

# 2019 RECreate Calendar Contest Criteria & Guidelines

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Sponsored by: Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District



**Introducing our ALL new RECreate Calendar Contest! Show us how you recreate and the ways you get outside and play in Fair Oaks! Winners will be featured in our first annual 2019 Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District Calendar! Available for sale beginning September 2018.**

## **AGE CATEGORIES:**

**Ages 4-6** | **Ages 7-9** | **Ages 10-13** | **Ages 14-17**

## **THEME:**

Here at the Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District, we stand behind the statewide slogan “Parks Make Life Better”. Show us through your drawing your interpretation of “Parks Make Life Better”! **How do YOU RECreate?**

## **IDEAS TO GET YOU STARTED:**

- How do you use the parks in Fair Oaks?
- Draw your favorite memory at one of your parks in Fair Oaks.
- Draw yourself participating in a District class, program, or special event.
- Draw how parks and recreation is important to you and others.

## **PRIZES:**

- **Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place drawing submissions in each age category.**
  - **FIRST PLACE** in each age category will be featured as a month in the calendar, receive ONE free calendar, FORPD swag items, and a \$50 FORPD gift card to be used towards a class or program.
  - **SECOND AND THIRD PLACE** in each age category will be featured as a month in the calendar, receive ONE free calendar, and FORPD swag items.

## **JUDGING CRITERIA & GUIDELINES:**

Drawings will be judged by the Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District based on the following criteria:

- Uniqueness and Creativity
- Originality in Design and Execution
- Effort and Thoughtfulness
- Sticking to the theme, and overall depiction of Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District values.

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

All entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

## **ENTRY DETAILS:**

Contest is **FREE** to enter. All drawings must be submitted along with a completed entry form, which can be accessed on our website or at our District office. ALL entries **must** have parent/guardian signature.

**DELIVERY OF ENTRIES:**

Participants and/or their parent/guardian are responsible for handing in their complete drawing **and** entry form to the Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District office **NO LATER** than **August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:00 pm.** (4150 Temescal Street Fair Oaks, CA 95628)

**PICK-UP OF ENTRIES & PRIZES:**

Participants will be notified if they have won by Friday, **August 17, 2018.** Participants must pick up their prize at the Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District Office between August 27, 2018-September 7, 2018 between the hours of 8:00am-5:00pm. Any prizes not picked up by that time will remain the property of the Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District.

**JUDGING/ WINNERS:**

Winners will be chosen by Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District Staff. Winners will be notified by Friday, **August 17, 2018.**

**CALENDARS:**

Calendars/Prizes will be ordered and ready for pick up at the Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District office early September 2018. Any additional calendars will be available for purchase at our 13<sup>th</sup> annual Fair Oaks Chicken Festival, at our District Office, or at select District events through January 2019.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- No advertising, political, or religious statements will be allowed on drawing submissions.
- Drawing submissions should be appropriate to theme and contain family friendly content.
- Any submission with inappropriate content will not be reviewed for judging.

**DRAWING SPECIFICATIONS:**

- All drawings must be submitted on 8 1/2"x 11" white, plain paper. Horizontal, landscape style.
- All drawings must be the child's own work, with as little outside assistance as possible. Younger age groups may need assistance, however artwork should be as close to participant's own work as possible.
- DO use: pencils, colored markers, crayons, colored pencils, or paint. Charcoal or Pastel submissions **MUST** be sprayed with a fixative to preserve the art.
- DO NOT use: computer-drawn or generated submissions, or attach anything to the paper (NO glue, stickers, glitter, tape, puffy paint, etc.) Drawings **MUST** be 2-Dimensional.
- DO NOT fold or crease artwork. Submissions must be original artwork, no photocopies.
- All submissions must be handed in with official entry form.
- Drawing should not have the name of the child on the front, **JUST** lightly written in pencil on the back of the submission in case it gets separated from entry form.
- Original artwork may not be returned to the participant.

**MORE INFORMATION:**

For more information or questions, please contact FORPD at (916) 966-1036.