

Community Services FY 20 – Third Quarter Report

Community Services

I worked with the other units on their FY 21 budget requests, and met with Carter and Adam to review them. All units submitted their Annual Reports for FY 19. I began preparation and outreach for this year's Farmers' Market

Library

Class visits from Templeton Center Elementary School resumed after a long hiatus during construction. Story Hour continued to be a popular program, 2 days each week. The staff worked to re-organize sections of the library, and maximize the use of space.

Senior Services

We began a partnership with GAAMHA to take over Meals on Wheels transportation. Our Shine volunteer met with over 60 seniors regarding Medicare questions. Several residents visited the center to inquire about fuel assistance. Two new 'games' were added, other activities included: a blood pressure clinic with Gardner VNA, Winter Tea, and the World Tour's visit to the Phillipines.

Cultural Council

The TCC met once in this quarter to discuss this 2020 coming events and planned participation with our booth set up. The council had to cancel their scheduled meeting in March due to the COVID-19 situation and have yet to make arrangements for another meeting, which would be safe for the council.

As of April 20, 2020 two grants have been paid out:

1. Narragansett Middle School 2019 awarded for a trip to the De Cordova museum for sixth graders, which took place in November 22.
2. Templeton Senior Center 2020 awarded for a Paint Party, which took place February 12.

February 22, 2020 the Templeton Cultural Council set up a table at the Cabin Fever event held by The Historical Society in the American Legion hall, Baldwinville, Ma. This was a great event for everyone to see such wonderful collections by locals. The event proved to be good for the TCC as we received 4 new applicants to join our council.

TCTV

- Planning and organizing content for 6 months.
- Partnership with Festival on the Common (formerly Arts & Crafts Fair).
- Informational (Did You Know?) messaging about TCTV planned.

- Cabin Fever show - recording and production for sponsored Collector Time series.
- Templetunes music shows development - singles and sets.
- Research has been completed on new broadcast server, paperwork for purchase has been submitted.
- COVID-19 updates on TCTV Facebook page, Channel 8 emergency messaging.
- Set up Zoom meetings and live-streaming.
- Video productions started on COVID-related topics.

Veteran's Services

VSO attended several trainings and meetings, among them:

MVSOA Conference

MVSOA State House Luncheon