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Charleston County to Celebrate National Customer Service Week Oct 5-9

Students asked to submit Artwork for Customer Service Week photo/drawing contest

Charleston County will highlight National Customer Service Week with a series of events throughout the week and the first Customer Service Week Art Contest. Charleston County is asking students in kindergarten through 12th grade to submit artwork for the 2015 Charleston County [Customer Service Week](#) photo/drawing contest. **Please note:** The deadline to submit artwork is ~~4 p.m. on Friday, September 18, 2015.~~ **The deadline for submission has been extended to Friday, Sept. 25, 2015.**

The theme this year is “*Everyday Heroes.*”

“Every day, Charleston County employees strive to provide better service to our citizens,” said County Administrator Keith Bustraan. This week is an opportunity to highlight our efforts and showcase a number of county programs.”

The top three K-6 and 7-12 grade level category winning artwork will be displayed in the Rotunda at the Charleston County Lonnie Hamilton, Public Services Building October 5-9.

Contest submission rules

- Entries must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Friday, September 18, 2015.
- The image should convey the theme of the 2015 National Customer Service Week - “*Everyday Heroes.*”
- Students must be residents of Charleston County and must be in kindergarten through 12th grade.
- Only one entry can be submitted per student.
- Entries can be e-mailed, mailed or hand-delivered to the Charleston County Lonnie Hamilton, III, Public Services Building
Attn: Amanda Ramage, 4045 Bridge View Drive, C204 North Charleston, SC 29405,
aramage@charlestoncounty.org
- Submissions to the contest will become the property of Charleston County.

Entry Specifications

- The art must be the student’s original work.
- The two-dimensional image should not be larger than 8½ inches x 11 inches in size. Artwork can be in color or black and white.
- Students must attach a sheet of paper to their work listing their name; home address/city/state/zip; student’s phone number; student/parent email; school name; teacher’s name; teacher’s email; student’s grade level; and student’s age. Students must provide all information requested to be eligible to win.
- First, second, and third place winners from each grade level category (K-6 and 7-12) will be recognized at the Charleston County Council meeting, September 29th in Council Chambers at 4045 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston
- For the K-6 grade level category and 7-12 grade level categories, prizes will be awarded.

- Artwork from all winners will be displayed at the Rotunda, Lonnie Hamilton, III, Public Services Building, North Charleston.

A National Customer Service Week Proclamation will be read during the County Council meeting on Tuesday, September 29.

Agenda for National Customer Service Week:

Monday 10/5:

- Information booth - Public Services Building (PSB)-11 AM to 2 PM
- 9-1-1 Public Education
- EMS

Tuesday 10/6:

- Information booth - PSB 11 AM to 2 PM
- Veteran's Affairs
- Board of Elections and Voter Registration
- Meet a Veteran Speaking Engagement
- Charleston County Council Resolution - Council Chambers-6:30 PM

Wednesday 10/7:

- Information booth - PSB 11AM to 2 PM
- Charleston County Sheriff's Office (Special Units) and Detention Center, Bomb Squad Robot and Motorcycle Unit

Thursday 10/8:

- Information booth - PSB 11AM to 2 PM
- Charleston Center (Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services)
- Charleston County Library

Friday 10/9:

- Animal Society Adoption Event 11 AM to 2 PM

Background:

Customer Service Week is an international event devoted to recognizing the importance of customer service and to honoring the people who serve and support customers with the highest degree of care and professionalism.

In 1992, the U.S. Congress proclaimed Customer Service Week a nationally recognized event, celebrated annually during the first full week in October.

For more information about this year's Charleston County Customer Service Week activities or the art contest, visit the Charleston County website at www.charlestoncounty.org to download the contest entry form or call contest coordinator at (843) 202-6142.

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