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## **News Release**

### **CITY OF VICTORVILLE ANNOUNCES ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS**

#### ***Three Fourth-Grade Students Recognized***

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**VICTORVILLE, Calif.** – For Madison Young, it was the value of traffic signals to a community. For Aaron Hanson, it was the City Street Sweeper; and Carley Lawhead decided it was the Victorville 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 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.

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