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### **‘Birmingham In Stitches’ Yarn Bombing Project Coming Soon**

BIRMINGHAM, MI, September 10, 2015 – Yarn is headed to downtown Birmingham in a big way. The Birmingham Public Arts Board will hold a Birmingham In Stitches event from September 19th - 28th, with an extension until October 11<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting.

The community-based public art installation event promotes existing public art programs, such as the CityScapes program, and engages the broader community in public art. The project is based around the concept of "yarn bombing", which involves placing knitted or crocheted objects onto trees, parking meter posts, light posts, bicycle racks, and benches.

“The volunteers worked very hard and we’re excited to unveil some clever yarn designs to the community,” said Public Arts Board member and project leader Linda Wells.

The project volunteers were divided into teams who came up with unique design themes. Creative themes include: *Eat Yo’ Veggies*, *Jurassic Parking*, *Ninja Turtle*, *Rapunzel*, *Touché Pussycat*, *Streamers*, *Sunset on Lake Michigan* and many more.

A special thank you to the event volunteers, JoAnn Fabric and Craft, Michaels and Walmart who have supported the 2015 Birmingham In Stitches event. Those who are interested in participating in the next Birmingham In Stitches event are encouraged to contact project leader Linda Wells at (248) 647-1165. For more information, visit [www.bhamgov.org/BhamInStitches](http://www.bhamgov.org/BhamInStitches).



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