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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Enter the 2024 Loudoun Arbor Day Photo Contest: "My Favorite Tree"

The annual Loudoun County Arbor Day tree photo contest is underway and Loudoun County wants to see your favorite tree! Photos will be accepted through Monday, April 15, 2024. Winning photos and honorable mentions will be announced at the in-person Loudoun County Arbor Day Celebration scheduled for Saturday, April 27, at 11:00 a.m. at the Middleburg Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 5527 Sullivans Mill Road in Middleburg.

## Entries must be:

- A photo of a single tree or group of trees located in Loudoun County
- Original photos taken by the entrant.
- Digital and submitted through <u>this online form</u>. High resolution photos are encouraged. Only two entries allowed per person or group.

Entrants are asked to provide a brief explanation of why the tree is a favorite.

Awards will be distributed to the top three photos. Only the winning and honorable mention entrants will be notified. Any of the top three photo entrants who are unable to attend the Arbor Day Celebration will be notified and awards will be provided via mail. The photos will not be returned and will become the property of the Loudoun County Arbor Day Committee.

For more information about the photo contest or the in-person Arbor Day Celebration, visit <u>loudoun.gov/trees</u>.



This photo by Kari Bennett of a tree in Leesburg won first place in the 2023 Arbor Day Photo Contest.