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**Dexter, Missouri** - It was a great year for the 2015 DHS Bearcat Art Splash. They had way more businesses willing to participate than they were able to accommodate with students artists this year.

This group of incredibly talented art students is among some of the busiest high school students on the Dexter Bearcat campus and yet they still found time to paint eight business locations this year for homecoming.

Organizing and running this event takes a lot of time, a special thanks to County Wide Insurance and Tracy Horton for making this event special during the homecoming activities.

The art students painted 5 large windows and 3 small windows in Dexter. The DHS Bearcat Art Splash program collected \$550 for the art students and the Art Club at Dexter High School.

They paid out \$225 in prize money and \$200 was shared among the students who painted the windows. The additional \$100 went to the Art Club.

Josh Ladd and Emily Ladd painted their Bearcat at County Wide Insurance Agency and earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place finish and \$50. (See photo below.)

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Taylor Ivy and MaKayla Waldner painted the cute Cheerleader and football player at Ben Franklin and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> receiving \$75.

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First place went to Brianna Gourley with her “Blow Away the Eagles” painted at First Midwest Bank (Downtown). She received \$100 for her incredible work and efforts.

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Congratulations to all of the art students for their hard work, long hours, and talent! A shout-out to County Wide Insurance for sponsoring the 2015 DHS Bearcat Art Splash again this year.

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Shown in the photo above are from left to right (Each student received \$25 for participating!) front row: Madison McConnell, Brianna Gourley, Marissa Pilgrim, and Emily Ladd. Back row: Reagan Miller, Janie Lindsey, MaKayla Waldner, Taylor Ivy, and Joshua Ladd.

Below are the other business participants and the name of the artist who painted their window. Madison McConnell painted Dexter Senior Center. Taylor Ivy painted County Wide Abstract. Reagan Miller painted Farm Bureau Insurance, Travis Miller Agent. Reagan Miller also painted along with Janie Lindsey First National Bank and Marissa Pilgram painted first State Bank & Trust's window.

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