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CITY ART WORKS ANNOUNCES “ART ROCKS” SUMMER ART CAMP

Minden City Art Works will hold summer art camp for children ages 7 through 16 at 701 Main Street in downtown Minden. Director of this summer’s camp Elementary Session is Anita Goodson. A welcome new addition to the art camp staff is Mr. Jim Croad, the art instructor at Minden High School.

Please dress your child in clothing appropriate for painting and craft work, i.e. an old shirt or T-shirt, etc. Each child will need to bring a drink and snack each day.

The elementary camp will be held June 15-19, 2015, and will be divided into a morning and afternoon session. Session 1 (the morning session) for children ages 7, 8 and 9 will be held from 10:00 a.m. until noon each morning. Session 2 (afternoon session) for children ages 10, 11 & 12 will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. each afternoon. Each student will complete a work of “Rock Art” to take home.

Local artists Larry Milford and Jeanne Mason will be directing the Senior High Art Camp to be held June 22 through 26, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. each evening. Each student will complete a work of “Rock Art” to take home.

There will be a \$10, non-refundable, supply fee for all students participating in art camp. There is a limited enrollment on a first-come, first-serve basis. DEADLINE for registration is Friday, May 29, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. at City Art Works or at Minden City Hall. Registration forms are available at Minden City Hall, 520 Broadway Street or at City Art Works, 701 Main Street or can be printed on line at [www.mindenusa.com/mainstreet](http://www.mindenusa.com/mainstreet). The registration fee will increase to \$20 for late enrollees, provided that space is available after the May 29<sup>th</sup> deadline.

City Art Works is open every Wednesday through Friday from noon until 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Minden City Hall is open Monday-Friday, from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For more information, please call Bill Cook at 540-3324 or Anita Goodson at 455-0449. Minden City Art Works is the Cultural Recreation Program for the City of Minden. “The city is excited to once again offer summer recreation in the arts for interested children,” says Minden Mayor Tommy Davis. City Art Works offers a variety of art programs throughout the year, as well as gallery art shows.