The City of Gainesville  
Drinking Water Week 
Fire Hydrant Coloring Contest 

This year, Drinking Water Week is from May 3-9, 2020. The purpose of this special week is to promote public awareness of safe drinking water. The City of Gainesville is sponsoring a fire hydrant coloring contest. All third grade students in Hall County (including city, county, and homeschool students) are invited and encouraged to participate. The guidelines are as follows; 

1. All third (3rd) grade students are invited to color a fire hydrant. 
   a. A copy of the fire hydrant graphic will be provided to make copies from. Students may use any materials to color with (paints, crayons, colored pencils, etc.) Entries should be original artwork. Bright, vivid colors are recommended (they show up very well) and camouflage designs will not be used (firemen need to find the hydrants). 

2. Please indicate the student’s name, age, teacher and school name and address and phone number on the back of the picture. The template included with this notice has a front and a back side to copy with all of the needed information. Without this information we cannot properly keep up with all of the entries. 

3. Each school may submit an unlimited number of posters, but each student may turn in only one submission. Submissions will not be returned; select entries will be framed and presented at the end of the year awards ceremony. Copies will be displayed at the Public Utilities Building on Queen City Parkway during Drinking Water Week. 

4. There will be one Grand Prize winner this year. The Grand Prize winner will have their design recreated onto a fire hydrant in the City of Gainesville, the location being revealed at the winner’s school awards ceremony. The winner will also be presented their framed drawing at their school’s awards ceremony. Finally, the Grand Prize winner will get a pizza party brought to their classroom for lunch on Awards day (or another day as chosen by the teacher as their schedule allows). 

5. All entries should be postmarked or received by April 13th, 2020 to be eligible. The entries can be delivered by hand or mailed to the address below.
6. If you would like to have Water Department Staff come to your classroom to share about the importance of clean drinking water and water conservation please call Kristen Redmon at (770) 532-7462. We hope that this program will provide a fun way to engage students in learning about their drinking water resources.

Hydrant Contest
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