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PUBLIC INVITED TO ARTIST AND MURAL DESIGN RECEPTION

The Festival of Murals invites the public to a free reception and meet the 2015 artists selected to paint murals this summer throughout Wayne County, Indiana and view their proposed mural designs. The reception will be held from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 8 at the Firehouse BBQ and Blues restaurant located at 400 N. 8th St. in Richmond, Indiana. The artists will paint murals from June 15 to August 15 to compete for three prizes of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000. Brochure maps of the mural locations and artists will be available.

The selected mural artists for this year's competition are:
 Fabrizio Bianchini of Italy: Inn Zone, 1001 N. E St., Richmond, IN (front and back); Dan Toro of Laramie, Wyoming: VFW, 213 S. 8th St., Richmond, IN; Mark Gardner of Abington, Indiana: Klehfoth Building, 119 W. Main St., Centerville, IN; Charles Guess of Richmond, Indiana: Sprouse Building, US 27 and Main St., Fountain City, IN; Joe Thompson of Richmond, Indiana: Warm Glow Candles, 2131 N. Centerville Rd., Centerville, IN (at I-70, exit 145); Justin Montavon of West College Corner, Indiana: American Legion, 109 N. 6th St., Richmond, IN

Other murals will be painted, but not in the competition for prize monies, by organizers Carly Mattingly Dee in Richmond and Hagerstown, and Pamela Bliss in Cambridge City and Richmond.

The Festival of Murals is currently accepting donations and sponsorships for current murals and past mural restorations. Some sponsors may be listed on the mural walls and in the full color "Tour of Murals" map brochure of completed competition murals and other public art in Wayne County.

For more information, email leonardosart@yahoo.com or call 317.696.7349. Competition information and updates will be available on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FestivalOfMurals or visitrichmond.org/visitors/things-to-do/festivals-murals-2015

The Festival of Murals is hosted by the Wayne County Chamber Center for Excellence. It is co-sponsored by Wayne County Tourism Bureau, Richmond Furniture Gallery, Preserve Richmond Depot, Sherwin Williams, Parker Company Hardware, First Bank Richmond and West End Bank, Wayne Bank, Friends Fellowship, Arden Hearth.



QUALITY OF PLACE CONFERENCE

Richmond—Richmond Columbian Properties has partnered with Indiana Landmarks to hold its fourth annual *Quality of Place Conference*. The conference will be held on Thursday, June 25th, 2015 and will include sessions on rightsizing, thriving communities, and community development. The conference keynote speaker is Indiana State Senator Jim Merritt, who will address Blight Elimination Legislation as an approach for the sustainable development of communities.

The cost of the conference is \$35.00 and includes lunch, and a post conference reception. Richmond Columbian Properties has partnered with several organizations including; Indiana Landmarks, Place Economics, and Richmond Urban Enterprise Association.

For more information visit:

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