

Who won the Coloring Contest?

The City of Banks observed National Drinking Water Week, May 1-7.

The winners in the City's second annual National Drinking Water Week Coloring Contest were announced at the May 10 City Council Meeting. Mayor Kinsky stated, "The City of Banks second annual National Drinking Water Week Coloring Contest was a huge success".

- This year's winners are:
- 2-6 Year Olds; 1st Place - Brooklyn Janeway, 2nd Place - Aidan Kroo, 3rd Place - Jackson Henderson and Honorable Mention - Tyler Janeway.
 - 7-9 Year Olds; 1st Place - Martial Stegemeier, 2nd Place - Alyssa Greagor, 3rd Place - Ayyub Diani, and Honorable Mentions - Jadan Loza, Madeline Jacobs, Noemi Avendano, Zyber Gutierrez, Maisy Phelps, Caden Petersen, Damian Woodruff, Sophie Bench.
 - 10-12 Year Olds; 1st Place - Ellie Schmidlin, 2nd Place - Hannah White, 3rd Place - Brantley McKinnon, and Hon-

orable Mention - Ariana Woodruff.

"The number of entries, and the quality of the artwork was outstanding", continued the Mayor. "It is wonderful to see the younger generation take such an active stance in our water conservation education efforts."

The City of Banks also continues to educate their customers about water conservation by including conservation information in the water bills each month, and continuing to be members of such organizations the American Water Works Association, American Public Works Association, Oregon Association of Water Utilities, and the EPA's WaterSense Program. "The City of Banks wants to continue to encourage our customers to become active in water conservation", said Mayor Kinsky.

Information about water conservation is also available on the city's website www.cityof-banks.org.

Washington County has board openings

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARDS SEEK CANDIDATES
The following boards, councils, committees and commissions have openings to be filled by Washington County Residents.

Aging and Veteran Services Advisory Council (3 vacancies; 3 terms to expire 6/30/11)

Audit Committee (3 terms to expire 6/30/11)

Commission on Children and Families (3 vacancies)

Park and Recreation Advisory Board (4 vacancies, plus 3 terms to expire 6/30/11)

Metzger Park Advisory Board (4 vacancies, plus 2 terms to expire 6/30/11)

Planning Commission (1 vacancy plus 3 terms to expire 6/30/11 - (1) At-Large, (2) District 3, (1) District 4 positions)

Civil Service Commission (1 vacancy; 3 terms to expire

5/31/11)

Farm Board of Review (1 term which expired 6/30/11)

Per Board of Commissioner procedures, nominations will be solicited for these committees for a six-week period or until filled. The County Administrative Office will work with the affiliated departments to solicit applications from qualified individuals. Staff will keep the Commissioners apprised of applications received and of approaching deadlines.

As specified in the revised "Recruitment, Selection & Appointment Process," there will be an opportunity for the Board to discuss appointments at a work session prior to scheduling any formal action.

The application deadline is June 7, 2011, or when all vacancies are filled. Applications may be obtained by visiting the

Web site or by calling (503) 846-8685. Descriptions of all the boards can also be found on the Boards and Commissions Web site.

For more information, contact Marian Larkin, Sr. Administrative Specialist at 503-846-8685 or cao@co.washington.or.us.

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Art work done by Martial Stegemeier, 1st place winner in the 7-9 year-old category of the Banks National Drinking Water Coloring Contest. Photo courtesy of City of Banks.

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