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Williamson Recycles and Keep Williamson Beautiful invite Williamson County and Franklin Special Schools to participate in the...



“BARNYARD MARDI GRAS”

2016 Recycled Project Contest

Elementary School Project – Recycled Art Project featuring a Barnyard Mardi Gras theme

Learn about School Recycling while you turn Recyclables into Art for the 2016 recycled project contest. Use anything that can go into your **school’s** recycling bin and turn it into a Barnyard Mardi Gras project—like Mardi Gras masks, beads, bracelets, hats, décor, or costumes... maybe with barnyard animal print! Let’s upcycle and repurpose to REUSE, REDUCE, and RECYCLE!



The project contest theme reflects the 2016 Williamson County Fair theme- “Barnyard Mardi Gras”! Incorporate this theme into projects as they are constructed, designed, and decorated. Below are some themed ideas to get your creativity flowing... **Just make sure any material you use can be recycled in your school’s bin!** Diaramas, statues, pictures, and more are all accepted this year. We want to see your creativity as you take recycled items and turn them into new things!

You could dismantle these projects, toss the binding materials, and recycle every item in a school recycling bin!



Aluminum tab bracelet



2-liter plastic crown



Newspaper mask

Avoid feathers, jewels or gems, beads, etc. when crafting your project. Stick to recyclable materials and approved binding materials, which are outlined below in “Contest Rules”.

School-wide judging: Please conduct a school-wide judging to select 3 winning projects to enter into the countywide contest for a total of three entries per school. Schools are encouraged to send photographs of all school entries to jenniferg@williamson-tn.org.

The exhibit for the Williamson County Fair will include photographs from school recycled project contests and countywide winning art for elementary, middle and high schools.



CONTEST RULES

The Williamson Recycles – Keep Williamson Beautiful -- Recycled Project Contest educates elementary students about school recycling in Williamson County.

Art work may be created by an individual or a group for submission to the contest.

Project Type: You can submit a costume, collage, statue, diorama, or more! Project type is your choice, and creativity counts!

Materials that may be used: Materials you can recycle at your school including:

- #1-7 plastics
- Cardboard
- Aluminum
- Tin
- Steel
- Mixed paper

You can check out the Williamson Recycles “Quick Recycling Guide” at www.williamsonrecycles.org for more information about what is recyclable at your school.

- **Acceptable fastening material includes:**
 - Scotch and duct tapes
 - Glue
 - Low melt hot glue
 - String
 - Staples
- **Decorating material:** Paint and markers acceptable. No feathers, beads, jewels or gems may be fastened. Any decorations must be made from recyclable materials.
- **Items NOT ALLOWED**
 - NO new items (items must be used)
 - NO hazardous items, including any glass material
 - NO food covered items (items must be clean)
 - NO Styrofoam or plastic items that are not accepted for recycling in Williamson County (We accept plastic labeled #1-7)

Project Size – No limit! If you can carry it, we can't wait to see it!

Forms: Please attach an **Entry Form** and **Parental Permission Form** provided below for each piece that is chosen as a school finalist. Please be sure each project is clearly labeled with the title reflected on the entry form.

All entries must be received by Friday, May 13th, 2016.

Judging: Project will be judged in the following categories.

1. Ability to recycle all materials used in the project in school bins
2. Use of Williamson County Fair theme – “Barnyard Mardi Gras”
3. Neatness & sturdiness / Ability to transport project
4. Creativity!
5. Project follows contest rules

The County Level Judging is conducted by the Keep Williamson Beautiful Committee and WCS & FSSD Representatives. Winners will be notified through their teacher’s email address by May 18, 2016.

Awards:

- Winning schools receive **financial awards** to be used towards the **school’s environmental program/Merit Program**.
 - First place- **\$250**
 - Second place- **\$100**.
 - Third place- **\$50**
- Winning projects will be displayed at the **Williamson County Fair** – Ag Expo Park , August 5 – 13, 2016. (KWB reserves the right to keep winning art for promotional purposes.)
- News releases with names of the winners, teachers, and schools will be provided for submission to the local media.
- Winning projects, students, teachers and schools will be **featured on WC-TV** for a Recycled Project Contest special awards segment!
 - **The segment will be filmed on Friday, May 20, 2016 at 1 p.m. in the Williamson County Administrative Complex located at 1320 West Main Street, Franklin, TN 37064 in the auditorium. All winning students and teachers are encouraged to participate!**
 - Parents are welcome to attend and watch filming (your child will get an award)!

Contact for questions and additional information:

Jennifer Gosciniak, Williamson Recycles—Keep Williamson Beautiful

(615) 786-0166, email: jenniferg@williamson-tn.org



ENTRY FORM

Please deliver projects to either the Williamson Recycles/Keep Williamson Beautiful Material Recovery Facility or the Williamson County Solid Waste Department with entry and signed parental permission form(s) by **May 13, 2016**.

Mail or deliver to:

Recycled Project Contest, Keep Williamson Beautiful: 420 Century Court, Franklin, TN 37064
*Hand deliver to the door at left side of the building with the sign: **Buy Back Center** Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*
or

Williamson County Solid Waste Department: 5750 Pinewood Road, Franklin, TN 37064
Hand deliver to office building, Monday-Friday, 7a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Reminder: Limit of 3 entries per school—first, second, third place winners

Non-winning contest entries will be available for pickup after May 18, 2016. Please call (615) 786-0166 or email jenniferg@williamson-tn.org and speak with Jennifer to arrange pickup beforehand. Unclaimed projects may be recycled.

Winning entries will be held at 420 Century Court and will be displayed at the 2016 Williamson County Fair August 5-13, 2016. KWB reserves the right to keep award winning projects for promotional purposes.

School _____ Grade _____

Student's name _____

Title of Project

Teacher Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

Event: Williamson Recycles –Keep Williamson Beautiful
2016-- Recycled Project Contest

Date: ___/___/___

Child's Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian's Name: _____

I hereby give my permission for my child, named above, to participate in the Keep Williamson Beautiful Recycled Project Contest. By permitting my child to participate in the Recycled Project Contest, I agree to release and hold harmless Williamson County and Keep Williamson Beautiful and its employees, volunteers, officers, and agents from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from my child's participation in the contest.

I understand that the Keep Williamson Beautiful staff may photograph participants of the contest and that my child's image may be included in such photographs in the course of participating in the Contest. I hereby give consent for the Keep Williamson Beautiful staff to use any such photographs only for its own website, media or other promotional purposes. Keep Williamson Beautiful will not sell my child's image or use it for any commercial use.

I agree that Williamson County and Keep Williamson Beautiful or their agents, officers, employees, and volunteers are not responsible for any injury, loss or damage to person or property resulting from my child's participation in the Contest.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date: ___/___/___