

Arbor Month 2024



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

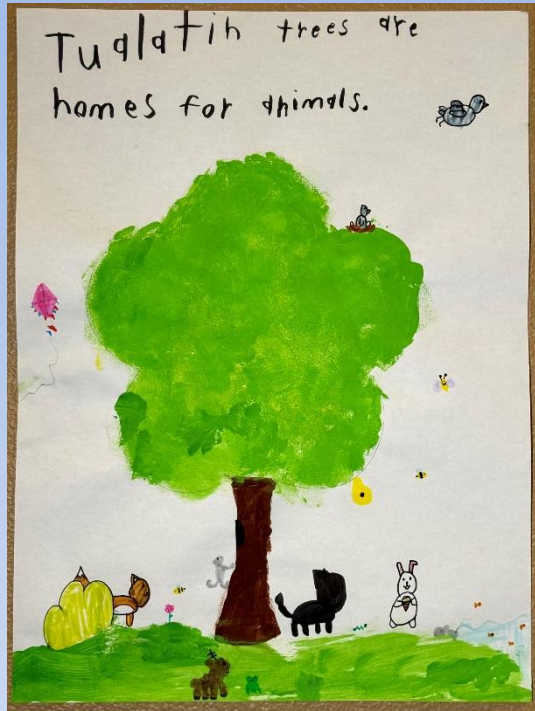
- Tualatin Trees Photography Contest
- Kids' Poster Contest
- Arbor Month Proclamation
- Old Salmon River Trail
- Tualatin Historical Society Poetry Contest
- Putting Down Roots Volunteer Tree Plantings
- Hug a Tree for Earth Day
- Tualatin Library tree-themed story times
- Smokey Bear Reading Challenge
- Arbor Month Scavenger Hunt in the park



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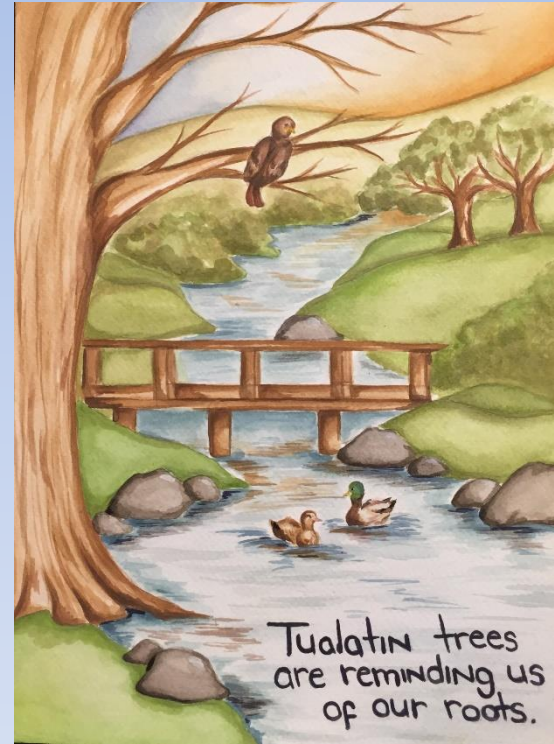
Kids' Poster Contest: "Tualatin Trees are _____"



"Homes for Animals"
Isla H.
Grades K-2



"Full of Magic"
Tenley R.
Grades 3-5



"Are Reminding us of our Roots"
Petra S.
Grades 6-8

Tualatin Trees Photo Contest



“Nature’s Mirror”
First Place – Matt Hanson
Location – Tualatin River

Tualatin Trees Photo Contest



“Autumn Canopy”
Second Place – Julie McGuire
Location – Jurgens Park



“Sunrise Tree”
Third Place – Valerie Holt
Location – Martinazzi Ave

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 37th consecutive Year!



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