



# ARTS AND CULTURE

What would make Red Wing a better place to live?

# 429

responses across all community engagement events and surveys mentioned areas of Red Wing's arts and culture that could be improved. The top suggestions are shown to the right.



## Entertainment like Music, Movies, and Theatre

Shows at the Sheldon Theatre, movies in the park, and concerts in the bandshell are all popular entertainment activities in Red Wing. Participants in the summer engagement events and Community Survey all agree they'd like to see even more of these things. Expanding the entertainment options available in Red Wing was mentioned 235 times.



## Youth and Family Activities/Events

58 responses indicated a shortage of youth and family-friendly activities in Red Wing, including 20 people who mentioned wanting more community festivals. Events like River City Days and the Red Wing Arts Festival bring the community together, are popular with all ages, and are free—all things that survey respondents desire. The parades, fireworks, and other festivities that go along with these events are highly anticipated, showcase local culture, and bring positive energy to town.



## Evening Activities for Teens and Adults

Evening activities and events are lacking in Red Wing according to 29 survey respondents. In addition to spaces for adults to gather and spend time in the evenings, people are concerned that teens don't have enough places to hang out after school hours. "Third places," where people can gather outside of home, school, or work, are necessary components to building culture and community in cities.

# What do folks like most about living in Red Wing?

114

Historic Resources

114

Arts and Culture Events

111

Arts Institutions

27

Churches



## Public Art, Culture, and Education

Twenty-seven public engagement responses referred to public art, cultural experiences, and arts education as things that would improve Red Wing.



## Native and Ethnic Celebrations

Red Wing is a vibrant community that should host more events celebrating the variety of cultures that inhabit it, according to 20 respondents to the Community Survey.



## Galleries, Museums, & Historical Interpretation

Red Wing's rich history was cited by 18 people as an aspect of the town's culture that should be preserved and highlighted through interpretation, galleries, and museums.

## COMMUNITY SURVEY SNAPSHOT

### SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS

The 2017 Community Survey asked residents about the City's efforts to support access to arts and cultural experiences in Red Wing.

17%

*Strongly Agree* that the City should support Arts & Culture

54%

*Agree* that the City should support Arts & Culture

12%

*Disagree* that the City should support Arts & Culture

5%

*Strongly Disagree* that the City should support Arts & Culture

78% of people surveyed aren't sure or don't believe anything is missing from arts, history, or cultural events in Red Wing. Those that do think something is missing mentioned:

Native American Events

Arts Events

Youth Talent Shows

Hobby Classes

Concerts

Ethnic Festivals