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## **News Release**

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

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

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**VICTORVILLE, Calif.** – Ashley Kate Cristal, a fourth grader from Green Tree East Leadership Academy has won the City of Victorville’s Public Works Essay Contest. Second place was awarded to Trinity Decker from Liberty Elementary School; and Leonidas Atimua, also from Liberty Elementary School, won third place.

The winning students were among 315 fourth graders from the Victor Elementary School District who attended the City’s 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Works Day last month. During the event, the students were introduced to a variety of careers as they visited 10 learning stations where City employees described the skills and knowledge needed for jobs such as traffic engineering, sewer maintenance, graffiti removal, fleet maintenance and animal care and control.

The students were asked to write about the job they liked most and its impact on Victorville.

All three of the winning essays this year were about the Animal Care and Control Division. In her winning essay, Ashley Kate said that she would like to become an Animal Care and Control Officer so that she could keep both people and animals safe.

The essay contest winners were recognized at the Victorville City Council Meeting last night where each received a Barnes and Noble gift card and a certificate of recognition.

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