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### **ALTOONA MUSEUM TO OFFER SUMMER ART CAMP**

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona will continue its tradition of offering a children’s art camp this summer. This year’s camp, “Explosions in Creativity,” is designed for ages 8 through 14 and will be taught in a small, informal group to provide campers with exposure to a museum setting, as well as ample opportunities to work with a variety of artistic media.

Through the camp, children will venture into projects that start with a focus on drawing and concept design before delving into works that will showcase each camper’s inner artist. Drawing, painting, composition and design will be explored. The camp is led by artist and Altoona Area School District teacher Eric Hoover.

The two-week camp will be held from 12:30 to 3 p.m. weekdays July 24 through August 4. Cost is \$125 per child, which includes art materials and snacks. Registration requires a \$25 non-refundable deposit and must be received no later than July 17. For registration or more information, please call the Museum at (814) 946-4464.

SAMA-Altoona’s summer art camp is funded in part by the Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona is located in the Brett Building at 1210 Eleventh Avenue. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. Parking is available in the garage across the street or in metered spots in the lot at the rear of the building. For more information, call the Museum or visit [www.sama-art.org](http://www.sama-art.org).