



Washington Street Gallery

The City of Rawlins/Parks and Recreation Department is coordinating the Art Underground Gallery designed to bring life, color and art to the pedestrian underpass on Washington Street in Rawlins. Artists are invited to create an individual mural that will be displayed in the gallery.

The deadline for submissions is September 1, 2016. Prepared canvases (1/4 "primed sheet sander plywood) will be available at the Rawlins Family Recreation Center beginning July 1 and will be 2-by-4 feet in size. Canvases are free. The murals will be displayed in the pedestrian underpass – Washington Street Gallery. There will be a contest for the People's Choice winner. This will be a cash prize of \$200. The winner will be announced in October. There is no cost to participate and artists of all ages are encouraged to participate.

Guidelines for murals:

- ◆ All work must be the artist's individual work in design and execution
- ◆ Work must be able to withstand outdoor display; two coats of marine grade primer are highly recommended
- ◆ Work must be suitable for all ages (determined by the City Parks and Recreation Dept who's decision is final)
- ◆ All mediums and themes are welcome
- ◆ Canvases will be displayed in the pedestrian underpass which can be somewhat dark so artists are encouraged to created pieces that are bright and colorful
- ◆ The name and age of the artist must be written on the back of the mural with an arrow designating the top of the art work
- ◆ Bad weather and vandalism are risks of public displays. The City will not be held responsible for the ruined or missing artwork.
- ◆ Specific placement locations cannot be guaranteed. All art will be screwed into the walls for display.
- ◆ The artist and name of artwork will be displayed alongside the artwork for Identification.

Thank you for your interest in this community project.