

Town of Berthoud 1st Annual Arbor Day Poster Contest



Arbor Day is a special day dedicated to planting trees and celebrating the important benefits that trees provide. Trees use sunlight to synthesize food (sugar) from carbon dioxide and water – a process called photosynthesis – producing the byproduct oxygen and ultimately allowing us to breathe fresh air. Other important benefits trees provide for us and our environment include reduced pollution and stormwater runoff, lower energy demands from shade, habitat and food for wildlife, and can increase the appearance and beauty of our neighborhood and surroundings.

This Arbor Day Poster Contest is intended for students in grades 3-5 to use their imagination and creativity to develop a poster that reflects the importance of Arbor Day and what makes trees so special. Posters shall meet all rules and follow the guidelines as shown below.

Rules & Guidelines

- All entries must be original work conducted by students in grades 3-5
 - A student may enter the contest only once
- **The student's first and last name, school, grade, and guardian contact information must be written on the backside of the poster**
- Entries shall be done in crayon, colored pencil, or marker
 - Collages, computer/photo-generated art and/or printing is not acceptable
 - Glued on additives (e.g., leaves, twigs, etc.) or glitter are not acceptable
- Entries must be done on standard 8½" x 11" paper
- Entries shall not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed, or folded
- Entries must display a minimum of one (1) tree and can include additional trees, scenery, wildlife, people, neighborhoods, words, etc. (this is where imagination/creativity comes in to play!)
- **Entries begin March 25, 2019 and must be submitted no later than April 12, 2019 by 4:30pm**
 - Posters shall be dropped off Monday – Friday between these dates at the Parks & Recreation office (100 10th Street, Berthoud, CO 80513) between the office hours of 8:00am – 4:30pm
- Posters will be judged by Parks and Recreation Staff
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners (per each grade) will be contacted by April 19, 2019 and will receive a prize with the 1st Place prize being a small tree for personal planting
 - Prizes must be picked up at the Parks & Recreation office (100 10th Street, Berthoud, CO 80513) on Friday, April 26, 2019 by 4:30pm
- If you have any questions, please contact the Forestry Department at 970-532-1600