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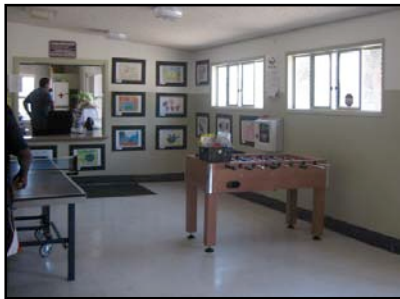
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Local Recreation Centers Display Children's Water Conservation Artwork



Southcrest Recreation Center



Eric Wang, Fourth Grade,
Park Village Elementary

SAN DIEGO – San Diegans can now score conservation tips while playing basketball or while creating art in their local community room. The artwork of 18 winners from the City of San Diego's Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest are being displayed at the recreation centers thanks to a collaborative effort between the City's Public Utilities Department, City's Park and Recreation Department and YMCAs. They are displayed as a reminder to San Diegans to use water more efficiently.

“Summer is here and children are heading to recreation centers to start their summer fun adventures,” said Chris Robbins, Public Utilities Department Supervising Management Analyst. “Displaying the artwork at the recreation centers will remind children, their families, and the community that conserving water is fun too. There is no time to waste and no water to waste. We want to encourage children and their families to do their part and be active in preserving our water supply.”

Visit any of the following recreation centers to get inspired and learn more about water conservation:

Allied Gardens Recreation Center
5155 Greenbrier Ave.
San Diego, CA 92120

La Jolla Recreation Center
615 Prospect St.
San Diego, CA 92037

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Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs
Recreation Center
10152 Rancho Carmel Dr.
San Diego, CA 92128

Santa Clara Recreation Center
1008 Santa Clara Pl.
San Diego, CA 92109

Golden Hill Recreation Center
2600 Golf Course Dr.
San Diego, CA 92102

Southcrest Recreation Center
4149 Newton Ave.
San Diego, CA 92113

Toby Wells YMCA
5105 Overland Ave.
San Diego, CA 92123

Willie Henderson Sports Complex
1035 South 45th St.
San Diego, CA 92113

Each January, an annual Water Conservation Poster Contest is open to all public, private and home-schooled first through sixth grade students in the City of San Diego. Thousands of children participate in the contest and in May each year, 18 winners are selected. Prizes and certificates are awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each grade level. Poster contest winners can be viewed at the "Kids Poster Contest" webpage at www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation.

Organizations interested in displaying the children's water conservation posters can contact Destree Lazo Bascos at (619) 232.2112 ext. 104, or via email at DestreeL@collaborativeservices.biz.

The Water Conservation Program reduces water demand through promoting or providing incentives for the installation of hardware that provides permanent water savings, and by providing services and information to help San Diegans make better decisions about water use. For more information about Water Conservation, visit <http://www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation> or call (619) 515-3500.