

VALLEY AIR NEWS

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New Kids' Calendars are here

The annual Healthy Air Living Kids' Calendar got a fresh new look for 2019. The new poster calendar still highlights artwork from students throughout the Valley Air District's eight counties. In addition, the works of art and the artists will be showcased on the District's social media platforms throughout the year.

Winning students whose artworks are in the 2019 calendar are:

- Juliet Aguirre-Owens, 11th grade, Manteca High School, Manteca
- Salma Ali, 2nd grade, Malaga Elementary School, Fresno
- Savannah Arellano, 8th grade, Thomas Jefferson Middle School, Wasco
- Taylor Brandt, 4th grade, Lincoln Elementary School, Exeter
- Nataly Godines Mendoza, 3rd grade, Margaret Sheehy Elementary School, Merced
- Jocelyn Lopez, 6th grade, Cesar Chavez Elementary School, Madera
- Claris So, 1st grade, Freedom Elementary School, Modesto
- Matthew Travis, 6th grade, Lemoore Church of the Nazarene, Lemoore

To request a calendar, email public.education@valleyair.org with your name and mailing address. Submission deadline for next year's calendar is October 7, 2019.

TITU kicks off another new year

Valley residents can get their old gas-hogging, high-polluting vehicles checked at the first Tune In Tune Up event of 2019 on January 26 at the Fresno Fairgrounds. The free Saturday event offers emissions testing on a first-come, first-served basis. Car owners whose vehicles fail the emissions test may be eligible to receive incentives to repair, replace or scrap their automobiles.

Vehicles that fail an emissions test may be eligible for \$500 repair vouchers, which are accepted at participating smog shops. Those that are 1999 or older and cannot be fixed can be surrendered and replaced with newer or new fuel-efficient models. Qualified car owners can receive incentives ranging from \$2,500 to \$9,500, depending upon household income levels, zip code, and vehicle type to be purchased. New car purchases may be eligible for both the replacement funding from the District and the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project funded by the California Air Resources Board, which offers up to \$7,000 in rebate for certain zero-emissions and plug-in hybrid vehicles.

For more information about the District's replacement program and upcoming Tune In Tune Up events, visit the District's Drive Clean in the San Joaquin website, www.valleyair.org/drivecleaninthesanjoaquin.



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