

# Amherst Public Shade Tree Committee Arbor Day Poster Contest

TREES...A RENEWABLE RESOURCE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE!

Arbor Day is a special holiday that celebrates one of our most valuable natural resources... trees! Since 1872, people across the country have set aside the last Friday of April for planting trees and caring and appreciating the trees growing all around. Amherst is celebrating too!

Your family is invited to the Sustainability Festival on Saturday, April 21 on the Amherst Town Common 10am-2pm. You will learn how to plant, prune, and identify trees and enjoy games, prizes, and more!

The Amherst Public Shade Tree Committee is seeking artwork for a Poster Contest.

## Contest Eligibility

All 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in Amherst-Pelham Public Schools are invited to participate. One submission per student, please.

## Art Specifications

THEME: "Trees...a renewable resource for a sustainable future"

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Contest details can be found at <http://www.amherstma.gov/index.aspx?NID=214>

## Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Place The winning submission will be made into a poster that will be displayed around Amherst. The first-place artist will also receive a \$50 prize.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Six movie tickets to the upcoming Disney animated feature, "The Lorax"

1<sup>st</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Place winners will be featured in a 2013 calendar. Sales of the calendar go to the Amherst Gift Tree Fund, which is used to plant and care for trees in Amherst.

All posters will be exhibited at Amherst Sustainability Festival on April 21 2012.

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