



TRASH CAN DECORATING CONTEST

Crossroads Arts Council, in partnership with Wentzville Parks and Recreation, is working to raise public awareness of litter in our local parks and community, by sponsoring the annual Trash Can Decorating Contest. We want to highlight the parks and facilities offered to the public and the positive effects they have on the recreational activity of the community. The contest is open to students who live in Wentzville.

The contest deadline is April 1, 2024. A total of 10 trash can artwork designs will be selected and 5 of those winners will win a \$25 prize. Each trash can will display two works of art (one prize winner and one runner-up).

The art-clad trash cans will be placed in parks throughout Wentzville in Summer 2024.

Entry Categories

- K - 2nd Grade
- 3rd - 4th grade
- 5th - 6th grade
- 7th - 8th grade
- 9th - 12th grade

Contest Rules

- Entries must be school appropriate.
- Entries must follow the contest theme of "My Favorite Things to Do in the Park".
- Entries must be fully colored (using crayons, markers, paint or digital, etc.).
- Entries must be **2D** and may not have any 3D features. Entries with 3D features will not be accepted.
- Physical entries must be submitted on **24 X 36 inch landscape paper or** poster board to Crossroads Arts Center, 310 W. Pearce Blvd (old city hall) lower level access on West Allen.
- **Free** 24 X 36 inch paper may be picked up at Crossroads Arts Council while supplies last, beginning March 1st, 2024.
- Digital entries must be 24 X 36 inches and at least 300 dpi. Submit electronically to crossroadsartscouncil@gmail.com
- Please include participant name, grade and contact information for each submission by completing the slip below and attaching it to your poster submission.
- Entries must be submitted by **April 1, 2024**. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Prizes will be awarded to the person who registers for the contest/entry. One prize will be awarded per winning entry, not per number of participants per entry.

- Entries may be picked up at Crossroads Art Center by May 15. Entries not picked up by May 15 will be recycled.

Crossroads Arts Council is hosting two opportunities for students to design and color their entry: Saturday March 9th from 1-5 pm and Wednesday, March 13th from 4:30 till 8:30, both at WREC.

Paper, crayons and markers will be provided by Crossroads Arts Council.

No registration is required.

Attach this to your poster entry or include this information in your email submission

Participant Name: _____ Grade: _____

Contact Person: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Entries are to be delivered to Crossroads Arts Council, 310 W. Pearce Blvd. lower level by April 1, 2024.

Hours are from 11-3 Thursday through Sunday.