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Build a City with Historic Columbus!

Historic Columbus is very excited to announce the 9th Annual Box City Summer Art Camp. Box City provides a hands-on approach to community planning and design. It provides an understanding of the development of communities and their present problems and successes. The curriculum allows students to make their own buildings (from cardboard boxes) and create their own cities.

There are two - one week camps, June 12-15 and June 26-29. It is open to all children ages 7-13. Each camp has about of 45 children. Mayor Teresa Tomlinson, Dorothy McDaniel with Trees Columbus, and architects Jack Jenkins and Bob Kidd are our special guests. They will share their knowledge of architectural design, what makes a community great, how to run a city, and so much more.

Historic Columbus invites the media to attend the **Box City awards presentation** where one camper will receive the "key" to the city! The awards presentations and end of camp party will be held on **Thursday, June 15th and Thursday, June 29th at 2:00 pm at the Wynnton Arts Academy Gym.**

These camps are not possible without the generosity of the Wynnton Arts Academy, NSCDA, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, and The Ice Cream Girl. Their kindness enables Historic Columbus to provide a camp that not only brings out a child's creativity, but also gives them an appreciation and awareness of "our town."

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