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## **Media Release**

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### **JOLIET NAMED TREE CITY USA FOR TWENTY-SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION PLANNED POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

The National Arbor Day Foundation recently recognized the City of Joliet for achieving the designation of “Tree City USA” for the 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The City also earned its seventh Growth Award for extending a 7 year tree growing contract to 10 years and for working with Canadian National through a grant program to plant trees in the City.

Friday, April 28, 2017, will be proclaimed Arbor Day in the City of Joliet with an official celebration taking place Friday, April 28, 2017, at 9:00 AM at Pershing Elementary School, 251 N. Midland Avenue, Joliet. Third and fourth grade students will participate, in the Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Planting Ceremony.

Winners of the “Trees Are Terrific” Arbor Day Poster Contest from Pershing School are:

- First Place Kasandra Palmerin
- Second Place Dulce Campos
- Third Place Liliana Alvarez
- Honorable Mention Dahlia Rosales
- Honorable Mention Allison Costa

Winning posters will be on display at Joliet’s City Hall from April 18 through Arbor Day on April 28, 2017.

**James D. Hock**  
**City Manager**

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago’s Loop. Home to 149,386 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit [www.cityofjoliet.info](http://www.cityofjoliet.info) or call 815-724-4000.

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