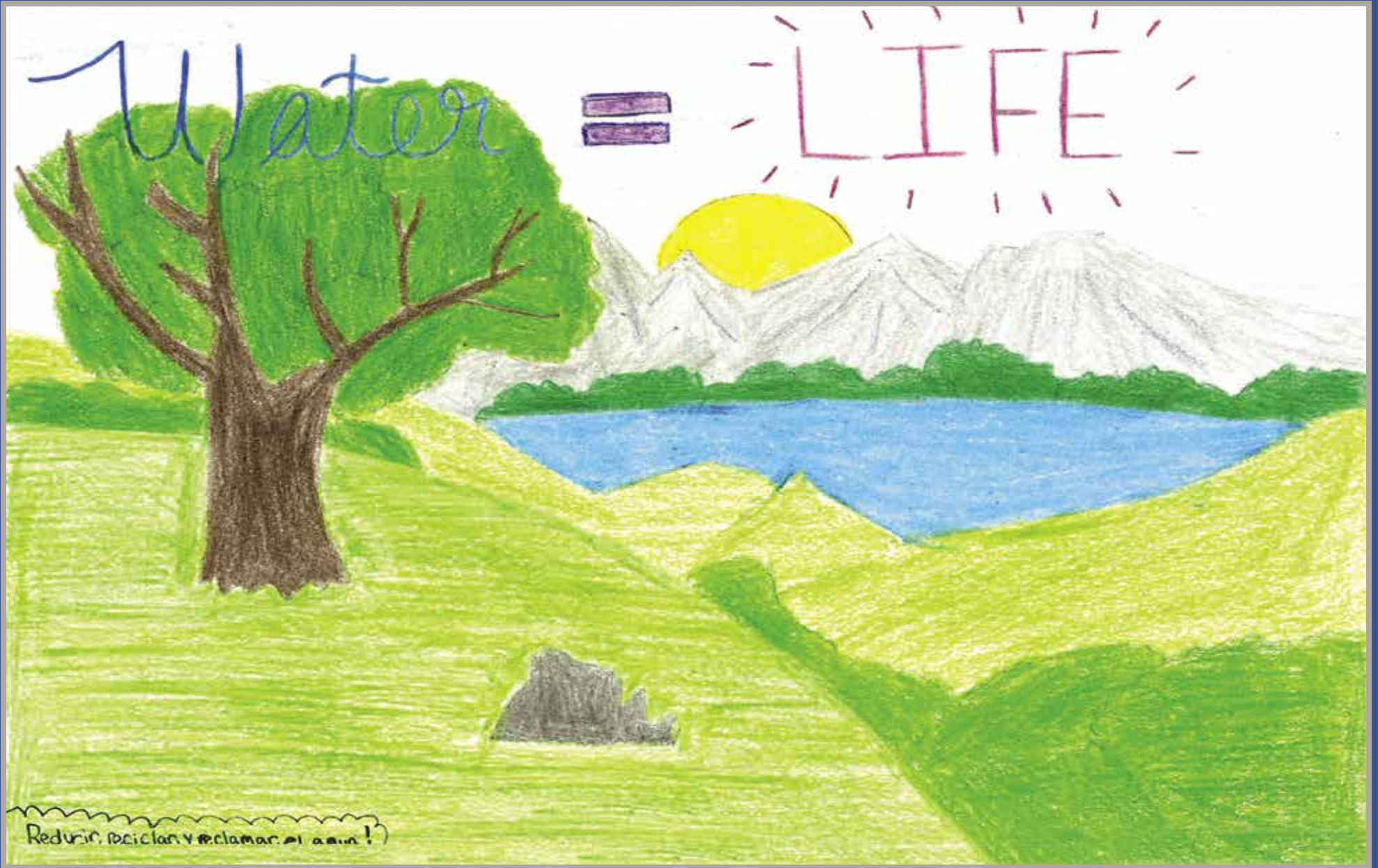




CITY of CALABASAS

COMMUNITY RECYCLING AWARENESS 2020 CALENDAR



THEME: “REDUCING, RECLAIMING AND RECYCLING WATER”



Sydney Borselli | 3rd Grade | Lupin Hill Elementary School | Teacher: Randi Loeb



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JANUARY 2020

About 40% of the heavy metals in landfills come from electronic equipment discards, all of which could be avoided with little e-waste recycling EFFORT!

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<p>The recycling Drawing Contest is open to students in elementary and middle schools. Drawings must be done on 8½" x 11" format in landscape orientation. Contest submissions are due at the City of Calabasas by October 23rd. Please check the city's website for the theme of this year's drawing contest.</p>			1 New Years Day	2	3	4																																										
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Evelene Boratgis | 7th Grade | A.C. Stelle Middle School | Teacher: Michael Dabach



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FEBRUARY 2020

Grease and foodstuff that goes into your sink drain leads to the sewer system. These build up as sludge and can cause clogging and illicit discharges in the sewer system, which present health hazards to the community.

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Tossing an aluminum can wastes as much energy as pouring out half of that can's volume of gasoline. If each person recycles one aluminum can each month, energy savings equal 1,750 to 3,500 gallons of gas.

Tobacco products, mostly cigarette butts, are the most littered item on U.S. roadways (38%). This is followed by paper (22%) and plastic (19%). Most of the litter on roads and highways is caused by people.

MARCH 2020

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Albertson's Shopping Center**

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El Camino Real Shopping Center**

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Presidents Day

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City Hall & Library Closed

**Environmental Public Forum
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Calabasas Library Founders Hall**

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Eden Bar-or | 2nd Grade | Chaparral Elementary School | Teacher: Susan Levy



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MARCH 2020

Arbor Day is an annual observance that celebrates the role of trees in our lives and promotes tree planting and care. The trees planted on Arbor Day show a concern for future generations. The simple act of planting a tree represents a belief that the tree will grow and, some day, provide wood products, wildlife habitat, erosion control, shelter from the wind and sun, beauty, and inspiration for ourselves and our children. Please join the City of Calabasas Arbor Day Celebration by planting a tree.

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By reducing the amount of energy used by industry, recycling reduces greenhouse gas emissions that may lead to global warming. Energy used in the industrial processes and in transportation involves burning fossil fuels like gasoline, diesel and coal.



Tyler Mercer | 2nd Grade | Bay Laurel Elementary School | Teacher: Julie Atkinson



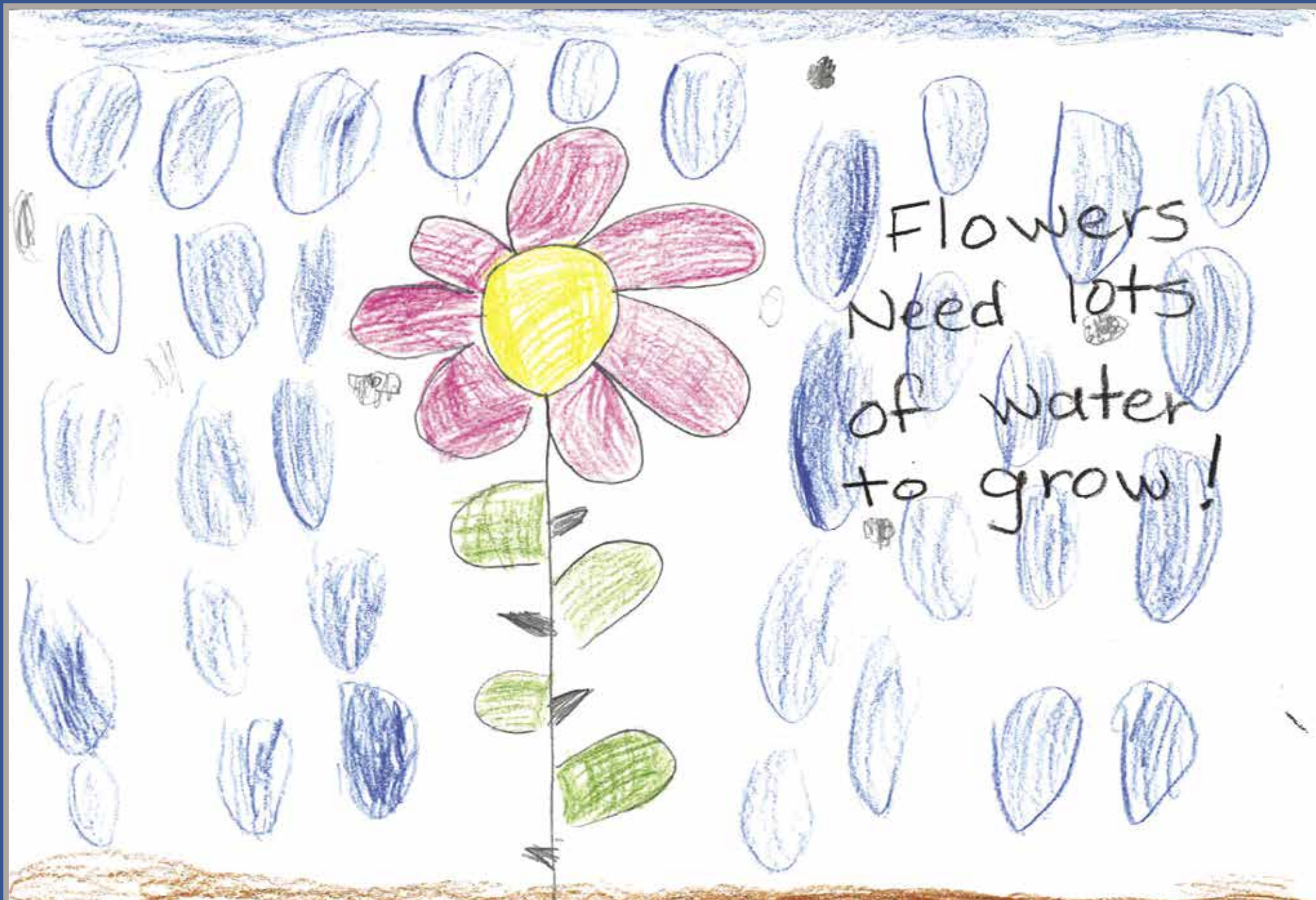
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APRIL 2020

Join the City of Calabasas in celebrating Earth Day/ Green Expo. The event provides a great opportunity for environmental organizations and local/small businesses to present and introduce their activities, products and services to visitors. The event is also a day of fun and festivities for the whole family.

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<p>City of Calabasas ordinance No. 2018-368 regulating the use of plastic straws, stirrers and cutlery became affective on April 30, 2019. The new law requires all retail food establishments, catering and non-profit organizations to use alternative products other than plastic.</p>			1	2	3	4
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Vivi Hmaidan | Kindergarten | Lupin Hill Elementary School | Teacher: Barbara Santana



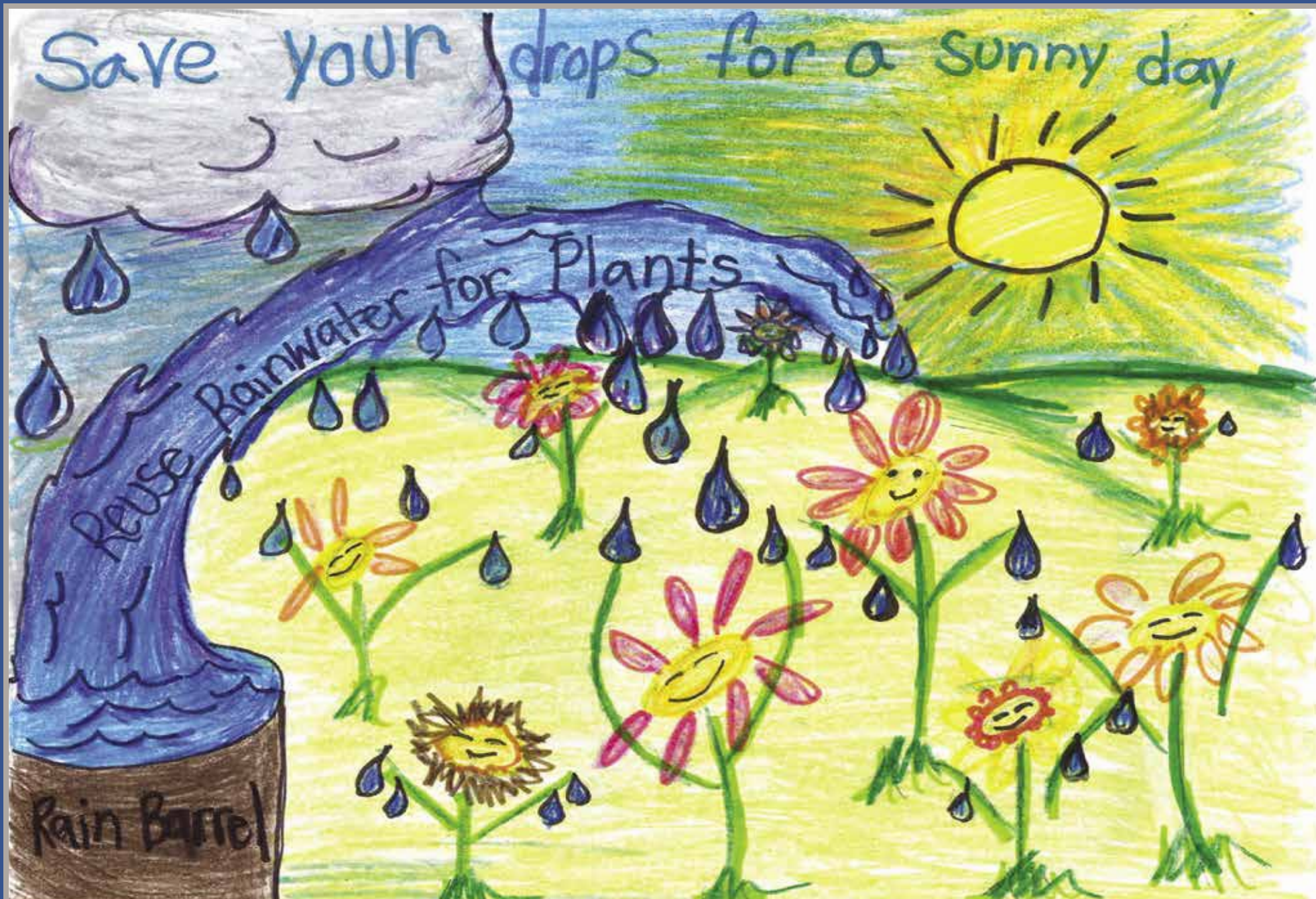
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MAY 2020

Water pumping is one of the largest uses of electricity in the arid Western states. Every drop of water we conserve also saves electricity. Turn off the water faucet when brushing your teeth. This simple act can save 9 gallons of water every time you brush.

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<p>Storm drains are intended to take rainwater straight to the ocean to avoid area flooding. Rainwater and runoff from sprinklers or hoses carries contaminants such as litter, animal waste, automobile fluids, fertilizers and pesticides into the storm drains and pollutes waters; creating health risks for children, killing marine life and contributing to beach closures.</p>			<p>JUNE 2020</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30								
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Mackenzie Wimmer | 4th Grade | Bay Laurel Elementary School | Teacher: Anita Brkic



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JUNE 2020

Enough energy is saved by recycling one aluminum can to run a TV set for 3 hours or to light one 100 watt bulb for 20 hours. Aluminum can be recycled again and again without losing quality- the same aluminum can appear back on store shelves as many as 4 times in just one year.

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**Household Hazardous
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Calabasas Landfill

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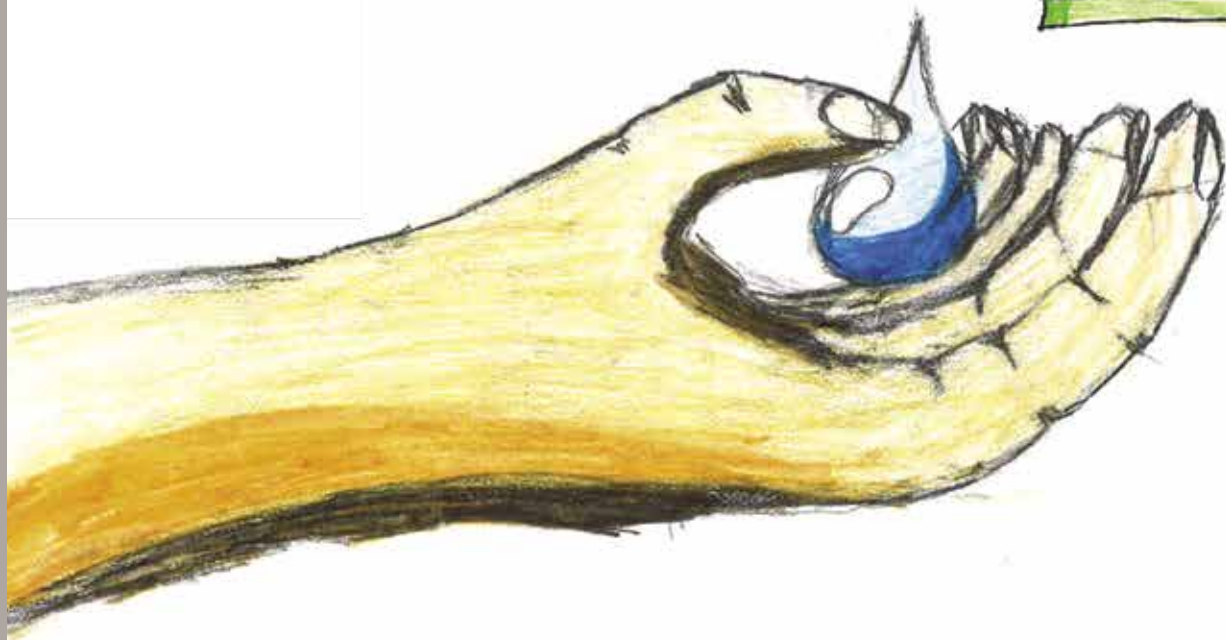
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Recycling reduces the need for landfills, but it also does much more. By recycling, you are conserving natural resources, reducing the amount of pollution and greenhouse gases released into the environment, and you are conserving energy.

Reclaim

YOUR



WATER



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JULY 2020

Food and paper are the two largest contributors to landfills, and make up more than half of all landfill waste – more than all plastics, diapers, Styrofoam, and tires, COMBINED.

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Don't waste water



When you're done using the faucet turn it off.





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AUGUST 2020

Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in creeks and rivers. When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method.

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<p>Keep Them Wild: Human food and garbage may facilitate tooth decay, ulcers, malformation of horns, arthritis, or cause the spread of diseases such as rabies and distemper in wild animals.</p>					<p>SEPTEMBER 2020</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				<p>1</p> <p>Electronic Waste Round-up 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Albertson's Shopping Center</p>
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Save the Planet



Think Water



Recycle Water





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SEPTEMBER 2020

Animals will eat anything with an odor including aluminum foil, plastic and other food wrappings. These can severely damage an animal's digestive system and may even facilitate death. Properly dispose of boxes, wrappers, plastics, cans, etc. in animal resistant garbage containers.

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Over 51 billion pieces of litter land on U.S. roadways each year. Most of it is less than four inches in size. That's 6,729 items per mile.

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Lauren Kaufman | 8th Grade | A.E. Wright Middle School | Teacher: Penny Mullin



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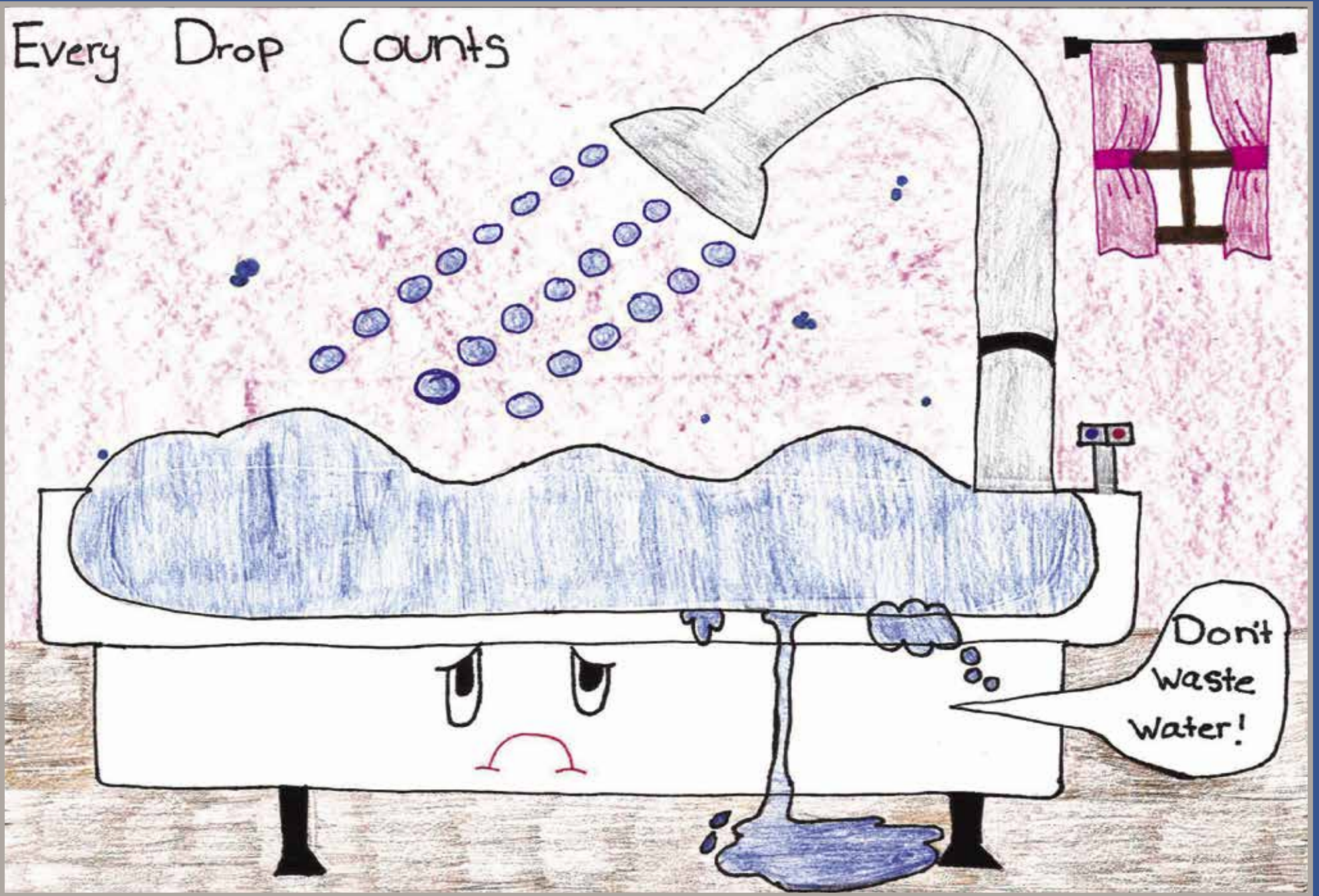
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OCTOBER 2020

Practice Grasscycling – By leaving your grass clippings on your lawn after mowing, it adds valuable nutrients to the soil and reduces the amount of waste you need to dispose of.

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<p>1. 47 million gallons of oil is consumed to produce the bottles that Americans drink out of each year. This is enough oil to take 100,000 cars off the road and 1-billion pounds of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.</p>			<p>NOVEMBER 2020</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30						1	2	3
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Every Drop Counts







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NOVEMBER 2020

Do not sell, buy or use anticoagulant rodenticides. The products contain active ingredients that cause lethal internal hemorrhaging in animals that ingest the poison. Pets and wildlife may also be killed by ingesting rodenticides or may become sick or die due to secondary exposure from consuming the dead or dying poisoned rodents.

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8 Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 a.m. 	9	10	11 Veteran's Day City Hall & Library Closed	12	13	14
15 America Recycles Day	16	17	18	19	20	21 Electronic Waste Round-up 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. El Camino Real Shopping Center
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The Carl Gibbs Environmental Excellence Award is a symbol of commitment to the local environment. The award honors a wide array of individuals, businesses, municipalities, government agencies, organizations, institutions, all working to benefit our environment. It also recognizes voluntary activities, exceptional commitment and innovation to improve the environment. Nominations for the award are welcomed.



Tyler Rudy | 1st Grade | Bay Laurel Elementary School | Teacher: Sharon Horne



CITY of CALABASAS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

2020 DECEMBER

About 85% of littering is the result of individual attitudes. Changing individual behavior is the key to preventing litter. When people are not careful to properly dispose of trash and household toxic substances, wild animals suffer.

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City Hall & Library Closed

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Electronic Waste Round-up
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Albertson's Shopping Center

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Electronic Waste Round-up
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
El Camino Real Shopping Center

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Holiday season means an increase in trash. Please remember that gift wrapping, gift boxes and packaging materials should all go into your recycling can or bin. Select waste-free gifts like gift certificates, and save boxes to reuse next year.



Alin Shagum | Kindergarten | Lupin Hill Elementary School | Teacher: Barbara Santana

Living With Urban Coyotes

Everyone enjoys observing wildlife in its natural environment. However, many well-meaning residents of urban hillside and rural areas have promoted an unnatural boldness in coyotes by intentionally or unintentionally feeding them. Recognize that the coyote is indigenous to Calabasas. We built our city in the coyote's backyard and the coyote has adapted to this environment. We should adapt to the presence of the coyote. There are precautions residents should take to mitigate unwanted interactions.

What You Can Do to Protect Your Family, Pets, Poultry and Livestock?

Coyotes are capable of scaling fences up to six feet high. They will also dig under fences. They can be deterred by a solid fencing with no visibility to the inside. Bury the bottom of the fence at least six to twelve inches underground to prevent the coyote from digging underneath. A covered enclosure set up with a pet door will permit your pet to go safely outdoors.



Coyotes are wild animals and should be treated as such. No attempt should be made to pet or otherwise make contact with them.

Chicken, rabbits, and other small animals often kept outside should be kept in well-protected areas and in sturdy cages at night. Cages made of chicken wire will not keep desperate coyotes or other predators from entering. Stronger gauge wiring is a necessity in protecting these small animals. City residents are advised to give special attention to the following do's and don'ts:

DO'S

- Keep your cat or small dog indoors at night or any other time when a coyote is known to be in the area
- Accompany your small dog in a well-lighted area at night for comfort walks
- Walk your dog on a leash whenever you take it off of your property
- Confine poultry and rabbits in covered enclosures constructed with heavy mesh wire. Coyotes can break through ordinary chicken wire
- Keep all outdoor trash can lids securely fastened to trash containers
- Pick backyard fruit as soon as it ripens and keep rotten fruit off the ground

DON'TS

- Don't feed wild animals
- Don't leave pet food outside, particularly at night
- Don't allow pets to roam from home, especially at night
- Don't leave water bowls for pets outdoors
- Don't leave garbage containers open
- Don't leave water in birdbaths or bird seed outdoors for songbirds

Anticoagulant Rodenticides Are you poisoning your pets and wildlife?

Anticoagulant rodenticides, more commonly known as rat poisons, kill more than just rats. Support our City's resolution against the selling and usage of anticoagulant rodenticides and help protect our wildlife and pets.

The Truth about Poisons

Using rodenticides produces short-term results but do not solve pest problems in the long term. The poison leads to a slow, painful death for all animals that ingest it, whether it's a pest, wildlife or domestic pet. As the animals weaken, they become easy prey for predators and opportunistic scavengers, killing animals that feed on poisoned prey (secondary exposure). This affects both the predator/scavenger and their offspring.

Death by Poison

Diphacinone, Brodifacoum, Bromadiolone. These are the potent anticoagulants usually set in bait box stations. Once ingested, these poisons may take up to two weeks before causing death by internal bleeding.

What Can We Do?

The Calabasas City Council adopted Resolution No. 2013-1379 urging businesses in Calabasas to no longer sell or use anticoagulant rodenticides, urging all property owners to cease purchasing or using anticoagulant rodenticides on their properties in Calabasas, and committing the City of Calabasas to not using anticoagulant rodenticides as part of its maintenance program for City-owned parks and facilities.

Alternatives to Manage Pests

Remove sources of food or strong odors around your property Remove any standing water (including fountains) and repair leaky pipes Remove any sources of shelter: wood piles, boxes, tires, debris and overgrown plants

Access

Seal all cracks and crevices that may lead into your home, garage, attic, and crawl space Use quarter inch metal mesh (not chicken wire) to seal off entry points, and steel wool for smaller holes. Keep a 2 foot space between bushes, remove tree limbs within 3 feet of roofs and keep grass 2 inches tall

Tips

Use alternatives to poisons such as: Physical traps Natural repellants such as the scents of natural predators Barn owl nesting boxes; owls are very efficient rodent control.

There are NO SAFE POISONS. Poisons are still a danger to unintended victims such as wildlife, domestic pets, and children. "Pests," such as rodents, serve a very important purpose in our ecosystem as food chain sources for other wildlife and as seed dispersers perpetuating the growth of vegetation. By using alternative methods in our homes and gardens, we can alleviate many rodent and pest problems, while allowing all animals to continue to play the vital roles they fulfill in nature.

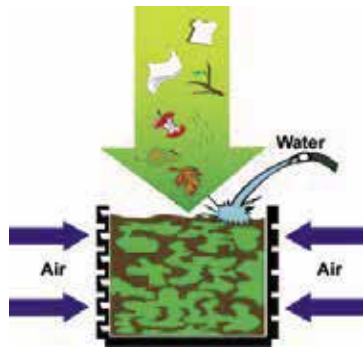
Toxic Food Chain

Scientists are finding these extremely potent poisons in a wide range of wildlife. Many animals come into direct contact with rat poisons, while others, like owls, come into contact by eating rats that have been poisoned.



Backyard Composting

Backyard composting is an attractive, simple method of managing organic wastes at home. It has the advantage of being readily adaptable to fit individual lifestyles, income, yard size, and overall ambition. Backyard composting can be performed by a variety of methods. Typically, these include placing materials in open piles, burying materials in pits or trenches and enclosing materials in drums or bins (e.g., holding bins, turning bins, and worm bins). In order to heat up properly, compost piles should be at least one cubic yard in size. This provides the minimal insulation required to sustain the high temperatures in the core of the pile. Composting bins can either be commercial units, or can be simply constructed from inexpensive materials with little carpentry skills.



Start the composting process with 50% green materials and 50% brown materials cut into pieces no larger than 1" in size. Mix the materials and add water every 7-10 days. Your compost is ready to use when it's dark brown, crumbly and smells like fresh turned earth.

The compost produced by composting is an excellent soil conditioner. It enhances the structure of soil by binding soil particles

together. This improves aeration and helps soil to retain water and nutrients. Compost also improves drainage in clay soils and water retention in sandy soils. Compost improves the buffering capacity of the soil and minimizes adverse effects to plants due to extreme shifts in soil pH. Adding compost to soil also attracts earthworms, which aerate the soil and add additional nutrients to the soil. Compost can store nutrients and release them slowly for use by surrounding plants. Although highly beneficial for soil, most composts are not considered fertilizers because they lack the amount of nitrogen necessary to be classed a fertilizer. For more information, please visit <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/sg/bc.cfm>.

Green Materials

- Grass clippings
- Garden trimmings
- Green leaves
- Livestock manure
- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Tea leaves and bags

Brown Materials

- Wood chips and sawdust
- Shredded yard wastes
- Pine and fir needles
- Straw and hay
- Dry grass and leaves
- Nut shells
- Stale bread
- Shredded paper

Dispose Of Your Batteries the Right Way

In the last 10 years, over 800 documented cases of "battery incidents" have occurred in the US during the transportation of dry cell batteries. Incidents range from batteries leaking, breaking or catching fire, usually due to improper packaging or lack of insulation of batteries. The collision of battery terminals can result in discharging or dangerous buildups of heat.

US Department of Transportation has established new regulations for handling, shipping and transportation of dry cell batteries. The new regulations require that batteries be properly insulated while being transported. This can be done simply by taping the positive (+) end of each battery with tape or stickers before depositing them into collection bins.



Step 1:
Use tape or
Insulating sticker



Step 2:
Place tape on
positive (+) end



Step 3:
Fold tape
over edges

Please ensure the safety of our roads and the continued success of our battery recycling program. Insulate the positive (+) end before disposing of your battery!

FREE Used Oil and Water Based Paint Round-Up

Second Saturday of every other month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Calabasas City Hall located at 100 Civic Center Way.

January, March, May, July, September, November

Accepted Waste: Antifreeze, Automobile Batteries, Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters and Water Based Paint.

Please do not bring any other hazardous waste or chemicals.



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