STORM DRAIN ART PROGRAM

Using #EcoArt to keep the Vermilion
Watershed Clean

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Selected Drains for 2021 Installations

Criteria used to select drain locations:

- Drain must be in a high pedestrian area
- Ample hard surface [usually a sidewalk] around drain
- Area would benefit from anti-litter and other pollution prevention education
- Area would engage multiple demographics, especially coteries in historical neighborhoods

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Girard Park Recreation Center



Parking lot drain; with curbing; near parking spaces

E Alexander Street



Bus stop next to Breaux's Mark

SLCC



Luke Street

Townfolk Victory Garden



217 Olivier Street

Student Entry

Students (Grade 7-12) can enter the contest if sponsored by their teacher.

After the winning design is determined by the panel, a drain near the student's school or nearest park will be chosen as the install site.

The winning student-teacher team will be notified; the cash stipend, sponsored by Bayou Vermilion Preservation Association, will be divided (50/50) among the teacher and student.

Site to be determined

2018 Installations









2019 Installations



STORM DRAIN ART PROGRAM PURPOSE



- Illustrates need for watershed protection
- Reinforces that all drains lead to the Vermilion
- Engages stakeholders in raising awareness about water quality
- Symbolizes local ecology, culture and community
- Complements ongoing educational programs
- Fulfills LCG's obligation for MS4 permit compliance











What can you do?

You can protect water quality by:

- Picking up pet poop
- Bagging yard waste
- Picking up litter
- Properly disposing of chemicals
- Washing vehicles over grassy areas
- Planting natives to reduce runoff

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