



Planting and Promoting a Healthy Community



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DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN VOLUNTEERING TO HELP PRUNE TREES BUT CANNOT DUE TO YOUR SCHEDULE?

We are looking at the possibility of adding another tree pruning event to the schedule. It would be a late afternoon or evening event. If you are interested, email info@treelafayette.org with your contact info and your ideas for an event. If there is interest, it would be considered to schedule the events on a bi-weekly, monthly, or bi-monthly basis.

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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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Tree Lafayette is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with all volunteers. All donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

EARTH DAY 2021



The event was sponsored by Subaru of Indiana Automotive (SIA). Our 2021 Earth Day Celebration and Tree Dedication Event was held on Thursday, April 22, 2021, at 10 a.m., outside in the Imagination Station parking lot at 600 N 4th Street, Lafayette, Indiana. It was a celebration of our community, the environment, and our beautiful Earth. Mayor Tony Roswarski read the Earth Day Proclamation, The 15 planted trees that SIA sponsored were dedicated for Earth Day. The trees will enhance the area and the community and provide many benefits for the community and the environment.

The first Earth Day took place on April 22, 1970 and paved the way for the passing of several important environmental acts, such as the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act. It also influenced the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency later in 1970. The environmental movement of the 1960s had already heightened the general consciousness of environmental awareness among the public, but the 70's were truly known as the environmental decade due to the passage of many environmental laws and executive orders in the USA. Earth Day went global in 1990, and is now recognized as the largest secular observance in the world.

Planting trees has always been a great way to celebrate Earth Day, because trees do so much more for the environment other than just beautifying an area. Trees purify our air and combat climate change, while also cooling our streets and cities. Trees protect against floods and water pollution. Trees absorb odors and pollutant gases (nitrogen oxides, ammonia, sulfur dioxide and ozone) and filter particulates out of the air by trapping them on their leaves and bark. Additionally, trees provide food, protection, and homes for many birds and mammals. These are just some of the ways trees are truly vital to not just our lives, but the lives of our Earth's beautiful wildlife as well.

ARBOR DAY 2021



Volunteers planted 66 trees on North 15th Street on May 1st. The trees will now provide many benefits to the community and the environment. Residents of Lafayette participated the City's 27th Annual Arbor Day Celebration in the parking lot of Mount Hope Church on Saturday, May 1. More than 100 Greater Lafayette residents, including Purdue students, came together to commemorate this special event.

The event began at 9:30 a.m. with Mayor Tony Roswarski addressing the crowd. Mayor Roswarski enumerated the numerous benefits of trees for the city and thanked Tree Lafayette for their creation of an urban forest, before he proclaimed May 1st as Lafayette's official Arbor Day. Later, in an interview, he expressed his appreciation for the organization sharing in the work done by the city to promote trees.

“We’ve been very fortunate for many years regarding Arbor Day,” Mayor Roswarski said. “We had another great turnout, and this is just going to really beautify this part of 15th Street.”

The mayor’s speech was immediately followed by volunteers spreading out to plant 66 trees all along 15th Street. Black Gum trees and Swamp Oak trees were among the trees planted today, selected by Lafayette’s Urban Forester, Tim Detzner, for their appropriateness in the roadside environment. These trees will provide numerous benefits to our community for not only current residents, but future generations to come.

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 events and information about volunteering, donating, upcoming events, news, and our blog.

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Tree City USA

The City of Lafayette has been named a Tree City USA for the 28th consecutive year for their work done to promote and care for trees. The city has met the four requirements needed to officially be recognized as a Tree City USA: A Tree Board or Department, A Tree Care Ordinance, A Community Forestry Program with an Annual Budget of at Least \$2 Per Capita, and an Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation.





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