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City of Lompoc Hosts Mobile Mural Contest

Winners of “Public Works Connects Us” art contest will have their art displayed on the city’s new refuse trucks

LOMPOC, CA, March 23, 2017 – The City of Lompoc Public Works Department and the Utilities Department are celebrating the 2017 National Public Works Week theme “Public Works Connects Us” by connecting with the community through mobile artwork. Winners of the first **City of Lompoc Mobile Mural Contest** will have their artwork displayed on the city’s new refuse trucks.

Santa Barbara County and San Luis Obispo County residents of all ages are encouraged to participate in our City of Lompoc Mobile Mural Contest by submitting their original artistic interpretation of the theme “**Public Works Connects Us**”. Get creative with acrylics, crayons, oils, pencils, and watercolors!

Entrants are encouraged to submit an art piece as a group or an individual. Winners will be selected from various age groups based on creativity, originality, quality and adherence to the theme. Up to (8) pieces of artwork will be selected on **May 23** to be displayed on the side of the city’s new refuse trucks for up to a year, and (1) of those will be chosen for our Public Works “Hall of Fame” to be hung in a designated location.

Contest Guidelines and printable Contest Entry Form are available at:
<http://www.cityoflompoc.com/publicworks/muralcontest.htm>

Artwork for consideration and Contest Entry Form must be emailed to: mobilemuralpw@ci.lompoc.ca.us by midnight on **May 5**.

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City of Lompoc

The City of Lompoc, known as “The City of Arts and Flowers”, was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City’s establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley. Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc. The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches. For more information, visit:
<http://www.cityoflompoc.com/>