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The Burleson Mayor's Youth Council is partnering with the Burleson Fire Marshal's office for a second year to promote fire safety by harnessing the creativity of youngsters.

The Fire Awareness Poster Project comes with a theme, "Play it Safe, Plan Your Escape." The contest is geared toward students in kindergarten through fifth grade and will be judged in two age categories, kindergarten-second grade and third grade-fifth grade. Participating students must live inside the Burleson city limits or Burleson extraterritorial jurisdiction. Home schooled students or Burleson students attending schools outside of Burleson, but who reside in Burleson are encouraged to participate.

Art work must be submitted on white paper no smaller than 8-1/2 inches by 11 inches and no larger than 11 inches by 17 inches. All art work must have the entry form taped to the back and must be turned in at Burleson City Hall no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, March 30. The poster contest rules and guidelines as well as the entry form are on the City website at www.burlesontx.com/myc.

The winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Injury Prevention and SafeKids Community Fair, 4 p.m. – 7p.m. on Friday, April 20, at Bartlett Park.

City hall is located at 141 W. Renfro St. Bartlett Park is home to the BRiCk at 550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd. For more information contact Stephanie Killam at 817-426-9687 or skillam@burlesonisd.net.