

Arbor Month 2023



The Purpose of Arbor Month

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

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

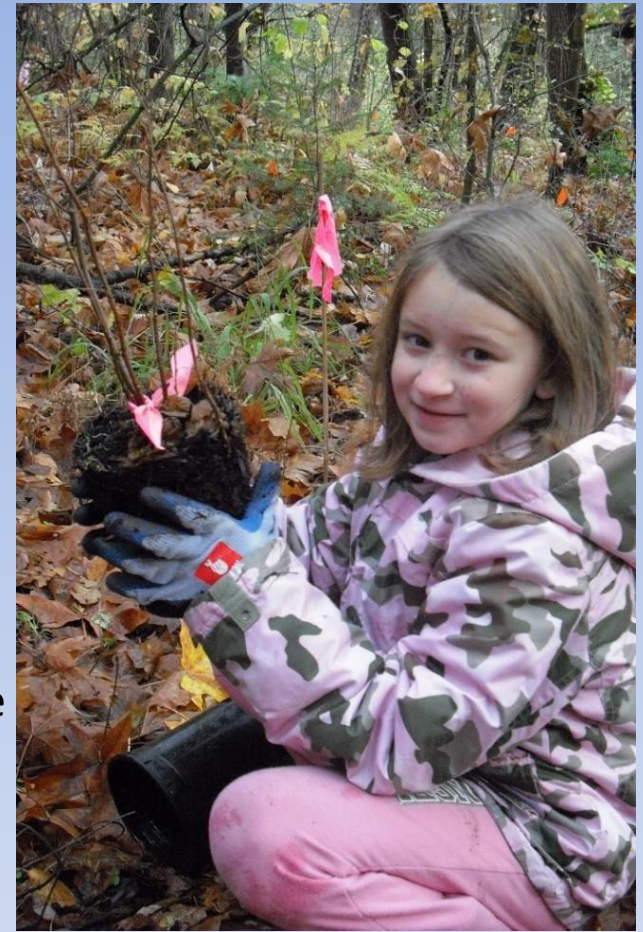
Aesthetically Pleasing

- Beautiful & Attractive
- Quality of Place
- Quality of Life



Arbor Month Events & Activities

- Tualatin Trees Photography Contest
- Kids' Poster Contest
- Arbor Month Proclamation
- Trip to Leach Botanical Garden
- Trip to Jackson Bottom Wetlands
- Tualatin Historical Society Poetry Contest
- Putting Down Roots Volunteer Tree Plantings
- Tualatin Library tree-themed storytimes and poet-tree
- Arbor Month Scavenger Hunt in the park
- Flying of Tree City USA Flags at City offices



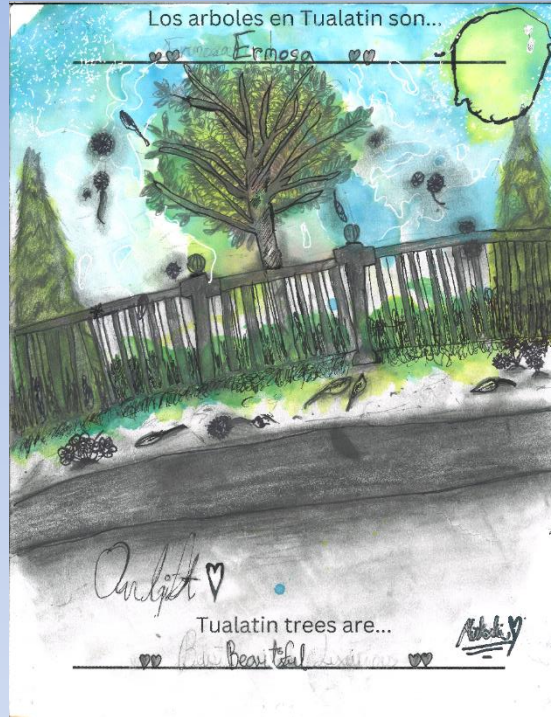
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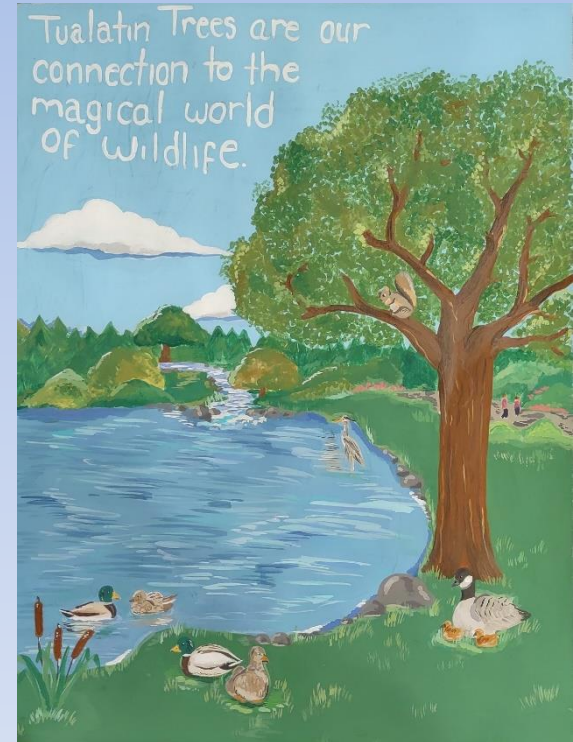
Kids' Poster Contest: "Tualatin Trees are _____"



"Tualatin Trees Rock"
Tenley R.
Grades K-2



"Beautiful"
Mikki B.
Grades 3-5



"Our Connection to the Magical
World of Wildlife"
Petra S.
Grades 6-8

Tualatin Trees Photo Contest



“She is Mighty”
First Place – Sarah Hall
Location – Stafford Road

Tualatin Trees Photo Contest



“Autumn Branch”
Second Place – Lucy Austin
Location – Behind High School



“The Visitor”
Third Place – Nicole Peuser
Location – Hwy 99/124th

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 36th consecutive Year!



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