

Q and A on the Millis Film Festival

What is the Millis Film Festival?

The Millis Film Festival is an opportunity for residents of Millis and adjacent towns to present their short films to an audience. It's a celebration of our local filmmakers. It is scheduled to be held on March 1, 2014 in Millis.

Each of the categories for narrative, documentary and animation will have a student and adult and student level award; there will be a separate general category for Middle School entries.

Who Can Submit a Film?

If you live or work in Millis, Medfield, Medway, Norfolk, Holliston or Sherborn you can submit a short film. The person submitting the film *must* have had a major creative role in the production of the film/video.

What Kinds of Film Are You Looking For?

We are looking for any genre and style of short film of 3-5 minutes. (Middle School entries can be shorter than 3 minutes.) Be it narrative, documentary, experimental, or silent--we'll take them all, but they must be suitable for an audience of all ages. Films cannot use others' copyrighted material (music, pictures, video clips).

Who Decides Which Films Will Be Screened and Wins the Awards?

The Millis Cultural Council is organizing the Millis Film Festival. Members of the council will view the films and determine their eligibility. All eligible films will be screened at the festival. We will also appoint a Film Festival Award Committee, who will vote on the eligible films and decide the awards. There will also be an audience award, determined at the festival.

What's the Submission Process?

Your submission should include the following:

- Post your film on YouTube and send us the URL. Please tag your video Millis_Film_Festival.
- Send us a completed application form; you can request a form by emailing us at millisculturalcouncil@gmail.com, or pick one up at the Town Clerk's office or at the library.
- Include the Entry Fee (payable by check to "Millis Cultural Council"):
 - ✓ \$10 student entrance fee
 - ✓ \$20 adult entrance fee
- Submit the above materials to to the Millis Cultural Council at:

Millis Cultural Council
900 Main Street
Millis, MA 02054

When Are Submissions Due?

All materials must be post-marked on or before January 15.

Who Do I Contact for More Information?

If you have questions or need more information please contact the Millis Cultural Council at 508-376-1295 or millisculturalcouncil@gmail.com.



The Millis Cultural Council is part of a grass-roots network of 329 local councils that serve all communities in Massachusetts. Grants are provided from a pool of funds distributed to Millis by the Massachusetts Cultural Council to support public programs and educational activities in the arts, sciences and humanities.