

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BUFFALO CONTEST

1832-2007

175th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Buffalo, New York



Mayor Byron W. Brown, the City of Buffalo and the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society are joining together to sponsor a contest featuring language and creative arts for students in grades 1-12 residing in the city of Buffalo.

CATEGORIES:

Grades 1-4 Theme: HAPPY 175TH BIRTHDAY, BUFFALO!

A 1st & 2nd place winner will be named in each of the two categories listed.

1. Poem, typed or written legibly, on 8½" X 11" paper.
2. Poster, hand-drawn, painted, mixed media, collage, etc., no larger than 18" X 24", mounted on cardboard or similar backing.

Grades 5-8 and 9-12 Theme: "WHAT WILL BUFFALO BE LIKE IN 2032 ON ITS 200TH BIRTHDAY?"

A 1st & 2nd place winner will be named in each of the four categories listed.

1. Poem, typed or written legibly, on 8½" X 11" paper.
2. Essay, 500-750 words, typed or written legibly, double-spaced on 8½" X 11" paper.
3. Poster, hand-drawn, painted, mixed media, collage, etc., no larger than 18" X 24", mounted on cardboard or similar backing.
4. Illustrated story, 3-6 pages on 8½" X 11" paper, presented comic book style or mounted as a poster.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. Expression of the theme
2. Originality
3. Neatness and legibility
4. Proper presentation (right size paper, mounted correctly, identified on back)

DEADLINE:

Postmarked or delivered by **5 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2007**

DELIVER TO:

Buffalo's Birthday
City Hall - Room 224
65 Niagara Square
Buffalo, New York 14202

Buffalo's Birthday
Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society
25 Nottingham Court at Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14216

AWARD CEREMONY:

July 4, 2007, City Hall, 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo

Announcement of winners and prizes to be presented by Mayor Byron Brown. Children may be accompanied by their families and teachers.

RULES:

1. Children must reside in the City of Buffalo.
2. Children must be in the 1st-12th grade or equivalent home schooling level.
3. All work must be done by the children alone. Parents and teachers may only assist in preparing and mounting the work for presentation in the contest.
4. All work must be accompanied by a completed entry form, attached to the back of the work.
5. One entry per student.
6. Work will be returned only if accompanied by a postage paid envelope or by special arrangement.