

# 2019 Arbor Week Poster Contest

## Trees Are Worth It!

Sponsored by Borough of Matawan Shade Tree Commission

### Contest Rules

- The poster contest is open to Matawan residents in kindergarten through third grades.
- One winner will be selected from each grade level.
- Students will create a poster that reflects an understanding of the important role trees play in our town.
- Contest will run from March 1, 2019 thru April 1, 2019 and all posters will be displayed in the Municipal Building at 201 Broad Street.
- **Entries are due Monday, April 1, 2019.** Release form on the back of this flyer must be completed for submission

Winners will receive an award certificate and their names at the tree planting on the Official Arbor Day Plaque at Borough Hall on April 27, 2019 and contest winners posters will be in the 2020 Matawan Recycling Calendar.

### Poster Contest Rules

Use this checklist to make certain all entries are eligible for judging. Entries not meeting these guidelines will be disqualified.

1. Submit entries by April 1, 2019 to: Arbor Week Poster Contest Borough of Matawan Shade Tree Commission, 201 Broad Street, Matawan, NJ 07747.
2. All entries must be original artwork created by a student who is currently in kindergarten, first thru third grade. A student may enter the contest only once.
3. The student's first and last name and grade level must be printed in the lower right-hand corner on the back of the poster.
4. a) Entries may be done in marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, and/or tempura paint. b) Collages are not acceptable. (Do not glue anything on your poster.) c) Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable.
5. Entries must be on 12 x 18 poster paper. The poster must be related to the contest theme in some way. The theme **"trees are worth it"** must be on the poster, all judges' decisions are final.
6. Don't forget to check the spelling of words on your poster.

Please direct all questions to Grace Rainforth or Councilman Dave Vergaretti at: [Grace.Rainforth@MatawanBorough.com](mailto:Grace.Rainforth@MatawanBorough.com); [Dave.Vergaretti@MatawanBorough.com](mailto:Dave.Vergaretti@MatawanBorough.com) , or call (732) 566-3898 X 600 or 602.



Name/Photo Release Form

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Print Student's Name

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Parent's signature

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Date

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Print Parent's Name