



At the

### Desert Discovery Center

September 2011

Dear Parent & Student

Following the success of this years Main St Murals Youth Education Program "Discovering the Mojave", the team are now looking forward to 2012 & the start of our new program – "Animals of the Mojave". This will mark the 6<sup>th</sup> year of our educational youth program & we are looking forward to leading our students on a new Journey of Discovery.

#### PROGRAM CONTENT

This is a 5 month, hands on program that offers the youth of Barstow a unique learning program exploring History, Science & Art, led by a team of experienced professionals.

Throughout the project students will be introduced to a wide selection of positive role models as they attend practical workshops, field-trips & lectures. The core resources experts include representatives from the Bureau of Land Management, National Parks Service, National Parks Consortium Agency, Mojave River Valley Museum, Main St Murals, Barstow Community College, Off Limits Design & Zzyzx Desert Station.

#### FIELD TRIPS

We have exciting field trips planned for the course, which will include a weekend trip to Zzyzx & tour of the Mojave National Preserve with Parks Rangers and tour of "The Living Desert".

#### CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

During the five month program students will be involved in a number of creative activities including; Design & Painting of Mural Art, Building an Exhibition Display, Photography & Group Production of a Film Documentary.

#### FREE PROGRAM

Main St Murals and the Desert Discovery Center Partnership are happy and proud to offer this program FREE OF CHARGE to the youth of our community and ask in return for a commitment from students and parents to ensure attendance of each registered child for the duration of the course.

#### START DATE

The program will kick off on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 3.00pm**  
workshops are held at the  
**Desert Discovery Center, 831 Barstow Rd.**

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#### REGISTER NOW!

The program is popular & spaces are limited, so we require parents to pre registration their children to ensure a space on the project. Please fill in this form & return to the Desert Discovery Center or return by post to: "Animals of the Mojave" Youth Program. Main St Murals, PO BOX 1117, BARSTOW, 92311.

I Parent/Guardian (name) \_\_\_\_\_ wish to register my child (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: F/M. For Main St Murals "Animals of the Mojave" youth project to begin January 2012.

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For all further queries, please contact Jane Laraman-Brockhurst, 760 220 4351

**REGISTER NOW FOR**



**2012 AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM**  
at the  
**DESERT DISCOVERY CENTER**  
831 Barstow Rd

**“ANIMALS OF THE MOJAVE DESERT”**

This is an exciting *Science, History and Art* program supported by the  
**Desert Discovery Center Partnership**

Registration is open until end of December 2011

**This FREE program is open to ages 8 – 16yrs**

**Classes Begin January 2012**

Every Wednesday 3pm – 5pm

**Plus exciting Field Trips on last Saturday of each month!**

**REGISTER TODAY TO JOIN THE TEAM**

**Call 220 4351 or 252 6060**

Or visit our websites and download a registration form  
[www.mainstreetmurals.com](http://www.mainstreetmurals.com) or [www.desertdiscoverycenter.com](http://www.desertdiscoverycenter.com)