
PUBLIC WORKS & WATER

Winners of Essay Contest Announced

For Madison Young, it was the value of traffic signals. For Aaron Hanson, it was the City Street Sweeper; and Carley Lawhead decided it was the Graffiti Removers. After a visit to the City of Victorville's Public Works Day, approximately 300 fourth graders were asked to write about Public Works, its importance to a City, and how it makes a difference in our daily lives. Of the nearly 300 essays submitted, the essays



Pictured from left to right are: Johnette Ellis from Victor Elementary School District; Contest Winner, Carley Lawhead; Public Works Manager, Joe Flores and Mayor Gloria Garcia.

written by Madison, Aaron and Carley most impressed the judges from the City of Victorville Public Works Team. The three fourth-graders were invited to a recent Victorville City Council Meeting where they were recognized for their outstanding achievements. The first-place winner, Carley Lawhead is from Galileo School of Gifted and Talented Education. Second place was awarded to Aaron Hanson from Discovery School of the Arts, and the third-place winner was Madison Young from Liberty School of Creativity and Innovation. Each essay winner received a Barnes and Noble gift card along with a certificate of recognition.