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Clean and Green Logo Contest Winners

Lake County's Solid Waste District is pleased to announce the winners of their annual Clean and Green Logo Contest. Area students were encouraged to design a logo showcasing the theme "Clean and Green Lake County" which promotes recycling and anti-littering education. The Lake County Solid Waste District oversees the Landfill and Recycling Center in Painesville Township.

Rees Erickson, a fifth-grade student at The School of Innovation in the Willoughby-Eastlake School District, won the elementary division and the overall prize for her design entry themed, "Help Keep Lake County Clean & Green." As the top winner, Rees's design will be displayed in the Lake County Commissioner's area in the County Administration Building located in downtown Painesville. Additionally, her design will be used for marketing materials for the Solid Waste District and the Utilities Department.

Other winners were Middle School Division Winner, Cameron Adkins from Eastlake Middle School and High School Division Winner, Haley Horen from Lake Catholic High School.

Elementary School Division Honorable Mentions listed in alphabetically order:

- Molly Canfield – Madison North Elementary; Raegan Huffman – Parkside Elementary; Brynley Schneider – School of Innovation; Rosalie Siegel – Parkside Elementary

Middle School Division Honorable Mentions listed in alphabetically order:

- Charlie Gallman – Wickliffe Middle School; Luci Hinde – School of Innovation; Lailah Lewis-Kerslake – Wickliffe Middle School; Kaiten Schultz – Shore Middle School;

High School Division Honorable Mentions listed in alphabetically order:

- Jillian Haith – South High School; Sara Hussain – South High School; Mallory Mosnik – North High School; Jason Renaud – South High School

Thank you to all 875 student artists who submitted entries from thirteen elementary schools, six middle schools, and five local high schools.

"All the artwork submitted was amazing and impressive. Students touched upon the different ways to keep Lake County Clean and Green and showcased their artistic abilities towards such important and worthy topics as recycling and anti-littering," said Lake County Commissioner President John R. Hamercheck.

“The talent within the classrooms here in Lake County is just astonishing and all citizens should be honored we have such amazing teachers and students here. These submissions were outstanding and I appreciate all the time and effort each of the 875 students put forth in creating something of their own design that makes Lake County a wonderful place to live. Job well done!” said Commissioner John Plecnik

“We are excited to see continued participation and support from our local schools. The students did an amazing job with their submissions,” said Commissioner Ron Young,. “The student’s artwork shows so many creative perspectives on the value of keeping Lake County clean and green .”

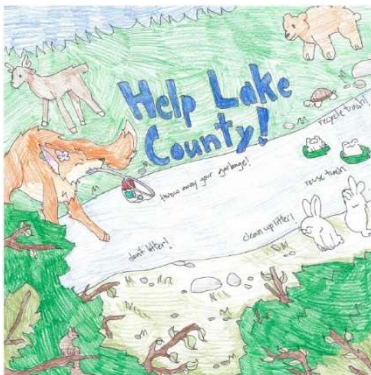
Each of the division winners was be honored during the Lake County Board of Commissioners meeting on April 21ST at 10 a.m. and will be given a prize of art supplies to continue their passion of design. Each division winner’s school district will receive a framed poster to be displayed as recognition of their outstanding accomplishment.

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See below for entries of each division winner

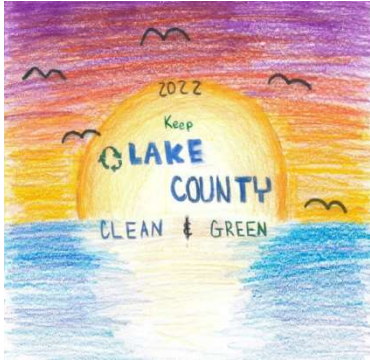
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Overall Winner



Rees Erickson
Grade 5
School of Innovation

Middle School Division Winner



Cameron Adkins
Grade 6
Eastlake Middle School

High School Division Winner



Haley Horen
Grade 10
Lake Catholic High School