



VILLAGE OF ELBURN
TREE BOARD AGENDA

Tuesday, April 2, 2019
7:00 PM or Immediately Following Planning Commission Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comments
4. Arbor Day Festivities
 - a. Date/Location
 - b. Tree Planting (species and location)
 - c. Proclamation and Press Release
5. Tree City USA Approval – 20th Year
6. FY 2020 Plan/Budget Update
 - a. Tree Planting Schedule
 - b. 50/50 Funding
 - c. Tree Removals
7. Other Business
8. Adjourn



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PROCLAMATION

Arbor Day

WHEREAS, in 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, 2019 is the 147th anniversary of the holiday and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beautify our community, and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeffrey D. Walter, President of the Village of Elburn, does hereby proclaim Saturday, April 27, 2019, as the 20th anniversary celebration of

Arbor Day

in the Village of Elburn, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 27^h day of April, 2019.

Mayor _____



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PRESS RELEASE

ELBURN - The Village of Elburn has again been qualified as a Tree City USA! Thanks to the support of the Village Trustees and the work of the Village Tree Board this is the 20th consecutive year that this honor has been bestowed on the Village. The Tree City USA program is a nationally sponsored certification program created and managed by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

Join us Saturday, April 27th at << INSERT LOCATION >> Elburn, at 10:00 am to celebrate Arbor Day. Join your Village Officials, the Tree Board, Park Commission, the Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts and others in planting a tree in the park. There will be a short ceremony reading the Arbor Day proclamation, Joyce Kilmer's famous poem about trees, and an explanation of the importance of Arbor Day.

There are seven important reasons to plant trees; they conserve energy, they help clean the air, they provide habitat for songbirds, they can increase your home's value, they help keep our rivers and streams clean, they fight global warming, and they enhance the aesthetics of our community.

The Village appreciates the generosity of Doty Nurseries LLC, Maple Park, for the donation of this year's Arbor Day Tree.

(Note to Press: for further information, contact Phil Van Bogaert at publicworks@elburn.il.us)