



Grand Opening Phase 1 T-Shirt Art Contest

Livingston Youth Soccer Association is sponsoring Northside Park and Soccer Fields' Grand Opening and First Annual T-Shirt Art Contest. All levels of expertise are encouraged to enter. There are two categories for entrants: Category 1 (ages 5 through 13) and Category 2 (ages 14 through 100+). Each category will have a grand prize winner! Winning designs will be used on this year's **Northside Park and Soccer Fields Phase 1 Commemorative T-shirts**.

The Northside Park and Soccer Fields Project (NSPSF) is an exciting collaborative effort involving the Livingston Youth Soccer Association and the City of Livingston. Upon completion, NSPSF will be as large as Sacajawea Park and will include four soccer fields, city park landscaping, walking paths, picnic areas, benches, a support facility with restrooms and concessions, and three parking lots.

The Grand Opening is Northside Park and Soccer Fields' celebration of the opening of Phase 1 for public enjoyment. The event, which will be held on Saturday, August 27 from 1 pm to 5pm, will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony, kids activities, raffles, live music, give-a-ways, local food vendors and more.

PRIZE: **There are two contest categories:**
 - **Category 1:** Ages 5 through 13
 - **Category 2:** Ages 14 through 100+
One prize will be awarded for each category.

DEADLINE: **Hand-delivered entries** will be accepted **ONLY** between 4:00pm-7:00pm on Tuesday, June 7 and Wednesday, June 8 at the Livingston Public Library in the community room (downstairs).

Mailed entries should be sent to NSPSF T-Shirt Art Contest c/o Livingston Veterinary Hospital 1104 East Park St, Livingston, MT 59047 and must arrive by June 8.

All entries must be submitted with an entry form. DO NOT attach the entry form directly to your artwork. See General Information below for specific instructions.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The art entry must be mounted on a firm backing (e.g., foam core, matting). All entries must be clearly identified on the reverse side of the backing with the attached entry form. The form must accompany all entries. PLEASE NOTE: A parent or guardian must sign this form for any entrants under 18. A teacher's signature is not sufficient. Additionally, the LYSA Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all entries, to request one design change from the winner should the Board find it necessary, and reserves the final say regarding application of word elements (see Entry Specifications). LYSA and its officers are not responsible for the loss or damage to entries, although reasonable care will be taken to ensure that all entries are safely handled and displayed.

ELIGIBILITY: All levels of expertise are encouraged to enter.

ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS: Image size of entry must be a minimum of 6" x 6" and a **maximum** of 8.5" x 11", horizontal and vertical. Entries in dimensions smaller than these will NOT be considered. Entries must be submitted on white unlined paper. Entries may only contain up to 6 colors (black and white each count as a color) and must not be a copy of any published materials. There are two contest categories; see Contest Categories for additional details. Entry should depict the spirit of City Parks.

CONTEST CATEGORIES:

Category 1 (ages 5 through 13): A hand illustration in your choice of media, and for those families with the usage of type, you are encouraged to include the words "Northside Park and Soccer Fields", "Grand Opening", the Northside Park and Soccer Fields logo (see previous page for sample), "August 27, 2011" and "Livingston, Montana" or any combination as elements in your artwork. **You are encouraged NOT to use computer generated artwork, and to be careful with charcoals and pastels as they may smudge.**

Category 2 (ages 14 thru through 100+): An illustration in your choice of media including computer generated. You are encouraged to include the words "Northside Park and Soccer Fields", "Grand Opening", the Northside Park and Soccer Fields logo (see previous page for sample), "August 27, 2011" and "Livingston, Montana", or any combination as elements in your artwork. Original computer generated artwork is encouraged, but stock clip art is not allowed. If computer generated, winner must supply file in an Illustrator document (.ai) or Photoshop (.psd) - separated and layered.

NON-WINNING ENTRIES: Non-winning entries using text and/or Northside Park and Soccer Fields logo will be retained by LYSA. The entrant of a non-winning entry using text/logo may submit a written request to Northside Park and Soccer Fields to reclaim the entry or reproduce the artwork of such entry provided that no reproduction shall make any association with Northside Park and Soccer Fields. Such permission will not be unreasonably denied. Written requests must be received by September 30, 2011.

Non-winning hand-delivered entries void of text and/or logo may be picked up from 12pm to 4pm, September 13 and 15 at The Livingston Center for Art and Culture, 119 South Main St., Livingston, MT. Non-winning mailed entries void of text and/or logo will be returned only if a sturdy reusable container and sufficient return postage are provided. All unclaimed entries may be discarded by **September 30, 2011**.

COPYRIGHT: Entry in the contest is acceptance of all terms and conditions stated on this entry form. In exchange for the award, the winner relinquishes all rights to the design. LYSA reserves the right to adapt the winning design to other graphic materials without further compensation to the designer. Original work will be owned by the Northside Park and Soccer Fields.

NOTIFICATION: The LYSA Board of Directors will jury the entries at their regular July meeting. The winning artist will be notified between July 11 and July 15, and announced at our Grand Opening Event and on our website and Facebook Page after notification. Non-winning artists are not guaranteed to receive notification. The design will be printed on t-shirts and then sold around town and at the Grand Opening Event.

QUESTIONS: visit our website: www.livingstonyouthsoccer.org or our facebook page www.facebook.com/northsideparkandsoccerfields. E-mail: tina.poncin@gmail.com. For general questions about the Northside Park and Soccer Fields Project, call 220-3699 or 220-3011.

Entry Form

Name _____ Grade (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Name of artwork _____

By signing this entry form, the entrant acknowledges that this entry form has been read and that entrant agrees to the terms and conditions stated in this entry form. Please make a copy of this form for your records and return this page with your entry.

Signature _____ date _____

Parent signature
(if artist is under age 18) _____ date _____