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**City Hosts Program on Saturday, January 17, 2015 to Honor Dr. King**  
**Finalists Selected in City's Martin Luther King Contest**

The City of Bowie will host its annual program and tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 10 a.m. at City Hall. The program is organized by the City's Diversity Committee and is focused on teaching children about the work of Dr. King.

In addition to the program, the Committee sponsors an art contest for students to encourage them to learn about Dr. King's many contributions to the advancement of civil rights in this country. During the program on Saturday morning, the work of the student artists will be featured.

Approximately 400 art contest entries were received from local students. Children in kindergarten through second grade submitted colored pictures of Dr. King. Students in third through fifth grade submitted posters and wrote about how their work displayed them or someone else being "Champions of the Dream", which was the theme of this year's contest. Sixth through twelfth graders were invited to submit video entries that also focused on the theme.

Committee members selected 45 finalists across the three contest categories last week. Winners will be selected in February and will be recognized at a City Council meeting.

The list of finalists in the three contest categories is attached. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Program takes place in the Council Chambers at Bowie City Hall and is open to the public.

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**City of Bowie**  
**2015 “Champions of the Dream” Art Contest**  
**Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
**Finalists List**

<b><i>Coloring Contest Finalists</i></b>			
<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>School</b>
Abraham	Brensinger	K	Pointer Ridge ES
Camren	Edwards	1	Pointer Ridge ES
Kaleigh	Gaitwood	K	Pointer Ridge ES
Natalia	Guevara	2	Northview ES
William	Harper	2	Rockledge ES
Joseph	Harrison	K	St. Pius X Regional School
Braxton	Hayes	2	Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School
Anushay	Imran	2	Rockledge ES
Mary	Lavley	1	Rockledge ES
Colby	Matthews	1	Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School
Jalen	Neptune	2	St. Pius X Regional School
Gabrielle	Patterson	2	Tulip Grove ES
Chase	Peev	K	Pointer Ridge ES
Madeline	Roberts	2	St. Pius X Regional School
Kireina	Robinson	1	Pointer Ridge ES
Cody	Seaton	1	Tulip Grove ES
Lainey	Smith	K	Pointer Ridge ES
DeJa	Stancil	2B	St. Pius X Regional School
Taylor	Sterling	2	Pointer Ridge ES
Roshan	Tennessee	K	Pointer Ridge ES
Richard	Vargas	2	Pointer Ridge ES
Kimberly	Zelaya-Luna	1	High Bridge ES
Lainey	Zimmerman	1	Pointer Ridge ES

<b><i>Poster Contest Finalists</i></b>			
<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>School</b>
Camden	Baker	5	St. Pius X
Adriana	Borrameo	5	Pointer Ridge ES
Karmen	Bowen	4	Pointer Ridge ES
Claudia	DeLa Paz	4	Pointer Ridge ES
Miyah	Dones	4	Pointer Ridge ES
Gizelle	Gherbi	3	Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School
Jocelyn	Gross	3	Whitehall ES
Joshua	Leedy	5	High Bridge ES
Evelyn	Martinez	4	Rockledge ES
Catherine	Oldfield	5	St. Pius X
Meily	Orellana	4	Rockledge ES
Brooklyn	Patterson	3	Tulip Grove ES
Makenzie	Rogers	4	Pointer Ridge ES
Sania	Stanley	5	Pointer Ridge ES
Raegan	Travers	3	Tulip Grove ES
Adaugo	Umeh	5	St. Pius X
Jared	Yupari	4	Rockledge ES
<b><i>Video Contest Finalists</i></b>			
<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>School</b>
Elizabeth	Allen	11	St. John's College High School
Samantha	Friskey	11	Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School
Aminju & Aminkeng	Nkeng	9 & 12	Bowie High School