Sponsored by Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq. and First Lady Dr. Karma Warren

PRIZES:
First place winner in each category receives $75.00
Second place winner in each category receives $50.00
Third place winner in each category receives $25.00
Ten Honorable Mentions will each receive $10.00

MOVING ORANGE FORWARD
And The Orange Municipal Council

Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq.
The Orange Forward Essay, Short Story, Video and Drawing Contest!

The Coronavirus pandemic has disrupted our lives, but it cannot kill our spirit of creative expression. As Mayor, I am hands on and in tune with our children, families and schools. I miss that contact! I am really interested in knowing how you are doing and what you are doing. While I will continue to drive through neighborhoods and do wellness checks, it cannot replace the joy of hearing from residents.

In light of the restriction caused by the coronavirus, we are sponsoring the Orange Essay, Short Story, Video and Drawing Arts Contest for students in pre-school to 12th grade. While the best of entries will receive prizes, we will post all entries for the world to see. We will also put all entries on local station channel 35.

Here is how the competition works:

By use of a reflective essay (3 typewritten pages), a creative short story, an artistic 3-minute video (dance, music, spoken word, acting) and/or a descriptive drawing, the contestant must address the following topic:

How are you and your family dealing with the restrictions imposed by the government due to the Coronavirus? How have you made something positive out of this pandemic experience?

Who is eligible:
Youth, with parent’s permission, who are Orange residents from preschool age to 12th grade.

Judges:
Volunteer Teachers, Library Board Member, Orange College Student, Orange Merchant, Artist, Writer and Emergency Management Staff.

How To Enter:
Email to orangeartscontest@orangeni.gov, or text Mayor Warren at 862-373-0025. Entry is free. The following information must be provided:

CONTEST ENTRY INFORMATION
I am the parent or guardian of (student name) (check as many as you would like)

Student’s Name: ____________________________
Grade: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Telephone: (if applicable) ____________________________
Email address (if applicable) ____________________________
Parent or Guardian Name: ____________________________
Parent or Guardian Telephone: ____________________________
Parent or Guardian email: ____________________________
Student’s School: ____________________________

What is your positive message to the world to combat the Coronavirus (one sentence):

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You will receive a confirmation message to the email or the telephone number of the parent or guardian who gave permission.