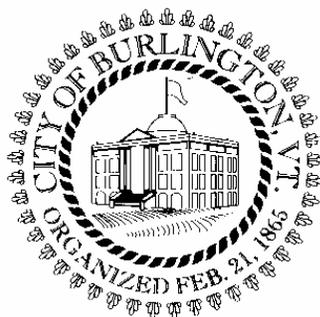


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**CITY HALL TO HOST OCT 12 OPENING OF CHILDREN'S ART GALLERY
FOCUSED ON LEAD SAFETY**

Children's Art from the Boys and Girls Club Highlighted

Burlington, VT, October 8, 2010 – Burlington Mayor Bob Kiss will join the Boys and Girls Club, the City's Lead Program, and City Arts to host a gallery opening at City Hall focused on children's lead safety. **The opening will be on Tuesday October 12, 3:15 pm at Contois Auditorium in City Hall.**

The gallery will feature children's art and results from a partnership between the Boys and Girls Club, Burlington Lead Program, and City Arts to inform and engage community children regarding lead hazards and the importance of being Lead-Safe. This outreach effort has culminated in the children demonstrating their knowledge through artwork that will be displayed in the City Hall Gallery through the month of October.

"This is a valuable opportunity to use art as a way of promoting the message of lead safety to both children and adults," said Mayor Kiss. "I'm pleased that City Hall can be the site of this important project and appreciate the work of the Lead Program, Boys and Girls Club, City Arts, and the young artists who are all involved in making this successful and moving this message."