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Boats-n-Beaches, Outdoor Art anchored in St. Joseph, Michigan

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"Boats-n-Beaches", Outdoor Art anchored in St. Joseph, Mich.
May 24–October 1, 2008
City Looking for Sponsors and Artists to Paint Kiddie Sailboats, Tugboats, Speedboats, and Canoes
Deadline, December 28, 2007

(St. Joseph, Mich.) The City of St. Joseph is looking for 30 sponsors and artists to participate in the 2008 Summer Public Art Display, "Boats-n-Beaches." The responsibility of a sponsor is to collaborate with an artist and finance the project to completion, which includes developing the theme to purchasing the supplies to paying the artist for their talent and time. If you, as a sponsor, do not have an artist in mind, the City would be happy to assist you in locating one. This year's public art display will be in the form of one of the four (4) types of boat mold selections – sailboats, speedboats, tugboats, and canoes – a total of 30 pieces will be displayed. The white fiberglass molds will be available for artists to begin painting them on February 1st, with a requested return date of April 18th for the finished painted boat to be returned to the City of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Michigan is becoming well-known regionally for their public art displays. This will be the fifth season for public art; previously, carousel horses (2 years), beach bears, and kiddie cars dotted the quaint brick streets of the downtown. Please become involved in this very worthwhile and fun community event.

Applications are available at City Hall, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, Michigan or St. Joseph Today, 120 State Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085. Call 269-983-5541 or 269-985-1111 if you wish an application be mailed or faxed to you. The application deadline is December 28th.

For more information, please call 269-985-0349, Susan Solon, Community Development Director.

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