



KEEP LAFAYETTE
BEAUTIFUL
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION THROUGH POSTER ART

A long-time partnership in
Lafayette



Lafayette
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

Let's Keep it Clean

Hundreds of empty beer cans. Heaps of rusting oil and vegetable containers. Discarded cartons. Paper bags split open to show rotting apple cores and orange peelings.

germs.

Most people are thoughtless, not malicious, but the law applies to both types of offenders. The penalty is \$25 to \$100, or a jail sentence, or both, for littering up a roadside.

The Lafayette Garden Club, endeavoring to get the city looking spick and span for the judging-son, makes these suggestions:

1. Become litter-conscious. Look at the roadsides and SEE the litter.
2. Talk about it. Help arouse the awareness of the public.
3. Carry a litterbag in your car, and encourage others to do likewise.
4. Watch your step. Don't throw so much as a gum wrapper from your car.



Advertiser, Lafayette, La., Friday, Apr. 13, 1979

CLEANEST CITY JUDGING NEAR

It's Your Turn To Pitch In

By DONNA FONTENOT
Advertiser Staff Writer

But Lafayette claimed the club's record title last year to qualify for the upcoming competition by participating on the district level in March. "The commission and the clubs involved thus far have only laid the groundwork for what must be done by all of us," he says. He also suggests, along with

Advertiser, Lafayette, La., Friday, Apr. 13, 1979

CLEANEST CITY CONTEST—Donald Ro (ht), has been named chairman of committee for the "Cleanest City" according to Mrs. John (left) of the Lafayette Garden Club. The Garden Club, Greater Lafayette sponsors Lafayette's contest by the

Lafayette Board of Realtors, and the Lafayette Parish School Board. Gene Hernandez, director of the Public Works Department, will work with the committee, according to Mayor J. Rayburn Bertrand. Last week, the mayor presented a check to the garden club covering the city's entry fee. On working with Romero and Mrs. LeBlanc, Russell Dupuis, State Highway representative; Albert Ren

Advertiser, Lafayette, La., Wed., April 15, 1964 13

History

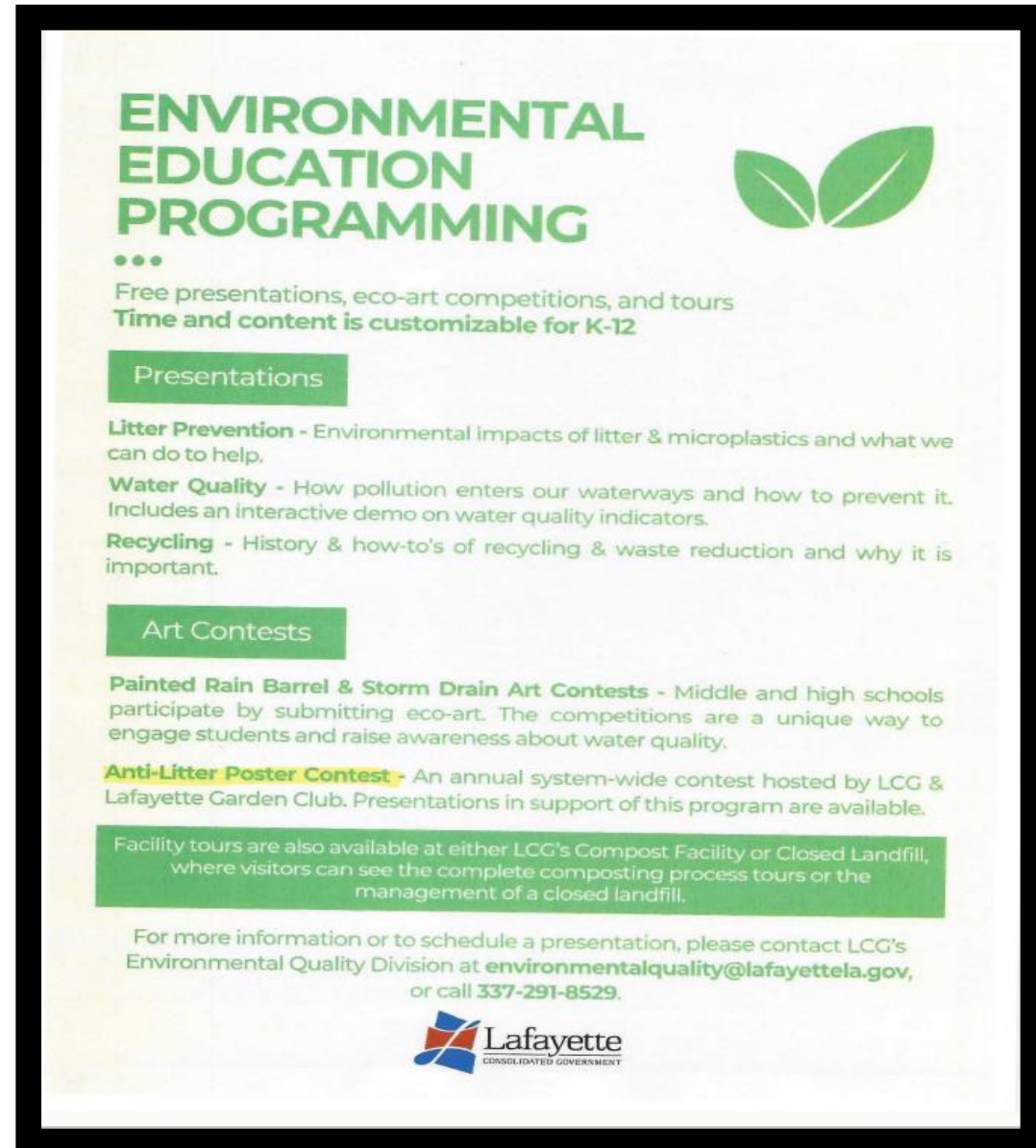


CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE




Annual Flyer to the School Board

outlines all of our
classroom
presentations and
activities



**ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION
PROGRAMMING**



...
Free presentations, eco-art competitions, and tours
Time and content is customizable for K-12

Presentations

Litter Prevention - Environmental impacts of litter & microplastics and what we can do to help.

Water Quality - How pollution enters our waterways and how to prevent it. Includes an interactive demo on water quality indicators.

Recycling - History & how-to's of recycling & waste reduction and why it is important.


Art Contests

Painted Rain Barrel & Storm Drain Art Contests - Middle and high schools participate by submitting eco-art. The competitions are a unique way to engage students and raise awareness about water quality.

Anti-Litter Poster Contest - An annual system-wide contest hosted by LCG & Lafayette Garden Club. Presentations in support of this program are available.

Facility tours are also available at either LCG's Compost Facility or Closed Landfill, where visitors can see the complete composting process tours or the management of a closed landfill.

For more information or to schedule a presentation, please contact LCG's Environmental Quality Division at environmentalquality@lafayettela.gov, or call 337-291-8529.



Lafayette
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

Approval Letter

Attach to your poster contest notices



**EXPERIENCE
the DIFFERENCE**
SAFETY • CULTURE • GROWTH • OPPORTUNITY

Tracy Wirtz
Communications and Public Relations Specialist
202 Rue Iberville | Lafayette, LA 70508
Phone: (337)521-7016 • (337)247-0624
Email: twirtz@lpssonline.com

08/08/2025

TO: Principals

FROM: Tracy Wirtz 
Director of Communications
Communications Department

Ariel L. Mallory has/have been approved to represent his/her company in the Lafayette Parish School System. He/She is to comply with all Board policies on sales and solicitation in the schools. Visits to a school must be arranged with the Principal of each school in advance. It is at each individual principal's discretion as to whether or not to participate.

Any violation of Board policies pertaining to sales and solicitations should be reported to the Instructional Services Department. Sales and solicitation shall not be allowed to interfere with normal school operations. All contact must occur before regular school hours or after regular school hours.

This letter is not to be attached to any pamphlets or brochures that the representative may be distributing. This introduction is not to be construed as an endorsement of the program, materials, or services.

Payroll deductions are not allowed for payment of products unless administered and approved through the insurance department as part of our benefits package. All tax deferred annuities (403b) plans are to receive the approval of the Executive Director and Chief Financial Officers and are subject to a minimum number of pre-signed participants to secure a deduction slot in the payroll system.


Lafayette Consolidated Government, Public Works has permission to speak to the school principal or fundraising committee for fundraising ideas at school upon principal's permission.

Authorization expires: MAY 31, 2026

POSTER CONTEST INVITE

Sent to all schools-

- Email
- As per LPSS- has to go directly to the Principals
- Other direct teacher outreach like Acadiana Center for the Arts TEACHER NIGHT



ANTI-LITTER POSTER CONTEST



CLEAN LAND, SAFE WATER, HEALTHY LIVES

Background
The Lafayette Garden Club in partnership with Lafayette Consolidated Government 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 2024 contest is open to all 4th – 12th grade students in Lafayette Parish public and private schools. All elementary (4th – 8th), middle (6th – 8th), and high school (9th – 12th) contestants will be judged within their designated category. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category will receive cash prizes, \$100, \$60, and \$40 respectively. All submitted posters will be judged on **February 23, 2024** 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 are to be submitted on standard size white posters or half-posters. High School students only, are allowed to submit on any size drawing paper, posters, or half-posters.
2. Please write name of student, grade, school, teacher and teacher's phone number on back of poster.
3. Students are allowed to use any color, but keep in mind darker colors photograph better than lighter ones.
4. Glitter is **NOT** allowed.
5. The poster contest is about anti-litter so we encourage poster entries to be theme specific.
6. 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).
7. Posters will be judged on overall artistic skill, the ability to be turned into a t-shirt design, and ability for slogans to be turned into a bumper sticker.
8. 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.
9. **Posters will be collected from schools February 15 – February 16, 2024.**
10. Judging will take place between 11:00am – 1:00pm on Friday, March 23, 2024 at the LCG City Hall and winners will be notified via teachers on Monday, February 26, 2024.
11. Information concerning time and location of Award Ceremony TBD. Every student who participates in the poster contest will receive a Certificate of Appreciation for their contribution.



2026 ANTI-LITTER POSTER CONTEST

**CASH PRIZES of
\$100, \$60, \$40
in EACH CATEGORY**

		
ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH SCHOOL

**OPEN to
GRADES
4th - 12th**

CONTACT:
Ariel Mallory • Recycling Specialist
amallory@lafayettela.gov
337.291.5637

Contest Rules: ☹️

It is about litter!

Three age groups:

- 4th and 5th grade
- 6th – 8th
- 9TH-12th

NO GLITTER!

NOTHING GLUED ON!

Standard Size poster-
include student, school, grade teacher and teacher contact info on back of the poster

Let us know you want to participate! We will pick your posters up before the deadline.

Contest Voting & Prizes: 😊

Best Overall for each age group:

First place-\$100

Second Place- \$60

Third Place- \$40

OUT OF ALL THE ENTRIES:

ONE Best T-shirt design

ONE Best Slogan/ Best Sticker

Location- City/ Parish Council Auditorum, prop up 100's of posters

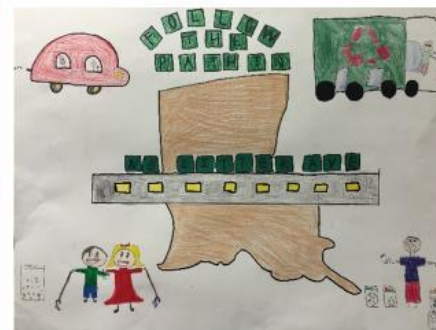
Voters: local gov't, KLB Board, local non-profits, Garden Club-the more the merrier...



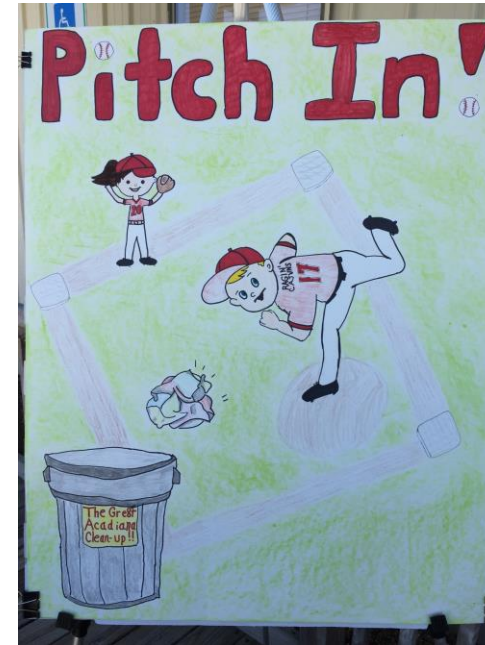
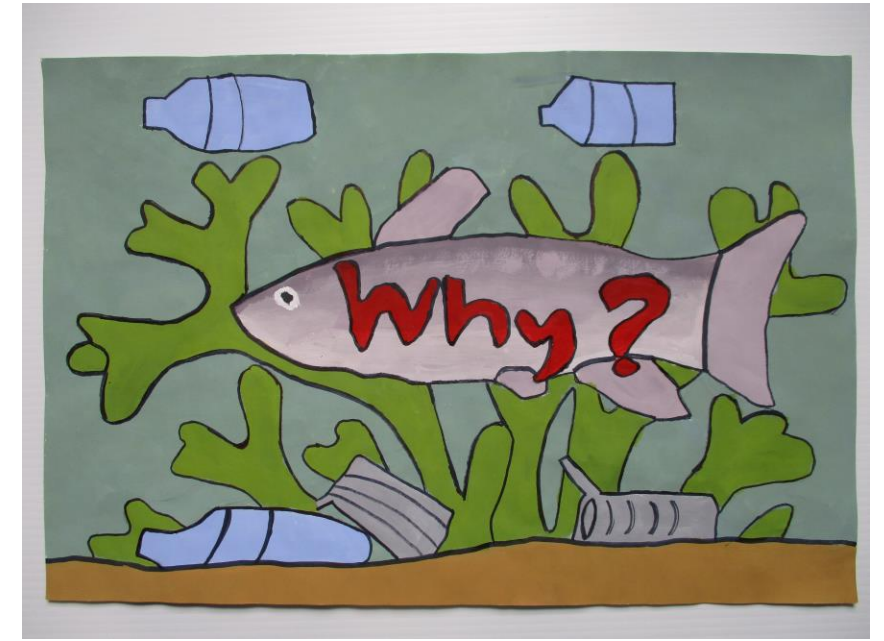
Poster set up



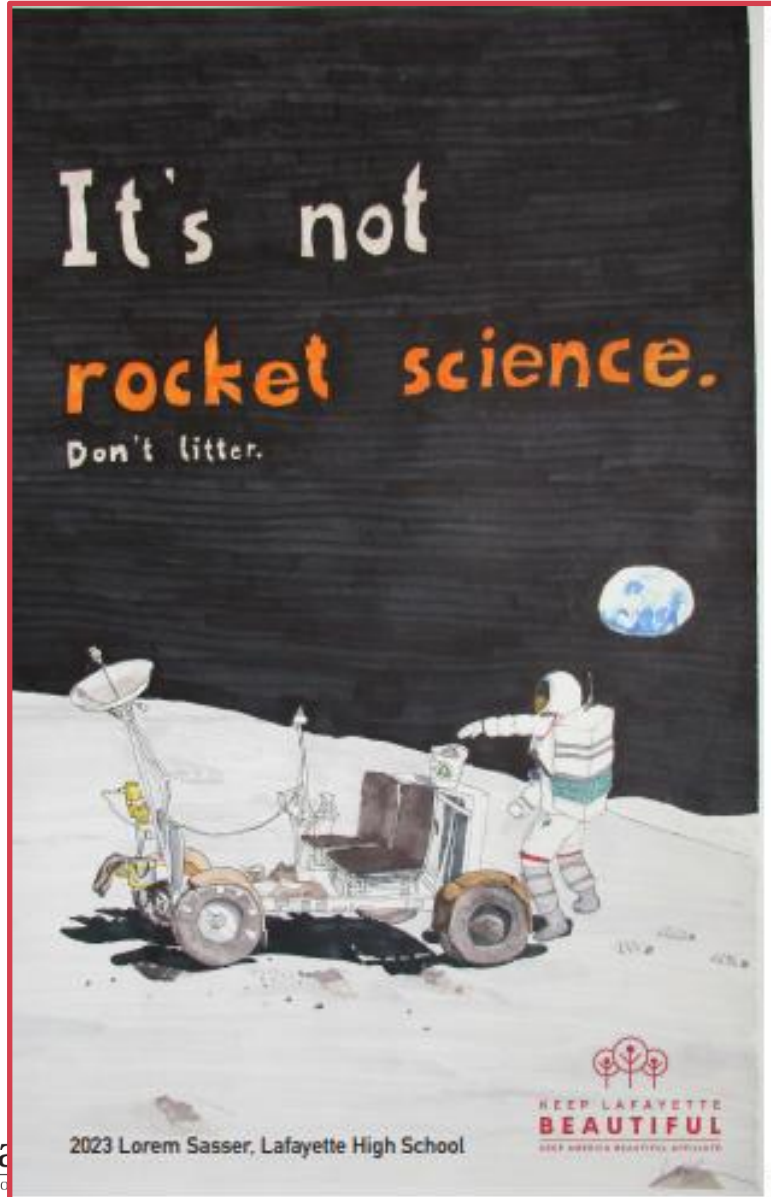
2016 Anti-Litter Poster Contest



Posters



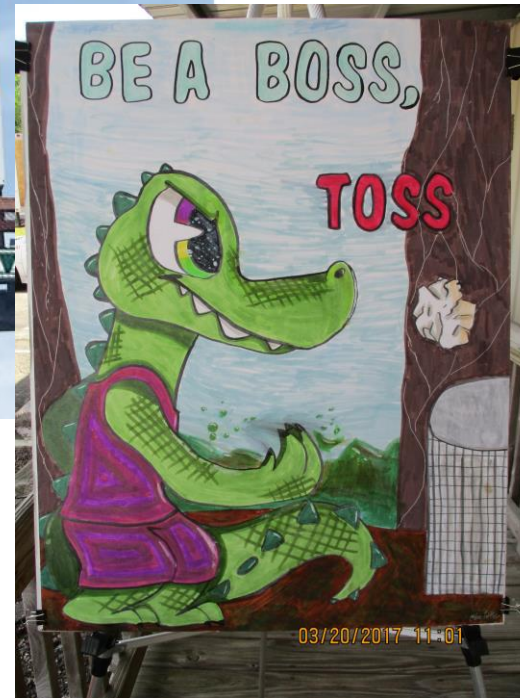




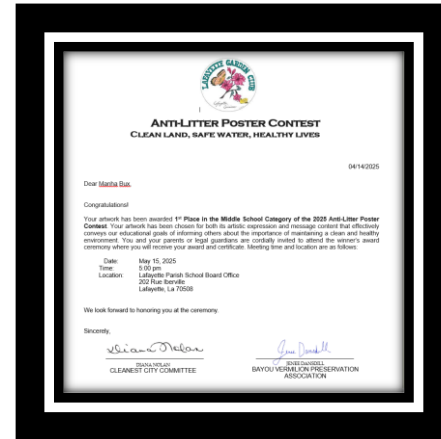
T-shirts and signage



\$ from grants and education money
that is part of our curbside garbage contract



Award Presentation and Displays



Locations:

- Children's Museum
- City Hall
- Libraries
- Restaurants



* Sometimes it is rushed





KEEP LAFAYETTE
BEAUTIFUL
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

Bess Foret

EQ Manager
KLB Executive Director

bforet@lafayettela.gov

337-291-5676



Lafayette
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT