



BRIDGET BARRETT

Bridget's Prize-Winning Butterfly Is A 'Cuty'

Bridget Barrett, Bethware School first grader and daughter of Steve and Freda Barrett, colored a butterfly in a recent city-wide contest and named it CUTY, clean up that yard, to win the grand prize.

In a continued effort to clean up Kings Mountain, the "We Care" Cleanup program was introduced to the Kindergarten, First and Second grade students in the Kings Mountain District

Schools on March 15 by Coordinator Cathy Clark of the City of Kings Mountain.

Ms. Clark visited each of the classes and presented a cleanup program to students. This program was to show each child how they have an important part in helping keep the city clean just by doing things around their homes, schools, etc.

The City has chosen a butterfly as their logo that will be painted on the new street sweeping machine the city

board of commissioners just recently voted to purchase. A replica drawing of the butterfly was handed out to the students so they could have an opportunity to get directly involved, said Ms. Clark. The students were asked to color the butterfly and then give it a special name. The principals of each school picked one winner and four names were turned into Supt. Robert McRae's office so he could pick a grand winner. The name CUTY will be

painted on the new street sweeping machine along with Bridget's name and Bethware School, where she is a first grader in Mrs. Nancy Hughes' class.

Upon arrival of the street sweeper, a demonstration will be presented to each school, said Ms. Clark. Each student will find out how it works and the safety precautions they need to take when they see it on the streets. The students will also have the opportunity to see Bridget's

winning butterfly entry. At this time, Ms. Clark will present a "We Care about Our City" button to each student.

Said Ms. Clark, "The City of Kings Mountain would like to thank Kings Mountain School System for allowing the students and young citizens of Kings Mountain the opportunity to take part in helping to clean our city up and remember as Bridget would say CUTY, clean up that yard."

Hazardous Materials Awareness Safety Program Scheduled

the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through its Emergency Education Network (EENET) will present a 16-hour hazardous materials awareness identification and basic safety program on Tuesday, April 26, and Wednesday, April 27. This program, co-sponsored by the Virginia Department of Emergency Services, will begin daily at 10 a.m. and end

at 6 p.m. Eastern Time. This program is designed to provide information in multiple methods of identifying potentially hazardous substances or situations in the workplace, at home, etc. Information presented will include potential hazards to people, property, or the environment posed by different classes of hazardous substances including toxicity, flammability, corrosivity,

explosivity, reactivity, and other hazards. Basic personal safety considerations are also presented. Portions of the program will address methods for researching and obtaining information on hazardous substances using widely recognized reference publications and other resources. Programmed instruction combined with interactive call-in periods via a toll-free number will be used

to link viewers to broadcast instructors.

Upon successful completion of a final examination, participants working or residing in Virginia will be eligible to earn a certificate of completion for Virginia Hazardous Materials Level I training. Information on the test procedure may be obtained by contacting the Virginia Department of Emergency Services Train-

ing Office at 804/674-2454. Other participants should contact their State Emergency Management or state training office for information related to their state's certification or recognition of the training provided.

Videotaping this program is encouraged; there are no copyright restrictions or limitations imposed by FEMA or the Virginia Department of Emergency

Services.

For further information, contact: Steve Grainer, Virginia Department of Emergency Services, 804/674-2454, or Emergency Education Network, National Emergency Training Center, N-310, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727, Telephone: 301/447-1068.

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