



***Please join us in creating our 2022 Water Conservation Calendar
This year's theme: "Water in the Wild"***

For 16 years, the Hillsboro Water Department has partnered with local elementary schools to illustrate a water-themed calendar. Fourteen drawings that best illustrate the annual theme are selected to represent each month of the year, and the front and back covers. The calendar project is a way for students to artistically express what they have learned about water.

For the 2022 calendar, we invite your students to create drawings that show, "Water in the Wild." Monitoring water quality and quantity in the Tualatin River (our current water source) ensures safe water not just for us, but for many living things. We encourage drawings of wildlife interacting with water in their natural habitat, the diversity of plants and animals found in the Tualatin River valley, or examples of water in the natural environment.

- **All entries must be received no later than Friday, April 30, 2021.**

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- The Hillsboro Water Department will choose 14 pictures (12 months and a front and back cover) from all of the entries received and at least one picture from each grade will be selected.
- Artists of the selected pictures will receive a small thank you gift.
- Calendars will be created in fall of 2021 and distributed to participating schools.

The Details

- ✓ The contest is open to all K-6th grade students in the [Hillsboro Water Service Areas](#).
- ✓ Entries will be judged on best expression of the calendar theme, picture design, creativity, and artistic skill.
- ✓ Artwork must be prepared within the boundaries of an 8.5" x 11" paper. The paper must be positioned in the landscape format. **Entries submitted on incorrect paper size/format will not be included in the judging.**
- ✓ Please include: **Name, School, Grade, and Teacher** on the back of submission or in email with online submission.

- ✓ The picture must be created with marking pens, color pencils, acrylic or poster paint, water colors, or crayons. **NEW THIS YEAR! DIGITAL PICTURES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Words, if used, should be printed large and kept to a minimum.
- ✓ All entries will become the property of City of Hillsboro Water Department and may be used in other promotions without further permission or compensation to the artist.
- ✓ By entering the contest, the entrant accepts and agrees to the above rules and the decisions of the judges, which shall be final.

Virtual Children's Clean Water Festival

Typically, the Children's Clean Water Festival is a free, day-long environmental education event that annually engages about 1,400 fourth grade students in more than 40 hands-on, water-focused activities, classroom presentations, and stage shows.

This year, we are excited to share a [Virtual Children's Clean Water Festival for 2021](#). The virtual experience is a series of six water-themed lesson plans designed to help teachers, parents and students share and learn about water in our region. Although the material is geared towards 4th graders, the Virtual Clean Water Festival is for everyone. Please help spread the word!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

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