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Houston Parks and Recreation Department Unveils Work of Young Artists

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston invites you to the unveiling of the work of young Houston artists involved in the Summer Mural Program. Now in its tenth year, this popular program allows Houston youth the opportunity to make a lasting contribution to the beauty of their neighborhood. More than 35 city parks have benefited from the installation of the murals produced by the kids enrolled in the program.

Children aged 6-13 who are enrolled in HPARD's Summer Enrichment Program, are eligible to participate in the project. They create enduring art with the help of professional artists based on field trips to MFAH and their experience of their neighborhood environments. Working together, the kids, artists, MFAH and HPARD demonstrate that great art belongs everywhere.

Summer Mural Painting Program Unveilings

Meadowcreek Community Center	July 6, 2006
5333 Berry Creek	10:00 a.m.
Almeda Community Center	July 25, 2006
14201 Almeda School Rd.	10:00 a.m.
Crestmont Community Center	July 27, 2006
5200 Selinsky	10:00 a.m.
Swiney Community Center	August 3, 2006
2812 Cline	10:00 a.m.
Lansdale Community Center	August 4, 2006
8201 Roos	10:00 a.m.

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For information regarding the Summer Mural Project or the Houston Parks and Recreation Department call 713-845-1135 or visit our website at www.houstonparks.org.

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