

# Marion County honors students' art



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Fourteen students from Marion County were honored at the county Board of Commissioners meeting on Wednesday for their artwork.

In an effort to promote waste reduction and resource conservation in local schools, Marion County Public Works' Environmental Services and Mid-Valley Garbage & Recycling Association teamed up to create this year's Student Recycle Art Calendar contest, according to a recent press release.

Beginning in April, students throughout the county submitted illustrations that addressed this year's theme, "Save the Food." Students were encouraged to think of ways in which they could help prevent food waste.

In addition to having their art featured in the calendar, students with winning entries received certificates presented to them by the board of commissioners.

The 2015 art calendar award winners are:

- **Allium Letey-Moore**, 10th grade, Sprague High School
- **Hayden Smith**, 5th grade, Wright Elementary
- **Madison Dryden**, 6th grade, Livingstone Academy
- **Rosalyn Cavazos**, 5th grade, Mary Eyre Elementary
- **Gery DePeña**, 5th grade, Livingstone Academy
- **Alexis Reeves**, 5th grade, Hammond Elementary
- **Logan Marone**, 6th grade, Robert Frost
- **Karley Coady**, 11th grade, Sprague High School
- **Graci Newcomb**, 2nd grade, Sumpter Elementary
- **Lauren Jin**, 11th grade, Sprague High School
- **Emma Hurley**, 8th grade, Judson Middle School
- **Stephan Salinas**, 6th grade, Mt. Angel Middle School
- **Acacia Hewitt**, 12th grade, Sprague High School
- **Isaiah Castro**, Kindergarten, Jefferson Elementary

Calendars are free and available by visiting or contacting Marion County Public Works at 5155 Silverton Road NE or (503) 566-4159, or by calling Mid-Valley Garbage & Recycling Association at (503) 390-4000.

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