June 23.

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