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I LOVE BURNSVILLE ESSAY AND VIDEO CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED JUNE 3

At its June 3 meeting, the Burnsville City Council recognized the winners of the 2014 “I Love Burnsville” Essay and Video Contests. The awards are presented annually as a part of the community-wide I Love Burnsville Week celebration, May 31-June 7.

Third Grade Essay Contest

Nearly 200 third-grade students from throughout Burnsville were invited to complete the statement “I Love Burnsville Because.....” The Burnsville City Council, along with Bill Raker from contest sponsor US Federal Credit Union, named three winners.

Winner:	Audra Johnson	Andrew Ngo	Nadra Abdi Sayid
School:	William Byrne	Sioux Trail	Sky Oaks
Teacher:	Mrs. Cooper	Mrs. Engdahl	Mrs. Pollitt

Essay winners were awarded \$50 from US Federal Credit Union, and their school received an additional \$50 donation to be used in the child’s name for a useful purpose.

Winning essays can be viewed at www.burnsville.org/essay.

Video Contest

To commemorate the City of Burnsville’s 50th Anniversary, residents were invited to submit a video (30-seconds-or-less) explaining “Why I Love Burnsville – Past and Present.” The contest was sponsored by the Burnsville Convention & Visitors Bureau, Burnsville Chamber of Commerce, Porter Creek Hardwood Grill, Alpha Video and Burnsville Community Television (BCTV).

Winner: Shane Wallick, Cyprus Schools

For his winning video, Wallick received \$175 in gift cards to local Burnsville businesses, free BCTV production classes, and his winning video will be played on BCTV Channels 14 and 16 – as well as at “FridayFest” in Nicollet Commons Park on June 6.

Shane’s winning video can be viewed at www.burnsville.org/ilbvideocontest.

*(Photos Below
High Resolution Images Available Upon Request)*



Cutline: Members of the Burnsville City Council and US Federal Credit Union present the winners of the third-grade "I Love Burnsville" Essay Contest to the winners and their teachers.



Cutline: (From left to right) Bill Corby, Burnsville Chamber of Commerce (sponsor); Shane Wallick, Video Contest Winner; City Council Members Dan Kealey, Suzanne Nguyen and Bill Coughlin.

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