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## Rumriver Art Center offers summer art camps

Open house set for March 16

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This summer, the Rumriver Art Center will host over 30 children's art camps.

Rumriver Art Center Director Larry Weinberg said the summer camps provide a stimulating environment for young artists to grow creatively and learn more about art.

"Camp is a great option for kids and parents this summer," he said. "Camp allows kids to discover art and find out which aspects they like or don't like about art. Kids get to experience and learn a variety of different art forms through all of our activities."

The Rumriver Art Center will host morning, afternoon and all-day camps from Monday, June 10, through Friday, Aug. 30.

Activities at the camp include hand-built pottery, animal drawing, wheel-throwing pottery, anime sketchbook, Harry Potter drawing, sculpture, photography, mosaic art, Star Wars drawing, nature art, hand paper making, story book creation, polymer clay, screen printing, portrait drawing, Pokémon drawing and polymer clay, and more.



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Photo courtesy of Rumriver Art Center

If children can't attend the summer camps, the center will have open studio time for kids every Friday 1-4 p.m., except Friday, July 5. Kids can be signed up online or before the open studio times when they're dropped off.

"The open studio time, and the camps too, give kids an opportunity to connect with other kids who also have an interest in art," Weinberg said. "It's a great chance for kids to connect and make lifelong friends."

To learn more about the summer camps and the open studio time, visit the center's open house, which will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 16. Visitors can meet the camp instructors, watch free demonstrations, tour the art center, win prizes and more. The Rumriver Art Center is located at 2665 Fourth Ave., Anoka in suite 103.

The fee for camp is \$125 for a five-day morning camp, plus a material fee. The cost for four-day afternoon camps is \$110 plus a material fee. Drop-in daily fees are \$35 per session or \$60 all day (including materials).

To register for the Rumriver Art Center's summer camps or to learn more, visit [rumriverart.com](http://rumriverart.com).

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