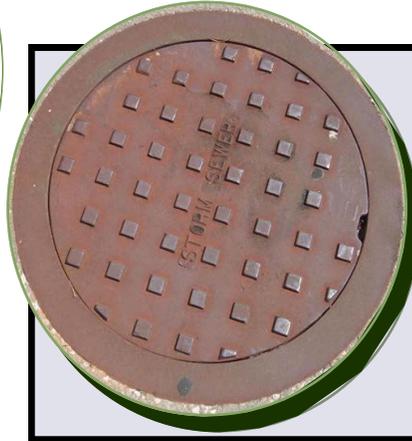


Protect our river with ART



The City of San Marcos and Texas State University invite you to submit your **ORIGINAL DESIGN.**



YOUR ART

**ALL OVER
THE CITY**

CONTEST RULES

WHY ADD ART TO MANHOLE COVERS?

It is a common misconception that storm drains flow to a wastewater treatment plant like the sanitary sewer system (toilets, sinks, etc.). However they flow directly or indirectly to area streams, rivers, and lakes. The winning design will help raise awareness about the connection between what goes into a storm drain and the quality of our river.

Using art to bring attention to these issues allows for an opportunity for us to experience art in our everyday lives.

WHAT are we looking for? A design for a manhole cover. The design should be unique for San Marcos that shows how protecting our local waters begins at the storm drain. It must be original art placed in a six to eight inch circle. The winning design will be cast in iron on the manhole cover, so the design should be limited to black and white.

WHO can submit? The contest is open to anyone who lives, works, or attends school in San Marcos including Texas State students. Entry forms are available at www.sanmarcostx.gov/contest

HOW do I submit? Please either mail, e-mail or hand deliver all designs by November 1, 2013 to:

Shawn Wolfshohl swolfshohl@sanmarcostx.gov
City of San Marcos Public Services
630 E. Hopkins
San Marcos, Texas 78666

HOW will the winning design be chosen? A panel of judges will select the top four winning designs based on the relevance to the intended water quality message and overall appearance. Winners will be selected from the following age groups: 10 and under, 11-13, 14-18, over 18. Winners from each age group will receive \$50 and the grand prize winner will receive an additional \$50 and their artwork will be displayed on all new City storm water manhole covers. All entries will be displayed on the University and City websites and at the San Marcos Activity Center.

NOTE: ALL DESIGNS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ARTIST CONTEST ENTRY FORM

For more information call:

Shawn Wolfshohl 512-393-8036 or
Lisa Arceneaux 512-245-3616



Storm Water Manhole Cover Contest Entry Form

2013 Art Contest Entry Form

Artwork Title: _____

Artist Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

I understand that my artwork will become property of the City of San Marcos and that my artwork will be displayed on manhole covers and curb inlet markers. I understand that the City has the right to slightly alter my art if necessary to put it in a format for metal media. My artwork, name and photo may also appear in area media releases, and may be used in future promotions for storm water awareness.

Artist Signature

Date

Youth Artist – Section must be completed by all artists under the age of 18.

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Parent Signature

Date

