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EARTH DAY Help us celebrate, April 22nd, at 609 Wyandotte Ave.

(Times TBD. Check our website at www.TreeLafayette.org, or email info@TreeLafayette.org)

ARBOR DAY, Volunteers needed! April 27th, at Crosser Softball Complex





2018 ANNUAL REPORT

It's the end of January, winter's grip is upon us, and ouch, it's way too cold. Soon spring will be here and we'll be planning and planting trees (actually, we are already planning). But before 2018 becomes too much of a distant memory, we want to pause to reflect, and to say thank you to our many community members who donate, volunteer and contribute in numerous ways to help us succeed.

Frist and foremost, we want to thank our Tree Lafayette members. Your financial support, along with that of local non profits, businesses, municipal organizations and neighborhood associations, is vital to our ability to carry out our mission. On the next page we list all of our donors, to whom we express our sincere gratitude.

This past year we have worked closely with a number of arms of our city government. We thank Mayor Roswarski for his support, and the city for covering our insurance expenses. We teamed up with the Parks & Recreation Department last year on our Arbor Day project. We thank Parks & Rec Superintendent Claudine Laufman, Director of Facilities & Grounds Mike Perry, and all of the Parks & Rec employees for being so helpful in our projects. We work closely with Tim Detzner, the Lafayette City Forester. Tim is a pleasure to work with, an true asset to our community, and very knowledgeable forester.

State representatives Sheila Klinker and Sally Siegreist, and State Senator Ron Alting have been great supporters.

On the final page we list the Tree Lafayette board members, committee chairs and members, and a number of our volunteers, all of whom give regularly of their time and talent to promote our cause. What we do not list is our many volunteers who help out on Arbor Day and other planting and tree maintenance events we have throughout the year. Thank you all!

And, we cannot let 2018 pass without a few photos of the year's events and celebrations. After all, it was our 25th year! On page three we capture some of these moments.

If you are new to us, or if you want to get more involved, we have opportunities! Planting trees and maintaining them is much of what we do, but we also need people skilled and willing in grant writing, social media and communication, organization management, classroom presentations, and project leadership. If this interests you, contact us. I invite you to join us, as we...grow! I think you'll find it rewarding.

Bill Arthur, Executive Director Tree Lafayette

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TREE LAFAYETTE

"Planting and Promoting a Healthy Community"

<u>OUR MISSION</u>	CHECKOUT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE AT:	QUESTIONS?
TREE LAFAYETTE PROMOTES A HEALTHY COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP AND INSPIRATION IN PLANTING AND CARING FOR TREES.	<u>www.TreeLafayette.org</u>	Email: info@TreeLafayette.org Or call: 765-490-1464
<u>OUR VISION</u>	Donate at our site via Paypal, or mail us at:	Tree Lafayette is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization registered with the Secretary of the State of Indiana.
IS A GREEN AND BEAUTIFUL URBAN LANDSCAPE IN OUR COMMUNITY.	Tree Lafayette 1915 Scott Street Lafayette, IN 47904	All donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

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At our annual meeting on November 12th, we celebrated our 25th year and we honored a number of special people:

Tree Lafayette Charter Members: Arlan Stavnheim; Rob Galbraith; Orv Lindell; Dave Lahr; William Baugh; Johanna Downie; Rosie Lerner and Jonie Heide.	Membership Milestones	25 Years: Arlan Stavnheim
	20 Years: Rob & Carol Galbraith	15 Years: Tipmont REMC
Volunteer of the Year Award: Pat Rosebrock	10 Years: Tracy & Elizabeth Brown; Raymond & Christina DeCarlo; Fisher Funeral Home, c/o Jonathan Fisher; Greg & Coralie Shaner	
Environmental Award: Oscar Winski Co, by Daniel Faye		

TREE LAFAYETTE INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT 2018

Opening Balance	01/01/18	\$17,949.59			
Income			Expense		
Support		11,371.17	Development		97.84
Grants_Restricted		30,836.50	Tree		28,506.85
Grants_Unrestricted		10,618.00	Education		916.26
Interest		7.21	Marketing		10,499.87
Misc_Income		2,000.00	Governance		2,218.73
Total Income		54,832.88	Total Expense		42,239.55
Closing Balance	12/31/18				\$30,542.92

2018, A YEAR TO CELEBRATE
25 YEARS and 3,000 TREES!



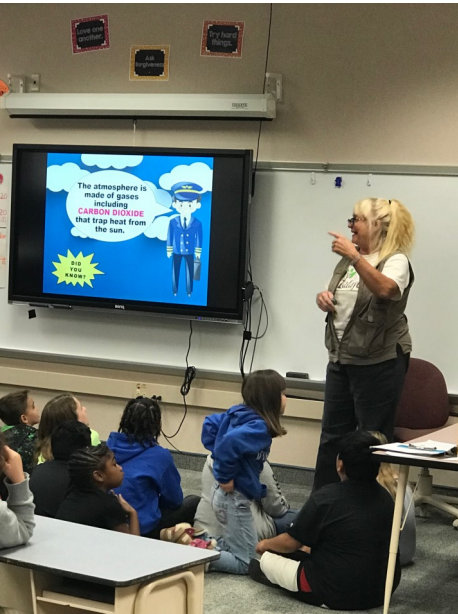
On October 23rd, mom Laura holds baby daughter Emily as they help to plant Emily's "Grow with Me Tree," with Mayor Roswarski assisting.



Tim Detzner, City Forester, helps Dan Rhodes of Duke Energy plant trees along Erie Street, a Duke Energy project assisted by Tim and Tree Lafayette.



Tree Lafayette's annual **Arbor Day** was on April 28th, 2018 at the Crosser Softball Complex, where over 150 volunteers planted 50 trees. We'll be back there again for Arbor Day 2019 on April 27th to plant 60 more trees. **Join us!**



Tree Lafayette Board and Education Committee member Mickey Penrod at Vinton Elementary School, teaching 3rd graders about the effects of carbon in our atmosphere and how trees can help to reduce global warming..



Above, Tree Lafayette Tree Committee members (l to r) Larry Rose, Bill Skrobutt, Sam Biederstedt and Greg Shaner all help to plant our **3,000th Tree** on Nov. 20th at the south side of City Hall (right) . We had a great turnout for the event!



2018 Tree Lafayette president Matt Green presents 25 year supporter and charter member Arlan Stavnheim with a certificate of appreciation at our annual meeting on Nov. 14, 2018.

At the meeting Mayor Roswarski, our featured speaker, expounded on the great state of the City.

