



ANTI-LITTER POSTER CONTEST

CLEAN LAND, SAFE WATER, HEALTHY LIVES

Background

The Lafayette Garden Club in partnership with Parish Proud and the Bayou Vermilion Preservation Association request participation from your students in our annual anti-litter poster contest. The purpose of this contest is to educate students on the importance of litter reduction and to create more interest in projects that enhance our landscape. This poster contest goes hand in hand with Louisiana's Cleanest City contest and winning posters will be displayed for the district and state judges, showcasing Lafayette students' perspectives for a litter free and healthy community.

Eligibility & Recognition

The 2021 contest is open to **high school** students in Lafayette Parish's public and private schools only, but we will again be add elementary and middle schools next year. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive **cash prizes**, \$50, \$30, and \$20 respectively . All submitted posters will be judged on **March 17, 2021** at the Lafayette City Hall Auditorium. Select posters will be showcased at area businesses to bring awareness to the local impacts of litter.

Contest Guidelines

1. Entries may be submitted on any size white posters, half-posters, etc.
2. Students are allowed to use any color, but keep in mind darker colors photograph better than lighter ones.
3. Glitter is **NOT** allowed.
4. A slogan isn't necessary, but the combination of an illustration and brief slogan is most effective. If using a slogan, letters must be large and clear enough to be legible (3-7 word catch phrases usually work best).
5. The poster contest is about anti-litter so we encourage poster entries to be theme specific.
6. Please write name of student, grade, school, teacher and teacher's phone number on back of poster.
7. Please notify Sue Scott via email at pscott@lafayettela.gov if students from your school will be participating and we will coordinate arrangements for a poster pick up.
8. Posters will be collected from the school March 11 – March 16, 2021.
9. Judging will take place at **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2021** at the **Lafayette City Hall Auditorium** and winners will be notified via teachers on Thursday, March 18, 2021.
10. The cash prizes will be presented to the poster winners before the Lafayette Parish Council meeting on **March 23, 2021**. Students and parents should arrive about 4:40 pm. Every student who participates in the poster contest will receive a thank you certificate for their contribution.

