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**YOUTH ART SHOW
AT SPRINGFIELD CITY HALL GALLERY**

Elementary students created banners celebrating Oregon's 150th Birthday

The fourth annual Youth Art of Springfield Show, sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission, is now on display in the Springfield City Hall Gallery.

"Oregon's 150th Birthday" is this year's theme and each entry features one of more of the Oregon State Symbols. In March, 1400 elementary students from Grades K-5 completed art pieces. Each student received a ribbon from the Springfield Arts Commission.

The following elementary schools participated: Camp Creek, Centennial, Guy Lee, Maple, Page, Ridgeview, Riverbend, Waltherville and Yolanda. Each of these schools held shows for all student entries during the month of March and then sent a selected group of student work for display at City Hall. The 135 entries selected for display at the Springfield City Hall Gallery, 225 Fifth St., Springfield will be on display from April 6 - May 1.

Viewing hours are from 8am-8pm Monday and Tuesday; 8am-5pm Wednesday through Friday; 12pm-5pm Saturday; Sunday closed.

What: Youth Art of Springfield Show, sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission

When: April 6-May 1, 2009

Where: Springfield City Hall Gallery, 225 5th Street, Springfield, OR

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