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The winners of the Burleson Fire Awareness poster contest and the “If I Were Mayor” essay contest were announced at the Safe Kids Fair on April 20

The first place winners in the fire awareness contest are Azariah Tunales in the kindergarten-second grade category and Kate Johnson in the third-fifth grade category. The runners-up include Preston Pickens (kindergarten-second) and Camryn Masteller (third-fifth). This contest was sponsored by First National Bank of Burleson.

First place winners in the essay contest included Bradley Dye (sixth-eighth grade category) and Alyssa Melton (freshman-senior category). Honorable mentions in the older category include Savannah Latham, Justin Coe, Hermilo Trujillo, Preston Jarrett, Jillian Dyess, Aaron Schatzmann and Katie Rebrovich. The essay contest was sponsored by Olive Garden of Burleson and The National Bank of Texas.

The Burleson Mayor’s Youth Council partnered with the Burleson Fire Marshal’s office for a second year to promote fire safety by harnessing the creativity of youngsters. There were 110 entries this year. The Burleson Mayor’s Youth Council also hosted its first ever “If I were the mayor of Burleson” essay contest. There were 89 entries. The youth council was interested in hearing what fellow classmates would like to see in their community and to gain fresh ideas and a new perspective on the issues facing youth in the city.