



# CITY OF TUALATIN

*Staff Report*

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:** Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

**FROM:** Dustin Schull, Parks and Recreation Director  
Kira Hein, Parks Project Manager

**DATE:** March 23, 2026

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**SUBJECT:**  
Arbor Month Presentation, Proclamation and Youth Recognition

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**  
April is Arbor Month with activities, educational programs and events in conjunction with Tree City USA requirements and recognition. Tualatin Park Advisory Committee members will present the Arbor Month presentation, followed by the Proclamation, and the Mayor awarding the youth poster contest recognition.

Tree City USA Standards:

- Tualatin Park Advisory Committee acts as the City Tree Board
- Tree Care Ordinance
- Community Forestry Programs with an Annual Budget Per Capita
- Arbor Day or Month Observance and Proclamation

Enjoy the Benefits of Trees (Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service):

- Economic Benefits
  - Trees increase property values
- Energy Savings
  - Trees reduce energy consumption
- Community Rejuvenation
  - Trees reinvigorate neighborhoods
  - Trees reduce crime
- Nature Education
  - Help students succeed
- Community Pride
  - Trees unite neighborhoods
- Environmental Conservation

- Trees reduce the effects of climate change
  - Benefit wildlife
  - Provide much-needed cooling
  - Help clean our drinking water
  - Clean air
  - Health and Wellness
    - Trees contribute to our health
  - Aesthetically Pleasing
    - Beautiful & Attractive
    - Quality of Place
    - Quality of Life
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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Presentation  
Proclamation