

Arbor Month 2022



The Purpose of Arbor Month

Tualatin recognizes April as **Arbor Month** to celebrate the many contributions that trees make to our lives and community.

The benefits of trees:

Public Health & Social Benefits

- Clean air
- Noise reduction
- Reduce crime
- Traffic calming

Environmental Benefits

- Climate change
- Energy conservation
- Water filtration
- Wildlife habitat

Economic Benefits

- Increase home value
- Attract businesses



Arbor Month Events & Activities

- Tualatin Trees Photography Contest
- Kids' Poster Contest
- Arbor Month Proclamation
- Trip to Champoeg State Park with Juanita Pohl Center
- Tualatin Historical Society Poetry Contest
- Tree Themed Story Time at Tualatin Public Library
- Putting Down Roots Volunteer Tree Plantings
- Arbor Month Scavenger Hunt in the park
- Flying of Tree City USA Flags at City offices and schools



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Kids' Poster Contest: "Tualatin Trees are _____"



"Beautiful"
Lucy D.
Grades K-5



"Beautiful"
Ethan C.
Grades 6-8

Tualatin Trees Photo Contest



“Reflections”

First Place – Helena Holt
Location – Brown’s Ferry Park

Tualatin Trees Photo Contest



“Fairy’s Doorway”

Second Place – Nicole Peuser
Location – Jurgens Park



“Winter’s Touch”

Third Place – Nils Peuser
Location – 106th Court

Tree City USA

The Tree City USA certification is awarded by the National Arbor Day Foundation to recognize communities that have proven their commitment to an effective, ongoing community forestry program.

Tree City USA Standards Include: Tree Board, Tree Care Ordinance, Community Forestry Program with Budget, and Arbor Month Observance and Proclamation.

The City of Tualatin is Recognized as a **Tree City USA** for the 35th consecutive Year!

