

# VALLEY AIR NEWS

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## 2012 FOR Video REEL Contest



Congratulations to Andrew Beard, this year's grand prize winner in the For REEL Video Contest.

Three finalists were selected from a pool of participants who were asked to produce a 30-second video centered around the theme, "Healthy Air, Healthy You."

The finalists, Sophia Breedlove of Fresno, Antonio Garcia of Bakersfield and Andrew Beard, also of Bakersfield, each received an iPad2. As the grand prize winner, Andrew's video will be aired on TV and he will receive a \$100 iTunes gift card.

Andrew is a student at Frontier High School in Bakersfield. His entry highlights the importance of not using aerosol cans whenever possible to reduce emissions and air pollution.

Contest prizes were sponsored through a generous partnership with the **San Joaquin Valley Citizens Advisory Group of Industry** and **Valley Clean Air Now**.

Thanks to all participants for their creativity, enthusiasm and talent. The efforts of everyone in the Valley are important in working toward a healthier future for us all!

To view this year's For REEL Video winner, and winners from previous years, go to [www.healthyairliving.com](http://www.healthyairliving.com).

### District accepting entries for calendar contest

Young artists are invited to send in their entries for the 2013 Healthy Air Living Kids' Calendar Contest.

Send entries to the San Joaquin Valley Air District, Attn: Calendar Contest, 1990 E. Gettysburg Ave., Fresno, CA 93726.

Make sure to get all the details and contest rules first, at: [www.valleyair.org/kids/clean\\_air\\_calendar\\_contest.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/kids/clean_air_calendar_contest.htm).



## Tune In & Tune Up returns to the Valley

Valley residents wishing to see if their car can pass a smog test are welcome to participate in any of the upcoming Tune In & Tune Up diagnostic emissions testing events throughout the Valley. Eligible vehicles must be legally registered in California and the owner must reside in the San Joaquin Valley.

Cars that do not pass this testing may be eligible to receive up to \$650 in repairs at participating Gold Shield Smog Centers in order to get the vehicle smog-test ready.

- Aug. 4 – Stanislaus County  
(Turlock, County Fairgrounds)
- Aug. 25 – Fresno County (Fresno Fairgrounds)
- Sept. 8 – Merced County (Merced, County Fairgrounds)
- Sept. 29 – Tulare County (Porterville)
- Oct. 20 – Madera County (Chowchilla)
- Nov. 10 – Kings County (Hanford)
- Dec. 1 – San Joaquin County (Stockton)

For all information on these events, visit: [www.valleyair.org/pass.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/pass.htm) or call the Valley Air District at 559-230-5800.