

MY BRADY NEWS



City of Brady Newsletter

MAY 2020

Keep Brady Beautiful

Art Contest

"INSPIRED BY RECYCLING"

- Required poster board will be provided by Keep Brady Beautiful to be used as a canvas. Pick up at 1405 N. Bridge (City of Brady Service Center) between 8:30 AM & 4:00PM Monday thru Thursday
- Artwork must be submitted with participant's name, age, & contact information written on the back.
- Artwork submission deadline is **June 11th 2020**
- Artwork must be an **original work of a participant**
- For more information contact Silvia Diaz at 325-597-2244x 201

Age Groups:

- 5& UNDER
- AGES 6-9
- AGES 10-12
- AGES 13-15
- ADULTS 16+

Prize:
\$25 Gift Card
Per Age Group Winner

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CONTEST OVERVIEW Brady residents are invited to participate in the Keep Brady Beautiful first annual art contest. Five winners will be selected from five age groups and receive a \$25.00 gift card. Participants who create the top 12 designs will have their artwork assigned to a month on the 2021 Keep Brady Beautiful calendar. The purpose of the Contest is to educate our future leaders of the importance of recycling. Waste has a huge negative impact on our natural environment. Each entry will promote the recycling initiatives to encourage recycling to help reduce the pollution caused by waste. All artwork will be showcased on the Keep Brady Beautiful Facebook page after final judgement. Please, feel free to view our page <https://www.facebook.com/KeepBradyBeautiful/>. The contest begins May 11, 2020. Winners will be announced on June 18, 2020 and prizes will be distributed by June 23, 2020. **CONTEST RULES:** • Tracing is not allowed. Must be an original artwork of the participant. • Only one piece of artwork will be accepted per person. • Artwork must be submitted with participants name, age and contact phone number on the back. • Each piece of artwork must have a completed Contest Entry and Agreement Form signed. • Each child participant must have parent or legal guardian fill out and sign the Contest Entry and Agreement Form. • All participants (and their parents or guardians) agree to the use of their names/likenesses to promote the Keep Brady Beautiful program in both print and digital media. • No obligation or liability is assumed by the Keep Brady Beautiful program in connection with the contest. • If participants want their original artwork back, they must pick up at Service Center after June 19, 2020. **ELIGIBILITY** • Applicants must be current residents of Brady, must compete with their age group (5 & under, ages 6-9, ages 10-12, ages 13-15, and adults 16+). Employees of the City of Brady and their immediate families are eligible to participate. **DESIGN RULES** • All entries must illustrate a RECYCLE message. • Entries may have a seasonal theme (spring, summer, fall, winter). • Entries using words in the design must have all words spelled correctly. • If the state of Texas flag is depicted, representations of the Texas flag striping must be accurate (i.e. white stripe above red stripe). • Design must not include any profanity or slurs. • Artwork must be submitted on an 11" X 14" mini poster board (in landscape format). If you do not have a 11" x 14" mini poster board Keep Brady Beautiful will provide one. • Entries must not be framed or mounted. • All artwork must be two-dimensional, using any of the following: watercolor, acrylic or oil paints, colored pencil, colored markers, ink, charcoal, pastels and crayons. • Collages, computer-generated artwork, photography, traced images or photocopies will be disqualified. **JUDGING** • Entries will be judged based on creativity/uniqueness, inclusion of a RECYCLE message. • Entries will be judged by four City of Brady's staff members. **PRIZES** • One winner per age group will win a \$25 gift card. • Twelve participants will be selected, and their artwork will be featured on the 2021 Keep Brady Beautiful Calendar. **ARTWORK DROP-OFF** Participants and/or participants parents must drop-off participant's original design at the Service Center entrance lobby between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, by June 11, 2020 at: Attn: Silvia Diaz City of Brady Service Center 1405 N. Bridge St. Brady, Texas 76825

Public Drinking Water Notice PWS/1540001/CO The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has set maximum “allowable levels” for certain contaminants in drinking water. These levels are referred to as MCL (Maximum Contaminant Levels). When the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) notifies the City that our drinking water supply shows that the allowable levels for certain contaminants have been exceeded, we are required to notify our citizens. This is a mandatory/required quarterly notification regarding contaminant levels of Radium, Gross Alpha (excluding Radon and Uranium) in our drinking water for the time frames indicated below.

Mandatory language for Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Violation, COMBINED RADIUM -226 & RADIUM -228

TCEQ has notified the CITY OF BRADY that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the MCL for COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228). EPA has established the MCL for COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228) at 5 pico curies per liter (pCi/L), based on a running annual average (RAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for **COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228) indicates a level during quarter one of 2020 of 15 pCi/L for EP002, 21 pCi/L for EP003, 28 pCi/L for EP004, 14 pCi/L for EP005, 23 pCi/L for EP006, and 17 pCi/L for EP007**

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing Radium -226 and/or -228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are working to correct the problem: The City of Brady has engaged professional engineering services in which probable technical solutions have been derived to reduce radionuclides in the drinking water. The City of Brady expects to return to compliance on or about the year 2020.

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AVERAGE GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & URANIUM

TCEQ has notified the CITY OF BRADY that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the MCL for Gross Alpha (excluding Radon and Uranium). EPA has established the MCL for Gross Alpha (excluding Radon and Uranium) at 15 pico curies per liter (pCi/L) based on a running annual average (RAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. **Analysis of drinking water in your community for Gross Alpha (excluding radon and uranium) indicates a level during quarter one of 2020 of 16 pCi/L for EP002, 23 pCi/L for EP003; 24 pCi/L for EP004, 16 pCi/L for EP005 and 29 pCi/L for EP006 and 21 pCi/L for EP007.**

This is not an emergency. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need an alternate water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are working to correct the problem: The City of Brady has engaged professional engineering services in which probable technical solutions have been derived to reduce radionuclides in the drinking water. The City of Brady expects to return to compliance on or about the year 2020.

If you have any questions regarding these violations, you may contact Gary Jacobson at the City of Brady at 325-597-2244.

Please share all of this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Public Meetings

City Council Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00pm at the City of Brady Municipal Court Building located at 207 South Elm Street.

Each meeting includes an opportunity for the public to address the City Council with any issue.

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our services.

8:30am to 5:00pm
Customer Service
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x 202 or 203

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