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2015 Anti-Graffiti Poster and Video Contests Now Open

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Do you have artistic talent? Are you a middle or high school student in the City of Riverside? Would you like to be \$500, or even \$1,000 richer? If you answered yes to these questions, the 2015 Anti-Graffiti Poster and Video Contests are for you!

Sponsored by the City of Riverside Public Works Department, these two contests encourage students to express themselves creatively through legal artwork while discouraging graffiti vandalism.

The Anti-Graffiti Poster Contest is open to 7th and 8th grade students in the City of Riverside who will compete for cash prizes up to \$500.

The Anti-Graffiti Video Contest uses media arts and video production to increase peer-to-peer awareness of graffiti vandalism by creating a 60-second video to educate their peers. High School students will compete for cash prizes up to \$1,000.

The top three video and poster entries will be awarded in May 2015. Winning entries will be featured on the City of Riverside Website and local TV Cable Access channels.

Students are encouraged to get their schools involved in the contest. Teachers and principals can schedule classroom presentations any time during the contest period. Presentations given by City staff will explain the contest to students, help them develop competitive entries, and answer any questions.

For complete contest information, students may download the contest toolkits from www.riversideca.gov/graffiti. The contest is open from October 15, 2014 through December 31, 2014. All entries are due by 3:00 pm on the deadline date.

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