

5th Grade Poster Contest

Arbor Day 2015



**Arbor Day Observance at
Community Showcase 2015
Rancho Tapo Community Park
3700 Avenida Simi, Main Stage**

April 25, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

**Community Showcase 2015 begins before the event
at 10:00 a.m.**



CITY OF SIMI VALLEY



A Tree City USA and Tree Growth Community

2015 Arbor Day Poster Contest Rules and Guidelines

For 5th Grade Students

Theme: *“Trees...Naturally Cool!”*

1. The goal of preparing a colored poster is to display what the theme of this year's Arbor Day event, *“Trees...Naturally Cool!”* means to the student.
2. Colored posters must be prepared on 11” x 17” size paper. Any posters displayed on paper larger than 11” x 17” will be disqualified. Students are responsible for providing all supplies necessary to prepare an Arbor Day poster. Posters must be original work and may not be copied from the internet or any other source.
3. The Arbor Day theme *“Trees...Naturally Cool!”* must be displayed on the front of the poster.
4. Students must fill out the Arbor Day 2015 Contest Form (see attached), and attach it to the back of their poster.
5. All posters entered into the City-wide competition must be submitted by their teacher or school to the Simi Valley Unified School District Office, Educational Services Department, on or before 4:30 P.M., Monday, March 9, 2015.
6. Posters will be judged by an independent panel of judges. Students whose posters are selected as finalists will be contacted and encouraged to attend the Arbor Day event along with their family members and teachers.
7. The winners, along with their teachers, will be recognized and awarded prizes at the Arbor Day Observance, held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at the “Main Stage”, Rancho Tapo Community Park, 3700 Avenida Simi, starting at 11:00 A.M.
8. The Arbor Day Observance is a component of Community Showcase 2015. Students and their families, friends, and teachers are invited to attend Community Showcase 2015 at 10:00 A.M. before the Arbor Day Observance to view the Arbor Day finalist's posters, sign up for the free tree giveaway, and enjoy Volunteer Day exhibits, food trucks, vendors, Touch-A-Truck, and more!

ARBOR DAY 2015 POSTER CONTEST FORM

All 5th grade contestants must complete and **attach** this form to the back of their poster.

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Parent Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Student/Parent Contact Phone: _____

All posters become the property of contestant sponsors and may be used for future display or advertisement purposes.