



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Storm Drain Style-Off Winners Announced

Knox County Stormwater Management

WHEN: Friday, November 16, 2018; 4:00pm – 5:30pm

WHERE: Fountain City Library, 5300 Stanton Road, Knoxville, TN 37918

WHO: Knox County Stormwater Management & Public Library

BACKGROUND:

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (November 13, 2018) – Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs will announce the winners of the 2018 Storm Drain Style-Off on Friday, November 16, 2018 at 4:00 pm at the Fountain City Branch Library, 5300 Stanton Road, Knoxville. Light refreshments will be served.

Local artists volunteered their time and talent to paint small murals on storm drains at libraries around Knox County that depicted a visual and written message about the connection of storm drains to streams. Once the eight selected artists completed each unique painting, the community was encouraged to vote for their favorite. The top three winners will receive monetary prizes along with a family membership to the Knoxville Museum of Art and a gift card to Jerry's Artarama at the Celebration Event on November 16, 2018.

The Storm Drain Style-Off is designed as a public education project to inform the community of the connection the storm drains have to our streams. Only rain should go down the drain. All other items, such as trash, used oil and pet waste, end up in our streams.

The Storm Drain Style-Off was made possible through the generous donation of paint from Graning Paint Co. Corporate sponsorship for the program was provided by GEOServices, LLC, Advanced Drainage Systems and EnSafe. The Water Quality Forum, a coalition working to keep East TN waters clean, also sponsored the Style-Off. The project is brought to citizens of Knox County by Stormwater Management and Public Library Departments.

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