
Students Asked to Submit Artwork for Earth Day 2017 Contest

18th Annual Charleston County Earth Day Festival scheduled for Saturday, April 15, at Riverfront Park in North Charleston

Charleston County Government’s Environmental Management Department is once again asking students in kindergarten through twelfth grade to submit artwork for the 2017 Charleston County Earth Day Festival art contest. The deadline to submit artwork is 4 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2017.

The theme this year is “Recycle Right.” The grand prize winning artwork will be printed on the official festival t-shirt and, new this year, the winning artwork will be reproduced and displayed on a recycling truck.

Contest submission rules

- Entries must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2017.
- The image should convey the theme of the Earth Day Festival - “Recycle Right.”
- Students must be residents of Charleston County and must be in kindergarten through twelfth grade.
- Only one entry can be submitted per student.
- Entries can be mailed, hand-delivered or emailed to:
  Attn: Carol Simmons, 13 Romney Street, Charleston, SC 29403; recycle@charlestoncounty.org
- Submissions to the contest will become the property of Charleston County’s Environmental Management Department.

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 (or include in an email) listing the artist information: name; home address/city/state/zip; student’s phone number; student/parent email; school name; teacher’s name; teacher’s email; student’s grade; 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. A separate grand prize winner will have his or her artwork printed on the official festival t-shirt and will have their artwork framed and presented at the Charleston County Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 15th, at Riverfront Park in North Charleston.
- For the K-6 grade level category, the first place winner will receive a $50 gift card from Wonder Works, the second place winner will receive a $30 gift card from Wonder Works, and the third place winner will receive a $20 gift card from Wonder Works. For the 7-12 grade level category, the first place winner will receive a $50 Visa gift card, the second place winner will receive a $30 Visa gift card, and the third place winner will receive a $20 Visa gift card.
- The grand prize winner will receive a $100 gift card from Wonder Works (grades K-6) OR a $100 Visa gift card (grades 7-12). The grand prize winner’s artwork will serve as the design for the official festival T-shirt, which will be sold at the event and will be featured on a recycling truck.
- Artwork from all winners will be displayed at the Earth Day Festival.

Charleston County’s 2017 Earth Day Festival will be held on Saturday, April 15, a week before the National Earth Day celebration which is observed annually on April 22. Earth Day was established as a national holiday in 1970, and is now celebrated by over a half-billion people around the world.

For more information about this year’s Charleston County Earth Day Festival or the art contest, visit the Charleston County website at recycle.charlestoncounty.org to download the contest entry form or call Charleston County’s Environmental Management Department at (843) 720-7111.
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