

The Michigan City Human Rights Commission in partnership with the NAACP,
LaPorte County branch, proudly announces our annual...



Black History Month Contest

Theme:

*Climb Aboard the Underground Railroad
and Take a Trip Through History*

Categories:

1. Art 2. Essay 3. Poetry

Contest Information:

The contest is open to all Michigan City Students grades K-12

Entries will be judged for:

Originality Research Creativity

Rules:

1. Each entry must have an attached entry form.
2. The contestant's name must not appear on the entry. (*Only on the entry form.*)
3. All entries must be submitted by February 1, 2010 to the Human Rights Commission Office in City Hall.
4. Any contestant may submit no more than one entry in any one category.
5. Essays must be: *A half page for grades K-2, One full page for grades 3-5, Two pages for grades 6-8 and Three pages for grades 9-12.*

Prizes:

There will be three prizes for each grade group
(K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) in each of the categories named above.
Mayor Oberlie will present the awards on February 24th, 2010.

Please address any questions to:

Michigan City Human Rights Commission (219) 873-1430

Celebrate Black History Month

Art, Essay & Poetry Contest Entry Form

Instructions: Please make additional copies of the entry form as needed. Students should not write their name or school information on their essay, poem, or art work. A completed entry form must be **stapled** to each entry. If entries are mailed, they must be postmarked by February 1, 2010 and mailed to:

Michigan City Human Rights Commission
100 Michigan Blvd.
Michigan City, IN 46360

If entries are dropped off at the Human Rights Office, it must be done by 4 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2010.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Daytime Phone: _____

Parent's E-mail Address: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ School Principal: _____