



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## ***Knox County Stormwater Management announces Storm Drain Style-Off, opens call for artists***

**What:** 2017 Storm Drain Style-Off call for artists

**When:** Monday, March 13 through Monday, May 1, 2017

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (Mar 7, 2017)* – The Knox County Storm Drain Style-Off committee is currently seeking artists to paint water quality murals on select Knox County Public Library storm drains. Applications are available online at <http://bit.ly/stormdrainstyleoff> and are due by May 1.

The Storm Drain Style-off is a public education project to inform the community of the connection storm drains have with our waterways. Knox County has designated 10 storm drains to be painted for this year's project: five at the Karns Library branch and five at the Bearden Library branch.

This exciting project gives artists the opportunity to express themselves with semi-permanent public art in the form of small-scale outdoor murals. This project, along with the involvement of our local art community, is unique and will have a positive impact on water quality awareness.

For more information contact Amy Mann at (865) 215-5283 or visit <http://bit.ly/stormdrainstyleoff>.

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