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[**[Movie](https://gvltoday.6amcity.com/charles-townes-art-technology-experience)**](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=834723792183361&set=pb.100069372422525.-2207520000&type=3)**[Night at the Park](https://gvltoday.6amcity.com/charles-townes-art-technology-experience)** [(Ninety Six Mill Village Association)](https://gvltoday.6amcity.com/charles-townes-art-technology-experience)

The Ninety Six Mill Village Association (MVNA), in collaboration with the Town of Ninety Six and local residents, is seeking to build a sense of pride in the community by offering a series of free outdoor events to showcase the community park. MVNA is requesting assistance to help fund the purchase of equipment and supplies to host a regular Movie Night at the Park, which stands on the site of a former textile mill.

[**First**](https://www.golaurens.com/news/united-way-of-laurens-county-awarded-2023-elevate-upstate-grant/article_e02815b8-710e-11ee-93f1-9f5ec1b9f6ab.html) **Annual Charles Townes Arts & Technology Experience**

The 1st Annual Charles Townes Art & Technology Experience intends to generate awareness and gratitude for Charles Townes, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics, who was a Greenville native and graduate of Furman University. The project also aims to be a catalyst for the acceptance and encouragement of experimentation and curiosity—in technology as well as the arts—reflecting some of Townes’ ethics.