



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the National League of Cities recognizes that arts and culture have a tremendous impact on cities, towns, and villages across the country;

Whereas, the National League of Cities recognizes that the impacts of arts and culture span economic development, community and individual health, housing and the built environment, workforce development, civic participation, education, and social cohesion;

Whereas, participation in arts experiences has been shown to reduce depression and anxiety, improve physical health outcomes, reduce social isolation, and build strong community networks;

Whereas, the National League of Cities encourages cities of all sizes to increase community wellbeing through partnerships with artists and a celebration of the arts;

Whereas, The Village of Yellow Springs is a proud member of the National League of Cities and has benefited from the organization's research, technical expertise, federal advocacy and opportunities to learn from other local governments;

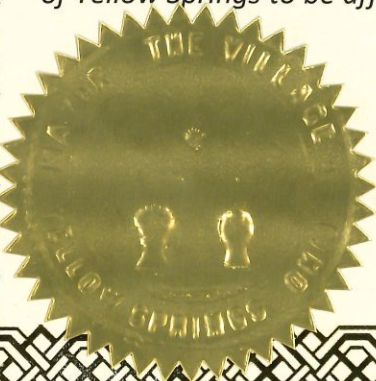
Whereas, The Village of Yellow Springs values the contributions of the arts and culture sector to the village and how the arts make our community unique, engaging, and robust;

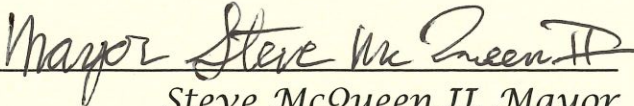
NOW THEREFORE: I, Steve McQueen, Mayor of Yellow Springs, Ohio, do hereby proclaim July 25, 2026 as

ARTS & HEALTH DAY

in celebration of all that arts and culture contribute to the social cohesion and wellbeing in the Village of Yellow Springs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Office of Mayor of the Village of Yellow Springs to be affixed on this 25th day of July, 2026.




Steve McQueen II, Mayor
Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio