JOIN THE CELEBRATION

Donate today!

California ReLeaf works through its many member organizations, nonprofit groups, local governments and schools to plan events in communities throughout California to celebrate Arbor Week.

When you invest in trees, you invest in California. A donation to California ReLeaf is a gift to the citizens of California for generations to come.

Want to celebrate Arbor Week in your community? Join us online to get the tools and resources needed to create a successful event. Be sure to check the calendar for any upcoming events in your area.

Join the California Arbor Week celebration on social media where you'll be connected to hundreds of like-minded individuals and organizations. Follow us on Facebook,

Instagram and Twitter @calreleaf.

"HE WHO PLANTS A TREE PLANTS A HOPE"

Lucy Larcom, "Plant a Tree"













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CALIFORNIA ARBOR WEEK IS **FOR EVERYONE**

Californians of all ages will celebrate our natural wonders and most treasured resources from March 7 -14. Be a part of the California Arbor Week. Plant a tree. Join in a community event. Teach our youth.

Trees bring life to California. Trees have a remarkable effect on our communities, on water and air quality, energy conservation, and the overall health of people.

Tree planting ceremonies. Educational programs. Student poster contests. Commemorative events. Start an event of your own or join in an event in your community. Or simply plant a tree at your home or business.

Let's go California! Trees help us every single day. Let's give them some extra special recognition one week a year. March 7-14.

All the information you need is one click away at californiareleaf.org/arborWeek



TREES IMPROVE **OUR LIVES**

Healthy People

- Trees reduce asthma rates in children by removing dust and pollution from the air.
- Trees reduce stress of body and mind, decrease need for medication and speed recovery times.
- 100 large, mature trees:

- Catch about 55,200

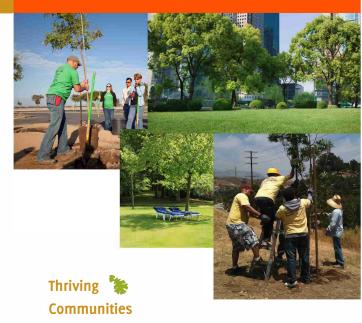
- Can remove 12 tons of carbon dioxide and 646 pounds of other air pollutants.

gallons of rainwater.



Нарру 💥 **Homeowners**

- Large specimen trees can add up to 20% to property values.
- Shade from three strategically placed trees can cut utility costs by as much as 50%.



- Tree-lined neighborhoods report lower levels of domestic violence and offer greater safety.
- Neighbors spend more time outside and have more opportunities to meet one another in areas with trees, contributing to neighborhood stability and safety.
- Shopping centers with trees see more frequent shopping and a willingness to spend 12% more on goods.



Growing happy communities