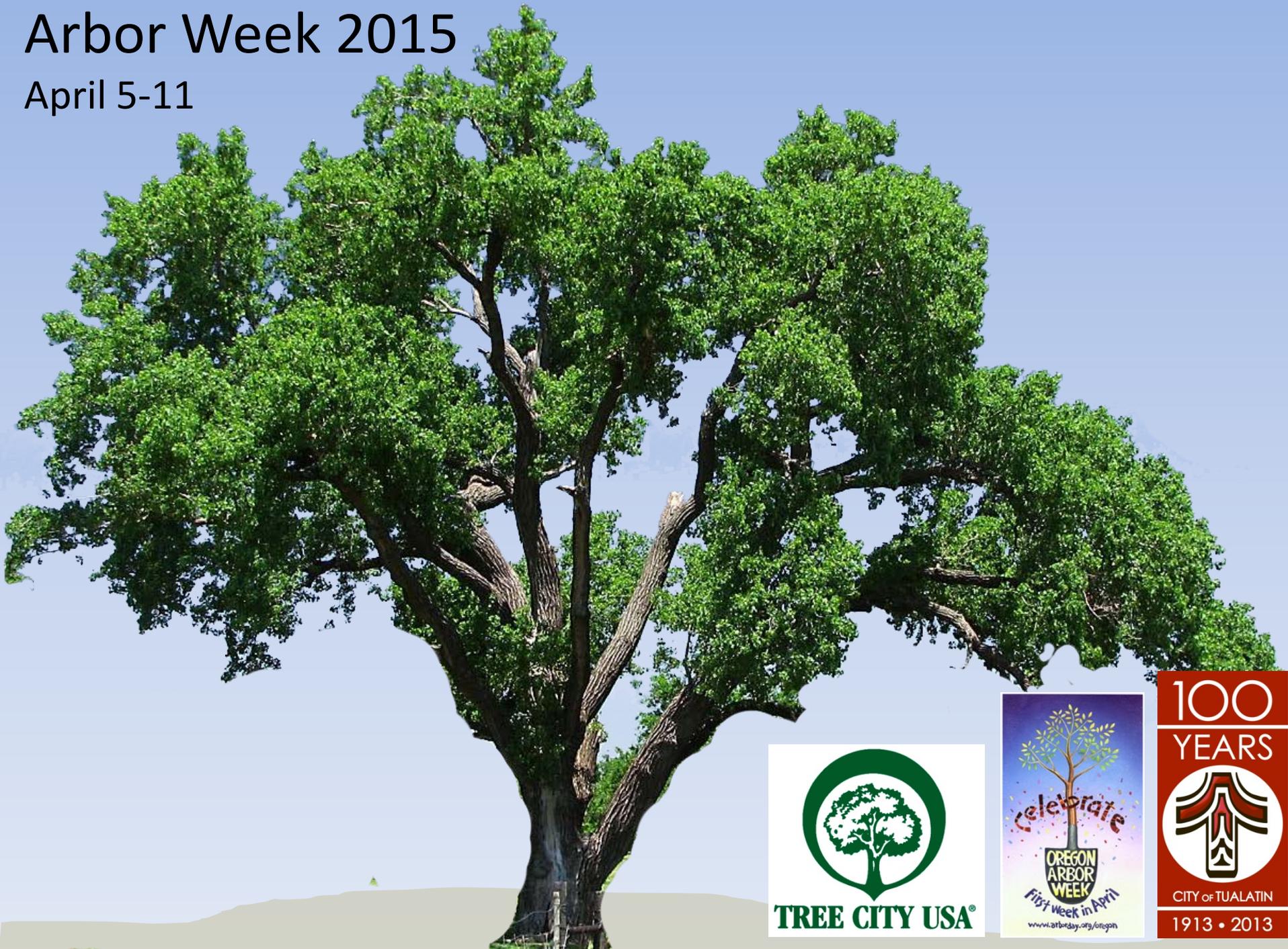


# Arbor Week 2015

April 5-11



## Purpose of Arbor Week

Tualatin recognizes the first full week in April as **Arbor Week** to celebrate the many contributions that trees make to our lives and community.

A few of the many benefits of trees include:

- Environmental Benefits
- Economic Benefits
- Social Benefits
- Community Benefits



# Arbor Week Events

## Community:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Poster Contest
- “Tualatin Trees” Photo Contest
- Arbor Week Proclamation
- Bird and Nature walk starting at the Tualatin Heritage Center
- Nature walk starting in Tualatin Community Park
- Hoyt Arboretum and Redwood Trail walking trip with JPC
- Tree themed story time at the Tualatin Public Library
- Flying of Tree City USA Flags at City offices and schools
- Putting Down Roots tree planting event – April 11
- Naturalist Elaine Murphy will do a presentation with the theme “We All Need Trees” during the tree planting event

## Ideas for celebrating at home:

- Plant a tree
- Read a book about trees.
- Learn to identify trees in your yard and neighborhood.
- Enjoy the outdoors. Visit a local park or take a nature hike.
- Attend a class on tree and plant care.



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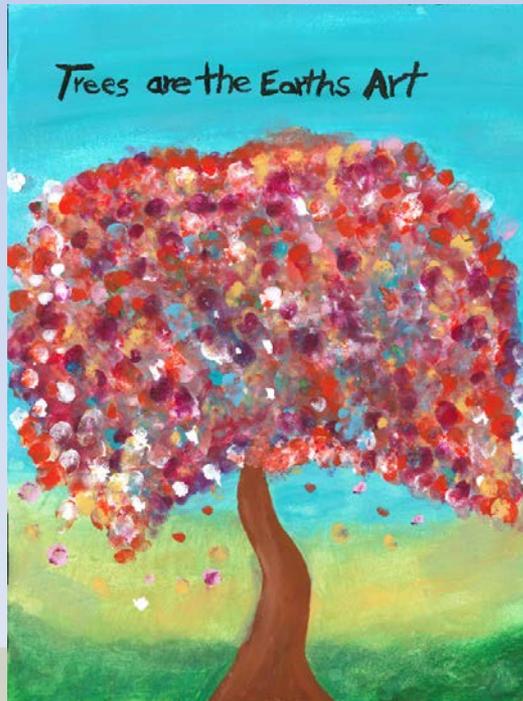


# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Poster Contest: "Trees are \_\_\_\_\_"



Overall 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner  
Quentin, Tualatin Elementary

Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner  
Rylie, Bridgeport Elementary



Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner  
Lexy, Bridgeport Elementary

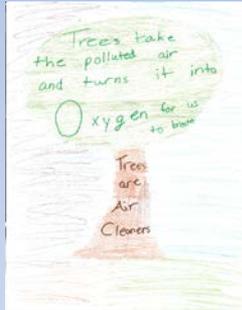
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## Bridgeport Elementary School

1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Simone



2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Jessie



3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Tayler

## Tualatin Elementary School

1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Cate



2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Summer



3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Jamie

## Byrom Elementary School



1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Emilie



1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Agnes

## Mitch Charter School



2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Julia



3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Maya

# Photo Contest “ Tualatin Trees”

Winner: Casey Raz

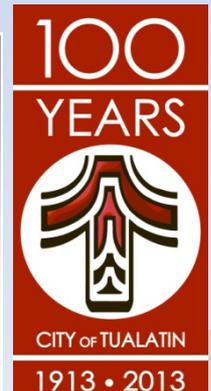
Photo taken at Ibach  
Basketball Courts



## Tree City USA

- Awarded by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters, US Forest Service, US Conference of Mayors, and the National League of Cities.
- Recognizes communities that have proven their commitment to an effective, ongoing community forestry program.

**Tree City USA** for a 28<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.





Proclamation Declaring  
April 5 – April 11, 2015  
Arbor Week in the City of Tualatin

