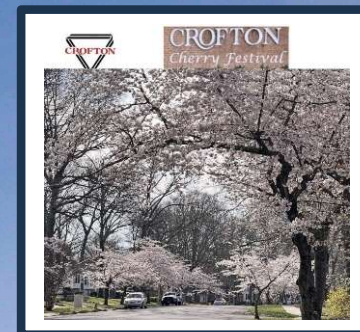




World Water Day (WWD) 2025



Crofton Cherry Blossom Festival

Summary Report



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ROW Foundation along with the local community and the ROW team, New Jersey arranged a painting event at the Crofton Cherry Blossom Festival, organized by the Crofton Civic Association on **March 22nd** , 2025.



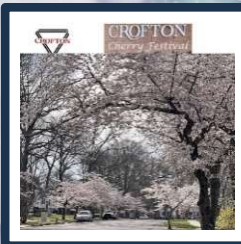


Pictures from the painting event.





Famous flutist John Wubbenhorst played bamboo flute at the Festival, while the Painting activities were ongoing.



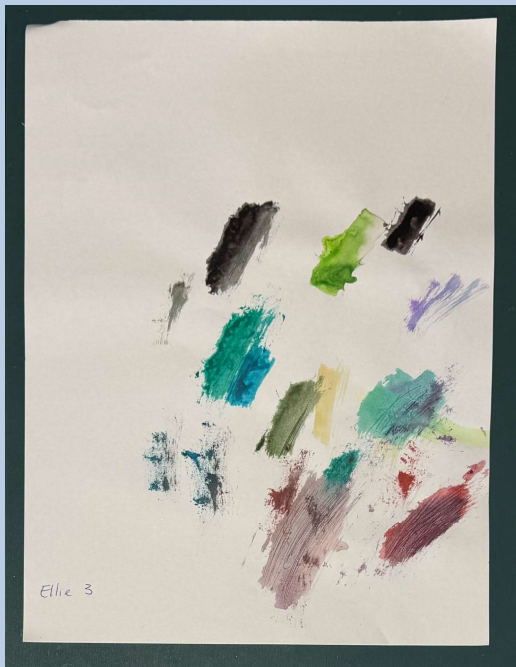


Pictures from the painting event.



Evaluation of Crofton Cherry Blossom Festival Paintings for World water Day (WWD) -2025

Group 1 (Ages 3–4) – Honorable mention Category
(Only two entries, not ranked due to the limited number of submissions).



No. 1: Ellie (age 3)



No. 2: Kira (age 4) (first submission)



No. 2: Kira (age 4) (second submission)

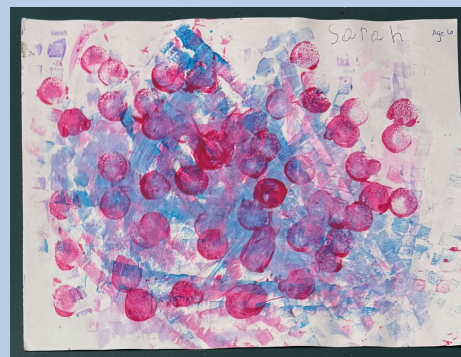
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GROUP-2 (ages 5-8)

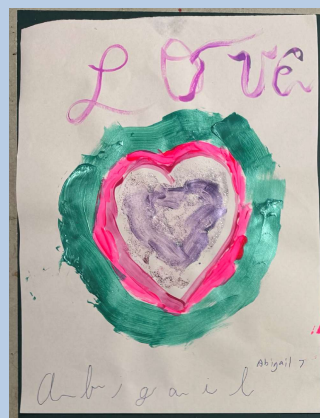
#1 - No. 9: Bailey (age 8) – Great horizontal transitions of subtle earth tones from the bottom of the composition to the top, ranging from dark brown (which creates a visual weight) to lights in the middle (horizontal band of light blue representing the sky and a horizon line). These horizontal bands create a visual progression that lends to the illusion of atmospheric space. An orb in the upper left and a tree-like blob running off the page in the lower right create a diagonal movement across the strong horizontals and a compositional balance



#2 -.No. 3: Sarah (age 6) – Her painting gave a conspicuous depiction of festive balloons blending nicely with the Cherry blossom festival on the backdrop of water on the World Water Day 2025. One could see the linkage between flowers, leaves, lives and water very clearly going through the mind of this young artist.



#3 - No. 6: Abigail (age 7) – another abstract, minimal piece with the inclusion of text reading “love” and a heart drawn in the center which provides a universal message of sharing, kindness, and oneness. A pink outline reads as cherry blossoms and a green outline as earth, grass, or leaves.



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GROUP-3 (ages 9-14)

#1- No. 1: Eden (age 9) – A fun composition with a rainbow appearing as a mountain that grounds the composition with the weight on the bottom. The rainbow is also a universal element representing diversity and a spectrum of colors very present in the everyday. The light blue creates the illusion of recession in space adding a sense of landscape or atmosphere. A heavy purple swath surrounds the page and acts as a frame.



#2- No. 4: Anthony (age 11) – A simple, minimal, 2-color representation of a flower (or cherry blossom) and vertical stem, as most things grow, in an upward trajectory. The heavy horizontal green at bottom reads through the brain as earth, grounding the flower.



#3- No. 2: Christopher (age 10) - a traditional composition of water and the sky, of which the color is affected by the presence of the sun. The awkward, dark lines in the sky represent birds (or floating trees), also representing living things that need a healthy environment to survive.



ROW-New Jersey Team Participated in the Crofton Cherry Blossom Festival Somerset, NJ.

A few Highlights of their activities

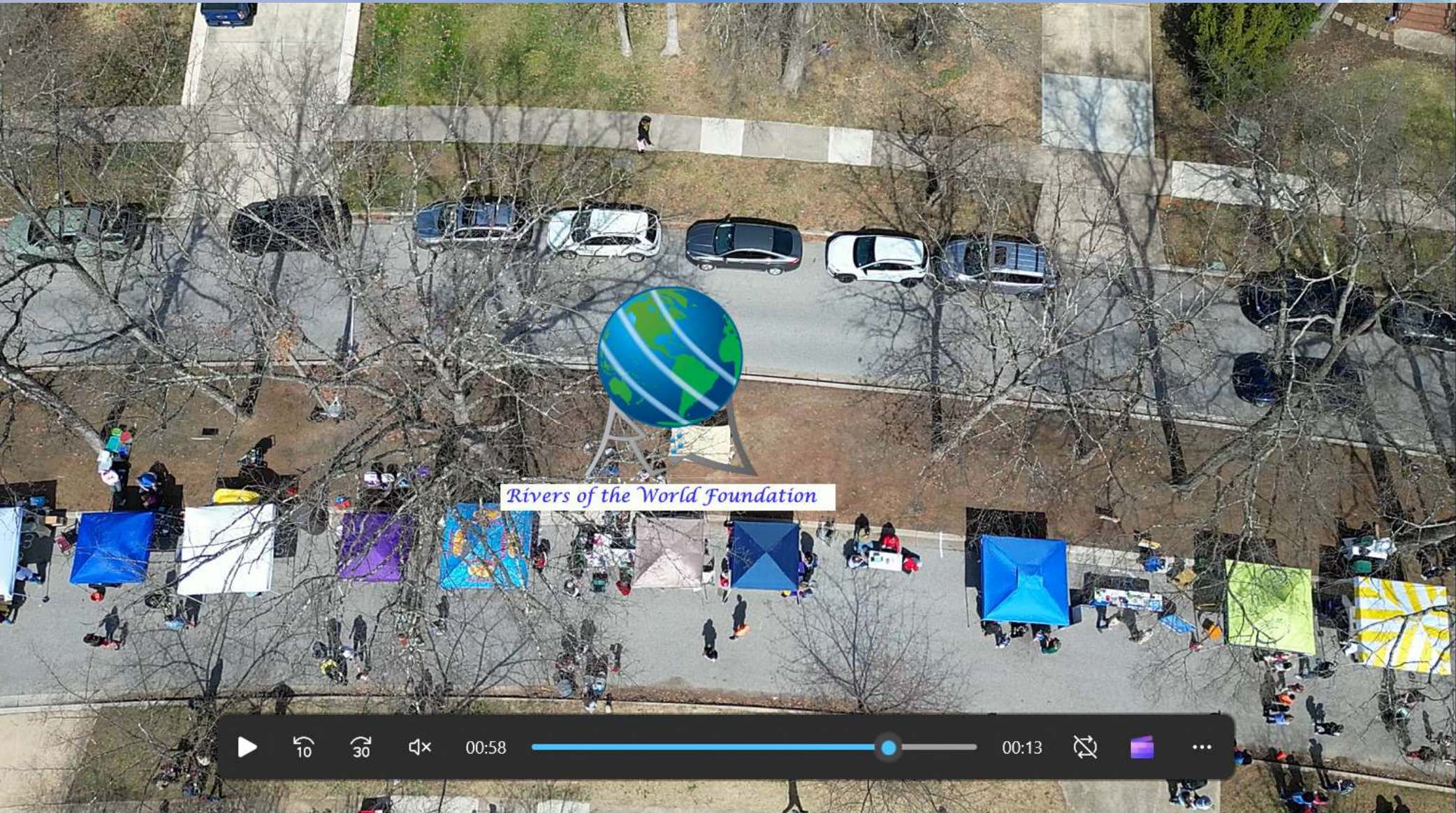
Raghu Thammineni brought his self-made Drone and took a few pictures and videos



Nimi Thammineni (ROW NJ team lead) and her daughter manned the painting booth and helped with the painting event



Drone image of the ROW Booth at the Crofton Cherry Blossom Festival



Drone image of a Beaver Dam on the Crofton Golf Creek

Trees cut by the Beavers are also visible





*THANK YOU FOR VIEWING THE WWD-2025 REPORT
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