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## **Downtown Harlingen Scavenger Hunt & Art Contest Announced** **Public Invited to Participate**

In honor of National Preservation Month, Downtown Harlingen announces two new special activities. The first is a “History is in the Details” Scavenger Hunt. The other is an Art Contest & Exhibit entitled “Views of Historic Downtown Harlingen.” Both activities are free and open to the public, with entry deadlines of April 26, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

The Scavenger Hunt involves identifying architectural details on the exterior of buildings in Downtown Harlingen. A page with nine details is available at Downtown Harlingen businesses, the Harlingen Downtown office, and on the website, [www.downtownharlingen.com](http://www.downtownharlingen.com). Entrants must find and write down the address of the building where each detail appears and submit the page by April 26th to be eligible for the prize drawing.

Art Contest entries should highlight Downtown Harlingen buildings, streetscapes, or architectural details. There are three categories: Ages 12 & under; Ages 13-18; Over 18 years of age. Paintings, photographs, drawings, mixed media, and other two-dimensional works may be entered. Entries will be judged by a panel of artists and will be displayed at D’Arte Centre during National Preservation Month (May). Complete art contest rules and entry forms are available at Downtown Harlingen businesses, the Harlingen Downtown office, and on the website, [www.downtownharlingen.com](http://www.downtownharlingen.com).

The Scavenger Hunt and Art Contest Winners will be announced during a reception on May 2, 2013, at D’Arte Centre, 115 E. Jackson, from 6 to 8 p.m. Awards will be in the form of ribbons and gift certificates to Downtown Harlingen businesses.

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