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## **UGRA River Clean Up Art Contest**

The top artists in UGRA's River Clean Up art contest to design the event t-shirt were recognized this week by UGRA's Outreach and Education Committee Chair, Diane McMahon. "Thank you for your enthusiasm to contribute to the success of UGRA's annual River Clean Up. I hope that participation in the contest increased your awareness of the need to keep our river clean and beautiful," said Ms. McMahon. The design contest winner, Bonnie Lee, received a certificate of achievement and a \$100 check. Second place winner, Lexi Harrel, and third place winner, Alicia Rios, received certificates of achievement and \$50 and \$25 checks, respectively. Bonnie, Lexi, and Alicia will be entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Tivy High School. This year, UGRA also awarded a top prize in a junior category for kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade artists. The junior category winner, Madellyn Fielder, received a certificate of achievement and a \$100 check. Madellyn is a soon to be 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Covenant Academy. The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual River Clean Up will be held on July 22, 2017 at Flat Rock Park and the first 200 volunteers will receive a free t-shirt with Bonnie's artwork highlighted on the front. Visit www.ugra.org for more information.



The winners of UGRA's River Clean Up Art Contest were recognized on June 26, 2017. Pictured left to right: UGRA Natural Resources Coordinator Tara Bushnoe, Bonnie Lee, Lexi Harrel, Madellyn Fiedler, and UGRA Board Director Diane McMahon. Not pictured: Alicia Rios

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