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CALIFORNIA ARBOR WEEK PRESS CONFERENCE

ANNOUNCING CALIFORNIA ARBOR WEEK ART CONTEST WINNERS & GRANT PROGRAM

Sacramento, California – The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, California ReLeaf, and Tree Davis will honor California Arbor Week 2018 with a press conference, tree planting event, and urban forest career round table at Washington Middle College High School in West Sacramento on March 7, 2018 at 11am.

At the press conference, the annual California Arbor Week Art Contest winners will be announced as well as the 2018 Arbor Week Grant Program sponsored by Pacific Gas & Electric Company and supported by the U.S. Forest Service.

The California Arbor Week Art Contest's theme this year is ***"Healthy Trees, Healthy Me!"*** Arbor Week events traditionally include school children, parents, and local elected officials as with tree planting ceremonies, tree care stewardship and educational activities.

Tree Davis will plant trees at Washington Middle College High School in West Sacramento as well as at other Arbor Week events in Davis and Woodland.

As part of the department's mission, CAL FIRE is charged with protecting California's forests by maintaining the sustainability of the state's natural resources including both urban and wildland forests. CAL FIRE is encouraging everyone to be a part of California Arbor Week by planting a tree. It's important that you carefully [plan before you plant](#) a tree to help ensure that your tree is [drought tolerant](#) and properly placed to avoid growing into power lines, buildings or other infrastructure.

Tree Davis is dedicated to keeping Davis green, clean and cool by enhancing and expanding the urban forest. Tree Davis' dedicated volunteers have been planting, monitoring, and caring for trees in the Davis area since 1992.

California ReLeaf's mission is to empower grassroots efforts and build strategic partnerships that preserve, protect, and enhance California's urban and community forests. California Arbor Week runs March 7 - 14 each year. For more on the California Arbor Week Celebration Program, visit www.arborweek.org

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