

**Essay Contest**  
**"Make Minneota the place you wanna go ta!"**

Gislason ACE Hardware, The Arched Door, Prairie Winds Wellness and the Boxelder Bug Committee are hosting an Essay contest for Boxelder Bug Days!

To enter, please answer the following question:

*If you could start any business in Minneota, what business would you open, where would it be located, and why did you choose that business?*

Please limit your answers to a maximum of 500 words. We want to hear from you! Everyone is welcome to submit their answers!

Prizes will be awarded to first place in the following age groups:

5th-8th grade

9-12th grade

Adult (post graduation and beyond)

All entries need to be turned into Gislason ACE Hardware or Prairie Winds Wellness on or before 5pm **on Friday, September 2**. Winners for the three age brackets will be awarded during the Boxelder Bug Days Royalty Coronation on Saturday, September 10, 2016.

Prize for 5th-8th grade: One pair of Beats by Dr. Dre Solo 2 headphones

Prize for 9th-12th grade: iPad Air

Prize for Adults: LG Electronics 55-Inch 1080p Smart LED TV (2016 Model)

**Contributors to the Essay Contest prizes Include:**

Engels Law Office

Jerry Teigland

Minneota Building Center

Kevin Anundson (State Farm)

Dale Fier

C & S Farm Repair (Chris and Shayna Schreiber)

Prairie Winds Wellness

Gislason Hardware

Minneota Bug Day Committee

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Bank of the West