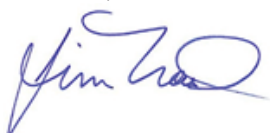


Hey 4th and 5th Graders of Oakland County!

WRC and Pure Oakland Water are teaming up to host the 18th Annual Kids' Clean Water Calendar Contest and we need your creativity! This year's artwork theme is, "We Can All Help to Keep Oakland County's Lakes, Rivers, Streams and Watersheds Clean!" Submit your drawing for a chance to have your artwork featured in our 2023 Calendar in which more than five thousand copies will be distributed across Oakland County! Awardees will also be featured on our website! For artwork requirements, drawing topics, and submission details, visit www.oakgov.com/calendarcontest. I'm looking forward to seeing your art and its impact!

Thank you,



Jim Nash



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Official Contest Rules

Participants must be 4th or 5th grade students within Oakland County. Winners will be selected and notified in November. Calendars will be provided to all entrants and more than 5,000 copies will be printed and distributed throughout Oakland County and beyond! The calendar will feature the work of 48 artists!

Deadline For Entries

Friday, October 7th, 2022 - Mail Entries To:
Oakland County
Water Resources Commissioner's Office
Attn: Calendar Contest
One Public Works Drive, Bldg 95 West
Waterford, MI 48328

Artwork Requirements

- Use 11" x 8.5" letter-sized white paper in LANDSCAPE format
- Bold colors and lines show up best using crayons, markers, ink, watercolors, poster paint, etc.
- Students must work on drawings individually
- Do not mount, frame, fold or roll drawings
- Artwork becomes the property of the Water Resources Commissioner's Office and will not be returned

Artwork Theme

**We Can All Help to Keep Oakland County's
Lakes, Rivers, Streams and Watersheds Clean!**

Drawing Topics May Include

- Storm Drain Art - Draw a design around a storm drain inlet/catch basin to increase public awareness that stormwater flows to our waterways without treatment
- Don't litter and "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"
- Ways to conserve water
- Clean up after your pet/don't feed ducks and geese to prevent water pollution
- Use native plants in landscaping to protect water quality and provide habitat for wildlife
- Practice good automobile care by fixing oil leaks immediately and taking the car to the car wash or washing it on the grass instead of the driveway
- Proper disposal of household hazardous waste and unused medication
- Proper disposal of fats, oils and grease (FOG)
- Proper disposal of "flushable" wipes
- Invasive species management and how to prevent their spread
- When to call the Oakland County 24-Hour Pollution Hotline

Questions? Please contact Jacy Garrison at 248-858-5264 or email: calendarcontest@oakgov.com

2023 Calendar Contest Entry Form - Please Include the information below on the back of the drawing

Student's First and Last Name: _____ **Grade: 4th or 5th (circle one)**

School or Home Mailing Address: _____

School and Teacher Name/Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Teacher or Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Teacher Phone or Home Phone: _____