



2016 Billboard Art Contest Reminder

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THEME:

“Hamilton SHINES: Please Don’t Litter!”

- ⇒ **Art Submission Deadline: Wednesday, Nov. 2nd**
- ⇒ **Winners Announced: Monday, Nov. 7th**
- ⇒ **Awards Ceremonies: Week of Nov. 14th**

Eligibility:

The contest is open to all school-aged children. Private schools, home-schooled students, churches, and youth organizations are invited to participate.

Age Divisions:

One winner will be chosen from each of these age divisions: Elementary, Middle, and High School.

LIMIT FIVE (5) ENTRIES PER SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION.

Billboard:

The contest theme is: **“Hamilton SHINES: Please Don’t Litter!”** Artwork may be drawn by hand or computer generated but must be submitted on the attached form. **FORM CAN BE ENLARGED AS LONG AS THE LENGTH-HEIGHT RATIO IS MAINTAINED AND THE BILLBOARD OUTLINE IS INCLUDED.** (See 2015 winning entries on page 2)

Judging:

Judging will be based on creativity and the overall effectiveness of the billboard. Winners will be notified on Nov. 7 and an awards ceremony at each winning school will be scheduled for the week of Nov. 14. The winning artwork will be featured on a billboard posted near each artist’s school. *All entries may be used for promotion with attribution to the artist and school.*

Award Presentation:

Mayor Jim Coppinger will award a plaque, pin and poster-size billboard to the winners of each division during a ceremony at their school.

ENTER NOW! DEADLINE IS Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016!

Send entries via mail, interoffice mail, or delivery to:

**Natalie Paulsen, Hamilton County Courthouse
625 Georgia Ave., Ste 208 Chattanooga, TN 37402**

Contact NatalieP@HamiltonTN.gov or call 209-6107 for more information.

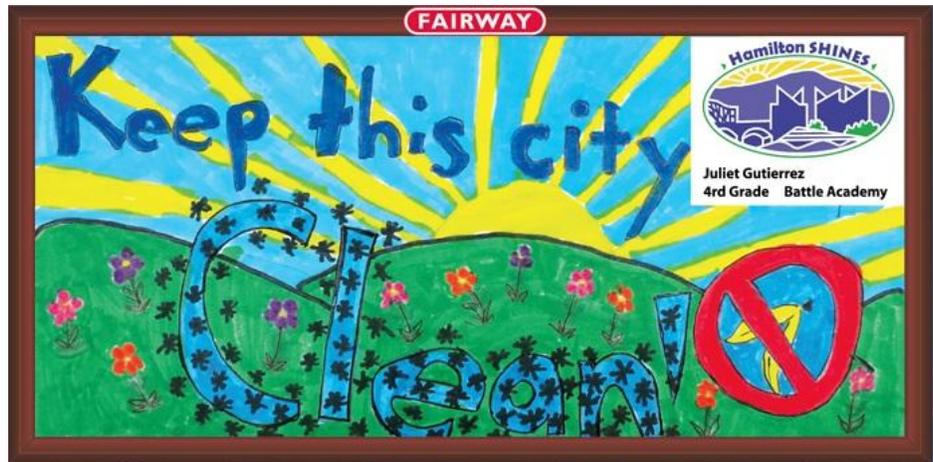


2015 Hamilton SHINES Billboard Art Contest Winners

Elementary School Age Division



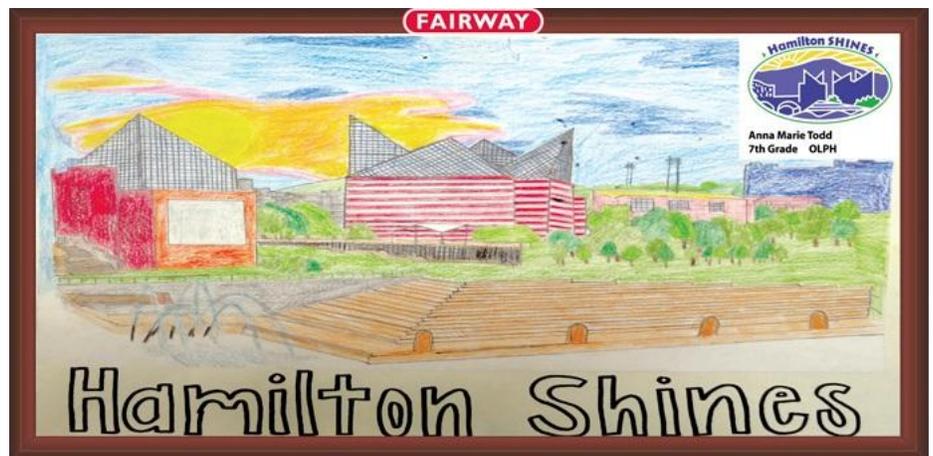
Juliet Gutierrez– Battle Academy



Middle School Age Division



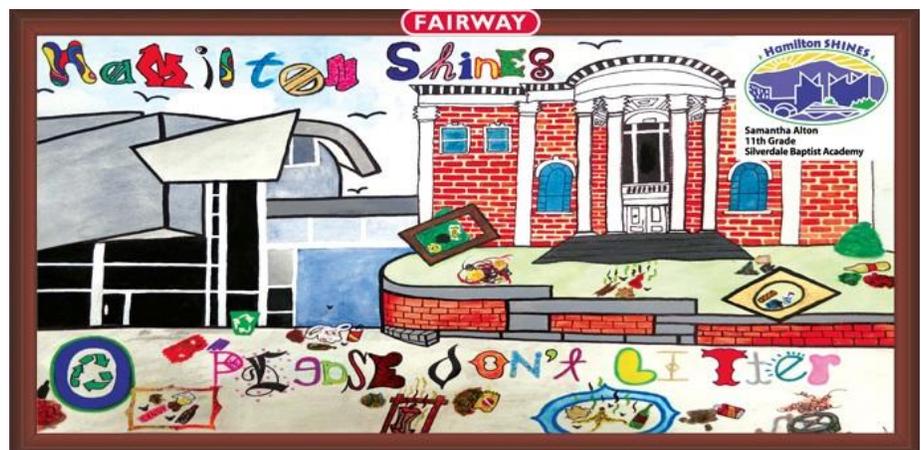
Anna Marie Todd– OLPH



High School Age Division



Samantha Alton—Silverdale Baptist





Project Submission Form

(Include this form with envelope or packet - Maximum of 5 art entries per school/organization)

School/Organization: _____ Principal: _____

Contact: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Principal Email: _____ School Phone: _____

Submitted Art Entries: (Max. 5 entries per school or organization)

1. Artist's Name: _____ Grade: _____

2. Artist's Name: _____ Grade: _____

3. Artist's Name: _____ Grade: _____

4. Artist's Name: _____ Grade: _____

5. Artist's Name: _____ Grade: _____

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The Facts About LITTER

Why do People Litter?

- They feel no sense of ownership, even though areas such as parks and beaches are public property
- They believe it's someone else's job to pick up after them
- Litter has already accumulated

Who Litters?

There is no "littering type." People of all ages and social backgrounds have been observed littering.

Where do People Litter?

Areas most likely to be littered include roadways, crossroads, special event venues, and public parks. Construction sites and litter blown from trucks and curbside cans is also common.

Most common litter items:

- Cigarette butts
- Fast food containers
- Bottles and cans
- Plastic bags

Litter Spreads!

No matter where litter starts, it moves. From streets and highways to parks and waterways, wind and weather moves litter around. Sometimes weeks or months will pass before it gets cleaned up. In the meantime, the presence of litter promotes more littering behavior. It becomes "ok" or "normal" to leave your trash behind when others are doing so.

Why it Matters!

- Littering is illegal
- Litter reduces property values
- Litter promotes illicit behaviors including vandalism
- Litter is dangerous to plants and animals
- Litter attracts rats and insects
- Litter is a fire hazard
- Litter pollutes streams and water resources



What YOU Can Do to Help!

- Don't litter - ever
- Discourage others from littering
- Pick up litter whenever you can
- Notify property owners or event staff about overflowing or the lack of trash receptacles
- Notify authorities about especially littered roadways or public spaces
- Always cover your trash
- Organize or participate in neighborhood cleanups

Changing behaviors through education, awareness, and enforcement is the solution.

Littering is Trashy! Spread the Word.

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PLEASE DON'T LITTER!

Artist: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Artist: _____ School/Organization: _____ Grade: _____

School Contact: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ / _____

Send top five entries on or attached to this Submission Form to: Natalie Paulsen, Hamilton County Courthouse, 625 Georgia Avenue, Ste 208, Chattanooga, TN 37402
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