



Tree eNews

May 2021

We planted our 3500th tree on Arbor Day



Thanks to our many supporters and volunteers who have made this possible.

OUR MISSION

TREE LAFAYETTE PROMOTES A HEALTHY COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP AND INSPIRATION IN PLANTING AND CARING FOR TREES.

OUR VISION

IS A GREEN AND BEAUTIFUL URBAN LANDSCAPE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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EARTH DAY 2021

Sponsored by Subaru of Indiana Automotive (SIA)

15 Trees planted on North 4th Street





2021 PROCLAMATION of EARTH DAY in the City of Lafayette

- WHEREAS:** The first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970, inspired by U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson, with the goal of inspiring environmental awareness and encouraging the conservation, protection, and appreciation of our nation's natural resources; and
- WHEREAS:** Earth Day is an annual reminder of the constant need for environmental activism, stewardship commitments, and sustainability efforts; and
- WHEREAS:** It is the responsibility of each citizen, business, and industry to safeguard the environment, by recognizing that all human life depends upon the Earth and upon one another for our mutual existence, well-being, and development; and
- WHEREAS:** The steps we can take to protect and preserve our natural environment through education, partnership, and positive actions should be encouraged in Lafayette; and
- WHEREAS:** Local government, citizens, businesses, and industry, work together to create and implement designs, guidelines, and regulations specifically designed to preserve and improve our fragile ecosystems and the community's quality of life; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Lafayette participates in Earth Day, and is dedicated to taking a proactive role in shaping the future of our environment and in protecting our precious natural resources; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Lafayette, on this Earth Day, plants trees to symbolize the goal of a healthy, sustainable, green community and the importance trees have in providing these benefits and encouraging all citizens to plant more trees;
- NOW THEREFORE:** I, Tony Roswarski, Mayor of the City of Lafayette do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 22nd, 2021 as the observance of:

EARTH DAY in the City of Lafayette

and encourage all citizens to be mindful of local, state and national laws which protect our environment; to join in efforts to preserve the beauty and wonder of the lands, skies, and water of the Earth in all its diversity; to celebrate the Earth and promote the protection of the Earth, and to Restore Our Earth.

Tony Roswarski, Mayor of the City of Lafayette

ARBOR DAY 2021



ARBOR DAY
MAY 1, 2021
North 15th. Street, Lafayette, In

Volunteers planted 66 trees on North 15th Street on May 1st. The trees will now provide the many benefits to the community and the environment.



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2021 PROCLAMATION of ARBOR DAY in the City of Lafayette

- WHEREAS:** In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed "Arbor Day" to recognize the importance of trees in our lives, and
- WHEREAS:** In 1989, Johanna Downie, Lafayette Council woman had the foresight and vision to author Lafayette's Tree Ordinance, to protect Lafayette's street trees, promote planting and education, and
- WHEREAS:** Trees are a necessary component of our healthful existence, and contribute to the quality of life by purifying the atmosphere, moderating temperatures, and providing seasonal beauty, and
- WHEREAS:** In December of 2015, the United Nations signed the Paris Climate Agreement. The Paris Agreement promotes more trees being planted in the cities of the world, and
- WHEREAS:** As development consumes more and more open land, the planting of more trees takes on greater importance, and
- WHEREAS:** Trees contribute to our nation's natural resources, by providing fuel, shelter and food in a form that, through proper management and use, can remain renewable for the use of future generations, and
- WHEREAS:** Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and storm water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and
- WHEREAS:** Trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and
- WHEREAS:** The citizens of the City of Lafayette join the thousands of other Americans who will commemorate this special day by planting trees and celebrating the importance of trees in our lives,
- NOW THEREFORE:** I, Tony Roswarski, Mayor of the City of Lafayette do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 1st, 2021 as the observance of:

ARBOR DAY in the City of Lafayette

and call upon the people of Lafayette to recognize this important day and to protect and plant trees and forests for the well-being of this and future generations.

Tony Roswarski, Mayor of the City of Lafayette

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Tree care events are held every Wednesday morning, May through October, to prune, mulch, or water trees. Contact info@treelafayette.org for additional information.

Tree pruning events are held the first Saturday morning of each month, May through October, beginning at 9:00 am. Contact info@treelafayette.org for more information.

See our website, www.treelafayette.org, for more photos from the events and information about volunteering, donating, upcoming events, news, and our blog.

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