Town of Berthoud 2nd 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 included in the submission
- 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 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 April 20, 2020 and must be submitted no later than May 15, 2020 by 4:30pm
  - *Posters shall be submitted via email to forestry@berthoud.org
- Posters will be judged by Parks and Recreation Staff
- 1st Place Winners (per each grade) will be contacted by May 18, 2020 and will receive a small tree for personal planting
  - Prizes must be picked up at the Parks & Recreation office (100 10th Street, Berthoud, CO 80513) by Friday, May 22, 2020 by 4:30pm
- If you have any questions, please contact the Forestry Department at 970-532-1600