

Monthly Update – January 2026

The Monthly Update is designed to keep Arts District Liberty Station tenants informed of opportunities, events and other information that may impact your business.



ARTS DISTRICT UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming meetings, events and announcements for tenants

2026 Tenant Funding Opportunities

Arts District Liberty Station has launched **new funding opportunities** for tenant projects in 2026, including **Community Micro Grants offering \$100–\$1,000** for individual or group projects accepting applications year-round and providing weekly funding decisions, and **Community Collaboration Grants offering up to \$3,000** for collaborative projects by two or more tenant organizations, with applications open through September 30, 2026 with quarterly selections totaling four awards. For full details, please review the [Community Impact Fund PDF](#), and apply through the [Google Form](#). For any questions, contact Elyse Gwannulla at egwannulla@artsdistrictlibertystation.org

ArtWalk 2026

ArtWalk Liberty Station is returning to Ingram Plaza in Summer 2026 (7/31-8/2), and applications are now open! This is an amazing opportunity to display and sell your work to an enthusiastic audience of art lovers. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about ArtWalk and click [HERE](#) to apply to participate in the weekend. They also have opportunities for tenant participation in the kids’ activities, the food and beverage section, and on stage performances throughout the weekend. If you are interested in participating, please email Elyse at egwannulla@artsdistrictlibertystation.org.

Tenant Resources Portal

Please visit the [tenant resources portal](#). Some important links are listed below for your convenience.

Submitting Events & Classes to the Liberty Station Website

Before submitting classes to the [Liberty Station website calendar](#), **please read the updated section** in the Tenant Portal. If you assign this task to staff, interns or volunteers, have them read this section and become familiar with these tips as well. If you have questions, please email tmedina@artsdistrictlibertystation.org

Large Events that may impact foot and car traffic in/around Arts District

- San Diego Brew Fest - January 9-11th, 9 AM - 5 PM (NTC Park)
- Horseless Carriage Car Show - January 11th, 12 - 2 PM (Lot J)
- Sea Hive Second Sunday - January 11th, 11 AM - 4 PM (Lot E)

Link to Liberty Station Website **Events** [HERE](#)

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ARTS OPPORTUNITIES IN SAN DIEGO

Grants, Webinars, Workshops, Resources and More

Bread & Salt 2026 Artist in Residence - Open Call!

Bread & Salt awards residencies to local, national and international artists each year. Residencies consist of three months including studio and gallery space. Artists selected for the program are at all stages in their careers and work in all media, including drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, film, video, new media, installation, fiction and nonfiction writing, poetry, dance, music, interdisciplinary, social practice, and architecture. Learn more and how to apply [HERE](#). Deadline to apply is **January 31st 2026**.

Call to Artists: High Tech Elementary Family Arts Night

High Tech Elementary School Parent Association is seeking artists and organizations for Family Arts Night on Friday, February 27th, 5 - 8 PM, at the HTe campus on Cushing Rd. in Liberty Station. The event aims to expand arts education and connect families with local arts resources. Artists are invited to lead hands-on activities or performances such as visual art, music, writing, or dance. Limited funding may be available for artist fees and supplies. About 100 students and their families are expected to attend. Artists may promote their services and share materials or discounts. Interested participants should email Mandy at [hteпа.team@gmail.com](mailto:htepa.team@gmail.com) by **January 15** with a brief activity description, number of participants, needed supplies, and funding request.

San Diego County Grant Opportunities

The Economic Development Government Affairs Grants Office administers County grant programs benefiting nonprofits and small businesses throughout the region. The County of San Diego offers Community Enhancement Grants, Neighborhood Reinvestment Grants and Small Business Grants. For more information visit this [LINK](#).

The California Grants Portal - Find grants and loans!

The California Grants Portal (a project by the California State Library) is your one destination to find all grants and loans offered on a competitive or first-come basis by California state agencies. [Learn More](#).



ARTS DISTRICT LEASING

Available Space

Three (3) suites will be available in Building 201 (2nd Floor) for **office use only** in March/April. These suites are adjacent and can be combined or leased separately.

Building 201, Suite 200
2,048 Square Feet

Building 201, Suite 201
1,466 Square Feet

Building 201, Suite 202
702 Square Feet

Contact Julie Schraeger at j.schraeger@meissnerCRES.com for information and to schedule a tour.

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