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Mural coming to Kids 'N' Stuff Children's Museum

Albion, MI (August 18, 2023) – As small updates and renovations continue at Kids 'N' Stuff (KNS) Children's Museum, the execution of an interior mural is set to begin in late August.

Rhiannan Sibbald, an illustrator and muralist based in West Michigan, will be adding her touch of whimsical, retro-inspired, vibrant colors, and joyful themes to an interior wall at KNS.

Rhiannan's creations encourage folks to embrace a childlike perspective and rediscover the magic in everyday moments; making her work a fitting addition to the museum!

"As we continue to enhance our site, we're excited to incorporate several pieces of public art from Michigan-based artists this year, the first of which is Rhiannan's. We hope the whimsical nature of her artwork and imagery will be appreciated by both children and adults for many years to come," said Katie Gigliotti, Executive Director of Kids 'N' Stuff Children's Museum. "Art can energize any space and collectively, the staff and board are excited to bring another piece of art to our museum and to Downtown Albion."

Sibbald is set to begin August 28 and finish by September 1. View Sibbald's work here.

Visitors can view the mural at Kids 'N' Stuff Children's Museum as early as August 30. General Admission to the museum is \$7 per child or adult; Free for ages 1 and under; Free for Museum Members; \$2 per person with an EBT card (up to four people).

Kids 'N' Stuff Children's Museum Hours:

Wednesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday NOON to 4:00 p.m. Closed on Monday and Tuesday

Funding for this project comes from the Calhoun County Visitors Bureau.

ABOUT KIDS 'N' STUFF CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Kids 'N' Stuff - a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization - opened its doors in 2002 to promote creative-thinking, problem-solving, and physical & social skill development through play. The museum provides fun, hands-on learning experiences for all children and families through interactive exhibits and programs. Kids 'N' Stuff is committed to ensuring access for all children and families.

ABOUT CALHOUN COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU

The Calhoun County Visitors Bureau was formed in 1979 and is the only organization that promotes Calhoun County regionally and nationally as a destination for business meetings, sporting events, and tourism-related activities.

The mission of the Calhoun County Visitors Bureau is to enhance the Battle Creek/Calhoun County economy through tourism – to position and sell our community, in partnership with public and private sectors, as a premier destination for competitive sporting events, conventions, tradeshows, corporate meetings, group tours, and individual leisure travel. In pursuit of its mission, the CVB generates increased visitor spending, local tax receipts and job development.

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