

Make Art in Our Parks!

Trash Can Painting Competition

Guidelines:

1. Please complete and return the application with your design concept before June 25, 2017 to Jamie Edwards, City of St Helens, PO Box 278, 265 Strand St, St. Helens, OR 97051, or email: Jamiee@ci.st-helens.or.us
2. Three cash prizes of \$150 will be awarded for **The Can with the Most Artistic Merit**, **The Can with the Best Park-Theme**, and a **People's Choice Award**. Work with your Students/ Group to create a concept design for your can. The theme of your can should be a recognizable of the parks of the City of St. Helens. It could be a particular place of thing, historical figure or an activity. See suggestions below. The finished 2017 cans will be located at the Columbia view and McCormick Parks, and shall remain the property of the city of St. Helens.
3. Submit a concept image using the attached application form & sketch pad or via email (jpegs or .pdf). If you choose to include the name of your school/organization within the design, please do not use text over 3" in height, and please do not make it the focal point of the design. We are looking for murals that are creative and visually pleasing. Designs should be appropriate for a diverse and broad-based audience of all ages. Think PG-13 and please do not include themes, symbols or messages that are religious, commercial, political or sexual in nature.
4. Paint the entire exterior of the can. When developing your design be aware that a bag liner comes over the top of the can when it is in use in the parks. Approximately 6" at the top of the can will be covered in liner, which will be semi-transparent. The main part of your design should not depend on the top part of the can. Same goes for the bottom 3", as grass may be covering the can at that point.
5. During the day of competition (July 4, 2017), the Arts and Cultural Commission will provide ready-to-paint trash cans, paint, and painting supplies. Your team provides the design and the manpower. Bringing a lunch and refreshments is advisable. Your team will have from 9:30am to 4:00pm to complete your design. Judging will then take place, with winners announced at 5:00pm.
6. Approval of the design concepts will be at the Arts and Cultural Commission's Sole discretion. You will be notified of approval to complete no later than June 30, 2017. Completed projects that are not consistent with the approved design may be rejected.

Suggested themes for your design:

Play grounds, baseball, nature, animals and plants, rivers and streams, historical buildings, events and places of interaction such as picnic areas, parks etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Edwards
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