Arts Council

The Newton Arts Council was incorporated in 1983 by a group of Jasper County residents who wanted to bring "art" to Newton.

The "Arts Week Musicale and Art Exhibition", "Carols and Candles", and the Spring Arts Fair are a few of the NAC's early productions that developed the foundation in the early 1980's.

The NAC has also produced several melodramas that have been performed at Newton as well as the Red Hill Old Settler Days. The council has formed a play actors guild, called the Embarrassed Play Actors Guild.

Currently, the NAC sponsors the photography contest during the Newton Fall Festival.

The present officers are: Eva DuSablon, president; Jim Robards, vice-president; and Jeanine Johns, secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors also include Leo Galloway, Richard Phillips, Joe Bergbower and Barb Thomas.

The board meets once every four months. As always, the invitation to become a council member is extended to all who wish to see the "state of the arts" in this region become more healthy and productive.

Miss Jasper County Fair Queen Ashley Hemrich waves to the audience after she was named Queen.

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