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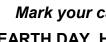
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Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

EARTH DAY Help us celebrate, 10AM, April 22nd, at 609 Wyandotte Ave.

**ARBOR DAY, Volunteers** needed! 9AM, April 27th, at **Crosser Softball Complex.** 



(For details, check our website at www.TreeLafaytte.org, or email info@TreeLafayette.org)

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"Planting and Promoting a Healthy Community"



# Planting and Promoting a Healthy Community

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

It's early February, 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're 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.

First 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, as we have for many years, and will in 2019. 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, a true asset to our community, and a very

knowledgeable forester. The City Streets Department and Renew assist us by collecting our pruning debris.

State representatives Sheila Klinker and Sally Siegrist, 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 mission. 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, I invite you to join us, as we...grow! I think you'll find it rewarding.

Bill Arthur, Executive Director Tree Lafayette

#### **OUR MISSION**

TREE LAFAYETTE PROMOTES A **HEALTHY COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING** EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP AND INSPI-**RATION IN PLANTING AND CARING** FOR TREES.

#### **OUR VISION**

IS A GREEN AND BEAUTIFUL URBAN LANDSCAPE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

## CHECKOUT OUR UPDATED **WEBSITE AT:**

#### www.TreeLafayette.org

Donate at our site via Paypal, or mail us at:

> **Tree Lafayette** 1915 Scott Street Lafayette, IN 47904

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Email: info@TreeLafayette.org Or call: 765-490-1464

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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.

Volunteer of the Year Award: Pat Rosebrock

**Environmental Award**: Oscar Winski Co, by Daniel Faye

**Membership Milestones** 25 Years: Arlan Stavnheim

20 Years: Rob & Carol Galbraith 15 Years: Tipmont REMC

10 Years: Tracy & Elizabeth Brown; Raymond & Christina DeCarlo; Fisher Funeral Home, c/o Jonathan Fisher; Greg & Coralie

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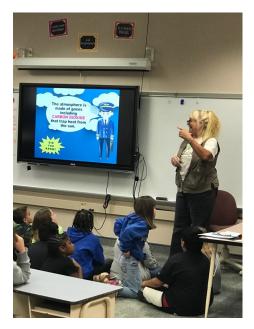
#### TREE LAFAYETTE INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT 2018

Opening Balance	01/01/18	\$17,949.59		
Income			Expense	
Support		11,371.17	Development	97.84
Grants_Restricted	d	30,836.50	Tree	28,506.85
Grants_Unrestrict	ed	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 Emi- Street, a Duke Energy proly's "Grow with Me Tree," with Mayor Roswarski assisting.



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 climate change and global warming.





Tim Detzner, City Forester, helps Dan Rhodes of Duke Energy plant trees along Erie ject 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!



Above, Tree Lafayette Tree Committee members (I 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.

