



7th Annual Drinking Water Week

Poster Contest

National Drinking Water Week is

May 7-13, 2017

Sponsored by: City of League City, Utilities Division
Entry Deadline: Monday, May 1, 2017 6:00 P.M.

THEME: **YOUR WATER**, to know it is to love it

The City of League City is proud to announce its annual **Drinking Water Week Poster Contest** for students in grades K-8. Water is essential to life and is one of our most precious resources. The City of League City has set goals for reducing water consumption and has embarked on a program to promote water conservation awareness throughout our community. This is an exciting opportunity for students to show their artistic talents, win prizes, and help our conservation program by creating a poster that shows the importance of water in our lives!

Teachers, please select the 3 best posters from each class and deliver entries to the City of League City at 300 W. Walker-Receptionist Area for final judging.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second & three places in each category and all entries will receive a participant ribbon. Winners will be awarded prizes at a future televised City Council Meeting.

Class Categories:

K - 2nd Grade
3rd - 5th Grade
6th - 8th Grade



Guidelines and Entry Form

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Poster must be produced horizontally (landscape) on 11" x 17" white paper

Any two-dimensional art medium may be used

Three dimensional posters will not be accepted

Students must work independently (no collaboration with other students)

Only original artwork will be accepted. Computer-generated drawings will not be considered.

Reproduction of popular cartoon characters will be disqualified.

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Prizes:

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- 1st Place - \$75 gift certificate to a local business, plus a pizza party for their Art Class.
- 2nd Place - \$50 gift certificate to a local business
- 3rd Place - \$25 gift certificate to a local business

Judging criteria:

All entries will be judged on originality, creativity, neatness, artwork, and ability to convey the message of water conservation.

Deadline:

All entries must be delivered by May 1, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to be eligible.

Winners will be recognized at a future televised City Council meeting and their photographs and posters will be published on Channel 16.



2017 Student Poster Entry Form

Please complete the information below and securely tape to the back of all poster submissions – Due 05/01/17

Teacher's Name _____ School _____
Grade _____ Address _____ City _____
Zip _____ Email _____ Phone _____
Number of Students in Your Class _____

Student's Name _____ Age _____
Parent/Guardian's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

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Teachers: Please have participating students get this form of consent completed and returned with submitted posters.

CONSENT TO RELEASE FORM
CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS
Water Conservation Poster Contest

In celebration of the American Water Works Association's (AWWA) nationally proclaimed "Drinking Water Week," which will be recognized May 7-13, 2017, the City of League City is sponsoring a water conservation poster contest for League City public and private school students, grades K-8. The contest encourages students to create a poster design using their own creative water conservation ideas and designs. The purpose of the contest is to promote water awareness and the importance of water conservation.

I _____ am the parent or legal
Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian
Guardian of _____ and I give permission for my
Print Child's Name

Child to participate in this contest. I also give permission to the City of League City for the items I have marked below pertaining to the League City Drinking Water Week Poster Contest.

I agree the City of League City may: (Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Publish my child's name
- ☐ Publish my child's grade
- ☐ Publish the name of the school my child attends
- ☐ Publish the poster or image of the poster my child submitted. (Publications may include, but are not limited to: The City's website, newsletter, brochures, annual reports, media relations or similar public announcement and educational materials.)
- ☐ Publish an image of my child
- ☐ Televisе my child at a League City Council Meeting. (Contest winners will be invited to attend a televised City Council meeting where they will be publicly recognized for their achievement.)
- ☐ I understand my permission for the items checked above does not obligate the City of League to use any of the information in its publications.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent or Legal Guardian

Print Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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Kid s' Tips

Water is our most precious resource. We need it to grow food, maintain our environment, and produce everything from hamburgers to computers.

1. Take shorter showers - five minutes or less. Try to save even more by turning the water on to get wet; then turn it off to lather up and finally turning it back on to rinse off.
2. Think about other ways to use water before letting it go down the drain. Perhaps watering a plant or rinsing something that needs cleaning.
3. Avoid water toys that need a constant stream of water.
4. Only run the dishwasher or washing machine when they are full.
5. Watch for leaky faucets and learn how to help your mom or dad fix them. Did you know that it can waste 20 gallons of water a day?
6. Ask your parents to install a water-saving shower head. In addition to the water it saves, it also saves fuel that would have been used to heat up the extra hot water. That saves your family money and helps reduce pollution.
7. Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissue, insects, and other waste in the trash rather than the toilet. (Each flush can use 3 to 6 gallons of water!)
8. Don't let the water run when you wash dishes.
9. Remind your parents that grass only needs one inch of water every five to seven days to stay healthy and green. Most people use much more water than is needed and cause their grass to have shallow roots which makes the grass unhealthy.
10. Try to do one thing each day that will save water. Even if savings are small, every drop counts.

