

Fulton County Arts : CAPF Report

Community Action Public Forum

Date: October 04, 2023

Location: Canton Learning Collaborative - Canton, IL

Attendance: 9

Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm

FCA Updates:

- 1.) Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive - Oct. 7th/8th & 14th/15th
- 2.) Central Illinois Art Gathering - Saturday Oct. 21st 10am-6pm
- 3.) Illinois Humanities "BIG READ" - more coming soon

Community Discussion:

- 1.) Formation of FCA and the Central Illinois Art Gathering
- 2.) Community Hurdles
- 3.) Concerns regarding the presence of inaccessible sidewalks
- 4.) Recognizing the rise of community complaints across social media and the decrease in community engagement with community assets.*
 - 4a.) Discussed barriers to helping others.
 - 4b.) Discussed barriers to coming together.
- 5.) Decided to continue meeting for a Community Action Public Forum on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Next CAPF on Wednesday, November 1st at 7:30pm inside the Canton Learning Collaborative.

*Community Assets defined by the University of Kansas: Our definition is broad. A community asset (or community resource, a very similar term) is anything that can be used to improve the quality of community life.

Visit the University of Kansas Community Toolbox for more info - <https://bitly.ws/X82x>

