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Holiday Festival of Lights Kicks off its 34th year

Awards presented to the Giant Greeting Card Competition Winners – School Art Contest

[JAMES ISLAND] –The Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC) is proud to announce the awards for the Holiday Festival of Lights' annual Giant Greeting Card Competition. All entries in this school art competition are on display in Santa's Village during the event, which runs nightly through Dec. 31 at James Island County Park.

This year, the **Giant Greeting Card Competition** has 35 entries on display from Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester County student groups in elementary, middle and high school divisions. Each of the top three schools in each division received a plaque and cash award to use for their school arts program. Entries are on display in Santa's Village. CCPRC is very pleased to recognize the efforts and creativity of the winning schools in the 2023 competition:

Elementary School Division:

1st Place: James Island Elementary School

2nd Place: The Island School

3rd Place: Porter-Gaud Lower School

Middle School Division:

1st Place: Summerville Catholic School

2nd Place: C.E. Williams Middle – North Campus

3rd Place: Camp Road Middle School

High School Division:

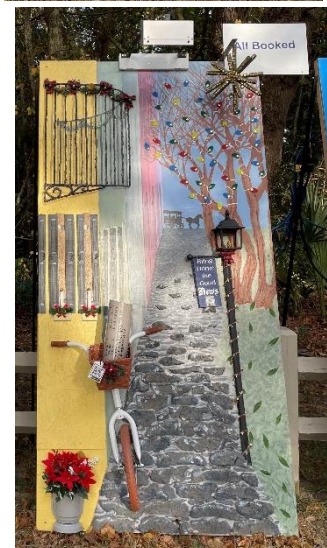
1st Place: All Booked

2nd Place: Classical Conversations-Challenge III

3rd Place: First Baptist High School

The Holiday Festival of Lights is open nightly through Dec. 31 at James Island County Park. For more information on the Holiday Festival of Lights, visit HolidayFestivalofLights.com or call 843-795-4386.

Owned and managed by the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC), James Island County Park is located at 871 Riverland Drive. The mission of CCPRC is to improve the quality of life in Charleston County by offering a diverse system of park facilities, programs and services. The large park system features over 11,000 acres of property and includes six land parks, three beach parks, a skate park, a historic plantation site, four seasonally-lifeguarded beach areas, three dog parks, two landmark fishing piers, three waterparks, 19 boat landings, a climbing wall, a challenge course, an interpretive center, an equestrian center, cottages, a campground, a marina, as well as wedding, meeting and event facilities. The park system also offers a wide variety of recreational services - festivals, camps, classes, programs, and much more. For more information on CCPRC, call 843-795-4386 or visit www.charlestoncountyparks.com.



High Resolution Photos of Winners available. Please email sreynolds@ccprc.com.

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