

ART SHOW FOR ARBOR DAY 2008

“UTILITY FRIENDLY TREES ARE GOOD BECAUSE...”

The Bowling Green Tree Advisory Board invites children in grades **K through 2**, and **3 through 5** to participate in the 4th annual Arbor Day Art Show. It is “free” to enter the Art Show.

The theme is “Utility Friendly Trees are Good because...”. We invite you to “fill in the reason that utility friendly trees are “Good”. **The art will be shown at Bowling Green’s Spero Keriakis Park on Saturday, April 12, coinciding with the city’s Arbor Day Celebration.** The Arbor Day Celebration begins at 10 A.M. and lasts until one o’clock P.M. The entire event is free and open to the public.

The Art Show will be limited to two dimensional works only, due to space limitations and display constraints. Winners will be announced at the Arbor Day Celebration on April 12, 2008.

The Bowling Green Tree Advisory Board reminds you of seven important things to remember about trees:

- 1) Think about the mature size of a tree before you plant, and stay the proper distance away from utility lines and houses.
- 2) Never abuse a tree by cutting into its bark, tearing its branches, or using a weed-eater on its bark.
- 3) Use proper planting techniques when setting out a tree in its new home.
- 4) Remember that trees should be properly pruned when their branches are injured, but that **it is never proper to “top” any tree.**
- 5) Sit under a tree to enjoy its shade, but don’t park a car or truck there because it is very bad for its roots.
- 6) Chain your bicycle to a bike rack instead of to a tree, because bicycles and chains can tear the tree’s bark.

- 7) Use mulch around the base of the tree to keep grass away from the trunk, but don't pile the mulch up onto the bark of the tree like a volcano.

Children, grades K - 2: Sizes of art is 8 ½" x 11"

Gift value awards of \$15.00 value for 1st place,
\$10.00 for 2nd place, and
\$5.00 for 3rd place will be given.

All entries will be displayed at the Arbor Day Celebration.

First Prize entry may be used in advertising the events of Arbor Day 2008. All entries may be picked up by the child after the art show. Participants are limited to 1 entry.

All entries:

- Should be created on 8 ½" x 11" white or manila drawing paper, mounted on 10"x 12" mat board or cardboard backing for stability. Crayon drawings, collage art, markers, finger paints, watercolors, cray- pas, etc., or mixed media are all acceptable.
- Must be original art relating to the participant's idea of the theme. **No kits are allowed.**
- Should be covered with plastic or shrink wrapped for protection. Put the **ENTRY FORM** on the back of the art, under the plastic.
- Bring or mail to Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Main Office,
225 East Third Avenue, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101,
between 7:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.,
Monday, April 2nd through Friday April 4th

OR

- Bring or mail to Parker Bennett Community Center,
300 Jenkins Drive, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101,
between 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.,
Monday, April 2nd through Friday April 4th.

Works may be picked up after winners are announced at the Arbor Day Celebration, or at the place where the art was turned in, but no works will be mailed back to participants.

Youth, grades 3-5: Sizes of art is 8 ½” x 11”

Gift value awards of \$20.00 value for 1st place,
\$15.00 for 2nd place, and
\$10.00 for 3rd place will be given.

All entries will be displayed at the Arbor Day Celebration.

First Prize entry may be used in advertising the events of Arbor Day 2008. All entries may be picked up by the child after the art show. Participants are limited to 1 entry.

All entries:

- Should be created on 8 ½” x 11” medium thickness poster board for stability. Crayon, collage art, pastel, markers, finger paints, pencil, watercolors, cray- pas, etc., or mixed media are all acceptable.
- Must be original art relating to the participant’s idea of the theme. **No kits are allowed.**
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In all categories, the entry must:

- **Have the entry form taped to the back of each entry.**
- **Be Original Art. No kits will be displayed or judged.**

The Bowling Green Tree Advisory Board and the Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Department will take the greatest care in handling works but cannot be responsible in any way for loss or damage to any work submitted. The owners shall agree to hold us blameless for any loss by signing below. We reserve the right to refuse to accept and/or display any entry.

ENTRY FORM

Student's Name

Grade_____

Teacher's Name

School Name/After School Program

Signature of Parent, Guardian, or Teacher
