

Rain Barrel Art Raffle

The City of Hudson will be raffling off one colorful rain barrel painted by local artists from Hudson High School at The Hudson Farmers' Market Saturday, September 23 at noon.

The City of Hudson would like to thank the *Hudson City Schools* for the artwork and



For clear coating the barrel!

Where: Hudson Farmers' Market

When: September 23; 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: Tickets are \$1.00 each



Prior to the event, you may purchase tickets at Publics Works, 1769 Georgetown Road or Destination Hudson located in Town Hall.

Write your name and contact information on half of your two-part ticket. The winner will be drawn at noon on September 23.

Why Would You Want a Rain Barrel?

A rain barrel is a container that collects water from a roof as it flows through a downspout. Because the rain barrel collects and slows down the runoff, it not only conserves water, but also helps filter out pollutants and prevents erosion and flooding. Rain barrels are an easy, practical way to control excess storm water and reduce the negative effects of pollution.

The installation and use of a rain barrel will also generate savings on water and sewer bills and may result in credits toward storm water fees. In Summit County, where the average annual rainfall amounts to around 37 inches, a one-inch rainfall draining off a 1000-square-foot roof will generate about 562 gallons of water. The water collected in the rain barrel can be used for lawn and garden watering, which makes up nearly 40% of total household water use in the summer season.

