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The winners of the Fire Prevention Poster Contest are traveling Burleson.

The artists aren't touring, but their posters are, starting with Community Bank on Ellison Street, July 11-15; followed by First National Bank on Alsbury Boulevard, July 18-22; and then American National Bank on East Renfro Street, Aug. 1-5. The posters may make one additional, but unconfirmed, stop on the tour.

In April, the City's fire marshal's office and the Mayor's Youth Council worked together on the contest and the message, "A Sound You Can Live With: Smoke Alarms." The poster contest was for kindergarten students all the way up to seniors. Cathryn Sephus was the grand prize winner. The winners (by age group) are:

Kindergarten-Second Grade

First place, Jenna Green; second place, Iyana Humphries; third place, Samantha Barker; and honorable mention, Lauren Wichterich.

Third-Fifth Grade

First place, Kate Johnson; second place, Preston Kurmes; third place, Caleb Gonzales; and honorable mention, Ashlyn Cherie Gibbs.

Sixth-Eighth grade

First place, Cathryn Sephus; second place, Alyssa Pope; third place, Summer McArron; and honorable mention, Alexix Wilson.

Freshman-Senior

First place, Pedro E. Melendez; second place, Zayvien Allen; third place, Mason Rodriguez; and honorable mention, Derric Benavides.

The winners represent Clinkscale Elementary, Hajek Elementary, the Academy at Nola Dunn, Hughes Middle School, and Centennial High School. First, second and third place winners earned \$50 savings bonds and everyone received a t-shirt with the grand prize winner's artwork printed on it.