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## **Student Art Contest Winners Featured in 2009 UCNSB Conservation Calendar**

New Smyrna Beach, Fla. – The Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach, offered area student artists the opportunity to be featured in its 2009 energy and water conservation calendar. New Smyrna Beach elementary and middle school students were asked to create a two-dimensional work of art about energy and/or water conservation.

“The goal of this contest was to get kids thinking about conservation,” said Ellen Fisher, UCNSB’s Public Information Manager.

UCNSB received nearly 50 entries to the contest. Winners were selected based on adherence to the message, clarity, and creativity. The 12 winners are featured in the 2009 calendar. They represent grade levels ranging from kindergarten to grade 8.

The winning submissions help encourage energy and water conservation with monthly themes, such as:

- Make conservation your New Year’s Resolution.
- Fix leaky faucets.
- Turn off the water when you brush your teeth.
- Take shorter showers.
- Turn off the lights when you leave the room.
- Don’t use running water to thaw frozen foods.
- Beware of “phantom” power.

**Calendars will be available beginning Dec. 15** in the UCNSB lobby on a first-come, first-served basis. All entries will be displayed through January at the Utilities Commission’s office at 200 Canal Street in downtown New Smyrna Beach.

UCNSB also offers conservation rebates and other programs, such as its low-flow showerhead exchange and free residential energy audits. Information about these and other conservation efforts are available on the UCNSB website, [www.ucnsb.org](http://www.ucnsb.org).

### **About UCNSB:**

The Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach, (UCNSB) provides electric, water, wastewater, reuse water, and Internet service in the greater New Smyrna Beach area.

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