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PRESS RELEASE
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St. Charles Elementary and Middle School Student Artists Invited to Design Official Scarecrow Weekend Water Bottle

ST. CHARLES, IL – The St. Charles Business Alliance is currently accepting submissions from St. Charles, Illinois elementary and middle school students for a new design of water bottles, which will be given out at 2026 St. Charles Scarecrow Weekend. Sponsored by Theriault Booth LLC. Attorneys at Law, 1,600 reusable water bottles showcasing the design will be handed out during the event which will take place Friday, Oct 9 through Sunday, Oct 11.

Interested students can access and download the water bottle template used for the artwork by visiting www.stcalliance.org/waterbottlecontest. All entries must be hand-drawn or digital artwork, with the theme aligned with St. Charles Scarecrow Weekend. Your submission will be judged on creativity, relevance, and execution.

The selected student artist will earn community recognition, have their creativity showcased at one of the region's largest fall festivals, and create a keepsake enjoyed by visitors long after the event ends.

Your design must be an original design (do not use copyrighted materials, trademarks, service marks, or artwork). Any designs that utilize AI will not be considered. Enrollment in D303 is not required; however, students must reside in St. Charles and be actively attending elementary or middle school. The deadline to submit an entry is Friday, August 21st. One winner will be selected and notified on Tuesday, August 25th.

To find more details, the water bottle template, and the form to submit your design, please visit www.stcalliance.org/waterbottlecontest. For further inquiries, please contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at 630-441-33967.

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About the St. Charles Business Alliance

The mission of the St. Charles Business Alliance is to drive economic growth to make the St. Charles Community a destination where people, businesses and tourism thrive. The Alliance produces Restaurant Week, St. Patrick's

Parade, Spring Shop Crawl, Fine Art Show, STC Live!, Jazz Weekend, Scarecrow Weekend, and Holiday Homecoming. For more information about the Alliance, visit www.stcalliance.org.



2025 Scarecrow Weekend Water Bottle Contest Winner, Arwen Vasudeva, from Wild Rose Elementary School