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FORSYTH COUNTY MARKS NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

Safety poster contest winners announced

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Forsyth County recognized June as National Safety Month through sponsorship of a safety poster contest. The contest was open to children and grandchildren of Forsyth County government employees. The winners were announced and the winning artwork displayed at the Board of Commissioners meeting June 18.

Jonathan Harwood, son of Jim Harwood from Public Facilities, won first place in the 8-year-old and under category. Alexis Harber, daughter of Don Harber from Parks and Recreation, won first place in the 9 to 12-year-old category. Tate Clark, son of Charity Clark from Risk Management, was recognized as the best in show recipient.

The winning posters will be displayed throughout county offices to encourage safety at work.

“This was an opportunity not only to get our county employees involved in thinking about safety, but also to involve our employees’ families and hopefully create some dialogue at home about safety,” Risk Manager Charity Clark said. “We received great entries that highlighted everything from wearing a seatbelt to changing the batteries in your smoke detectors.”

June 2009 is designated as National Safety Month by the National Safety Council as a time to promote safety to employees, family members and friends to increase awareness and help prevent injuries and accidents.

“Forsyth County recognizes the importance of safety in the workplace and we encourage all employees to follow safe work practices,” Chief Financial Officer Bill Thomas said. “A safe work place reduces injuries and insurance claims, therefore saving taxpayer dollars.”

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