Tree City USA

Congratulations to all of our Tree City USA communities for 2010!
Andover
New trees arrive for Todd Park

Area lost 350 to 400 trees in last June's tornado

With 110 baby trees newly arrived in Austin, the process of rejuvenating Todd Park took a big step forward on Tuesday.

The trees, largely paid for by a Horman Foundation grant, went into the ground throughout the day as park and recreation workers bore holes all over the park and dropped in the saplings.

Todd Park, of course, was slammed by last June's tornado, losing roughly 350 to 400 adult trees.

Kim Underwood, Austin parks and recreation director, said although the new trees will take a long time to reach the height and size of what was lost, just having them in the ground will make a difference.

"People are going to start seeing (Todd Park) in a different light," she said. "The new trees people will see are a combination of oak, linden and maple. Tim Rodgers, a parks and recreation employee who helped with planting Tuesday, said the oak and maple trees will take at least 80 years to get anywhere near full grown.

"It's going to really add some character to this park again."

-Tim Rodgers

Parks and Recreation employee Greg Boll and Tim Rodgers, right, and Isaiah Wright and Jake Burzinski plant trees Tuesday afternoon at Todd Park.
Chanhassen
to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) and Parks (PPF) Arbor Day 2010 at Jordan Park and Hmong International Academy (HIA). These sites were selected due to the new trees.

Arbor Day event is co-sponsored by People for Parks (PPF), a non-profit organization. Funding is coming from a $75,000 bequest by the Carl T. Remick Jr. estate. The bequest that the donation be used to reforest Minneapolis parks and forests.

Each year is celebrated each spring to remind the public about the value of trees and tree care. The event also maintains the city’s status as a Tree City USA for the 31st year.

Funding from People for Parks over 140 trees of 11 different species will be planted throughout Jordan Park and HIA’s site. Volunteers and staff from HIA, People for Parks, Jordan Park and other volunteers will help to plant, water and mulch the trees. MPRB Forestry staff will provide hands-on help.

Several programs featuring “Elmer the Elm Tree” will be given to students through the school system. The program, including performances by HIA students, will be given at 9:45 a.m. in the school gym. Tree planting takes place from 10:15 a.m. on the north lawn of the school. Two ceremonial elms will be planted in the school and park following the program.

During the MPRB’s Forestry Division will plant over 4,000 new trees to replace trees that have been lost due to storms, drought, disease, Emerald Ash Borers, and other causes. For more information on MPRB’s commitment to the Urban Forest, visit: minneapolisparks.org – Caring for Trees – Urban Forest.

Arbor Day celebration and other tree-related volunteer activities and events are designed to engage students and the community. This will increase the awareness of the

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St. Louis Park
Proclamation in Recognition of 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, 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 in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, improve safety in neighborhoods, and beautify our community, and,

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

WHEREAS, Burnside Elementary School students will plant a variety of trees at the site of the new playground at A P Anderson Park in collaboration with Dakota Electric Association and City of Red Wing Public Works,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That I, John S Howe, Mayor of the City of Red Wing, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 30th, 2010 as Arbor Day in the City of Red Wing, and urge all citizens to celebrate and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and,

FURTHERMORE, I urge all citizens to plant trees to promote the well being of this and future generations

GIVEN, under my hand and seal of the City of Red Wing, this 12th day of April, in the year 2010
RESOLUTION NO 7609
CITY OF MOUNDS VIEW
COUNTY OF RAMSEY
STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROCLAMING APRIL 30, 2010 AS "ARBOR DAY"

WHEREAS, the City of Mounds View has been recognized for 28 consecutive years as a Tree City USA Community by the National Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment to urban Forestry, and

WHEREAS, trees in our City beautify our surroundings, shade our parks and residents, increase property values, reduce energy use, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and promote healthier communities, and

WHEREAS, the City will be planting a tree at Groveland Park in appreciation to Rick Wriskey's 28 years of service as Mounds View City Forester, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that April 30, 2010, be declared Arbor Day in Mounds View and public-spirited and foresighted citizens be called upon to assist in the planting of trees now for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations

Adopted this 26th day of April, 2010
Proclamation

WHEREAS: Trees are an increasingly vital resource in Austin today, enriching our lives by purifying air and water, helping conserve soil and energy, serving as recreational settings, providing habitat for wildlife of all kinds, and making our cities more livable; and

WHEREAS: Human activities such as construction damage and pollution, as well as drought, disease, and insects threaten our trees, creating the need for concerted action to ensure the future of urban forests in our city, country, and world; and

WHEREAS: We are able to positively impact world problems like global warming by locally planting trees and ensuring that these trees are nurtured, protected, and wisely used in the years ahead; and

WHEREAS: Each year on ARBON DAY, the people of Minnesota pay special attention to the wonderful treasure that our trees represent and dedicate themselves to the continued health of our state’s urban forests.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas A. Steckm, Mayor of Austin, Minnesota do hereby proclaim April 30, 2010 as:

Arbor Day

in Austin, and hereby proclaim Arbor Month

in Austin, and urge all citizens to become more aware of the importance of trees for their well being; to participate in tree-planting programs that will ensure a green Minnesota in decades to come; and to plant, nurture, protect, and wisely use Minnesota’s great treasure of trees.

From the Office of the Mayor

AUSTIN
GROWING TOGETHER

505 Fourth Avenue NE
Austin, Minnesota 55912-3773
Phone: 507-437-9963
Fax: 507-434-7127

Thomas A. Steckm
Mayor
Northfield Earth Day Celebration

What's Happening Northfield? Sustainability and Beyond
A Zero Waste and Carbon-offset Event

Check out local exhibitors
Green Architect Design
Permaculture Design Principles
Sustainable Farming Association
Local Ag
CSAs
Local Congregations
Rice County Recycling and Solid Waste

City of Northfield Energy Task Force and Environmental Quality Commission
Garden and Compost Information
Cannon River Watershed Partnership

Music, earth-friendly activities, and games for all ages
Origami Flowers, Hemp Bracelets and Fairy houses
Big Ball Soccer
Relay Races
Popcorn and local cider
Sign up for a Community Garden plot and gather garden and compost info
Learn how you can save energy dollars and help the earth
Enjoy Northfield Arts Guild Mexican Folkloric Dance
Musician from Northfield High School Band
Sign up for a 2:30 tour of a green renovated home at the Three Rivers Table
Recycling bins for Christmas lights and inkjet cartridges

Saturday, April 24th
Central Park* 1-4:30PM

Learn more at Northfield.org

Sponsored by Transition Northfield

Just Food Co-op
Artech Charter School
Carleton College ACT Center

Coproduced by:

*but not Warman
The Gallery on
Dunton Street

ACL interpreter available

Congratulations from your friends at Northfield High School Band

Enjoy Northfield Arts Guild Mexican Folkloric Dance

Learn how you can save energy dollars and help the earth

Enjoy Northfield Arts Guild Mexican Folkloric Dance
Owatonna
CITY OF KASSON

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Kasson

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 Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, the benefits of our present supply of wood and trees, as heating and cooling source, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce 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 countless other wood products, and

WHEREAS, trees increase property values, enhance the economic viability of business areas, and beautify our community, and

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

WHEREAS, Kasson has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planning practices

NOW, THEREFORE, J. Tim Thomas, Mayor of the City of Kasson, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2010, Arbor Day

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Kasson, Minnesota, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our air and waterways, and

FURTHER, urge all citizens to plant trees to glorify the city and promote the well-being of this and future generations

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Kasson, Minnesota to be affixed this twelfth day of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand ten.

J. Tim Thomas, Mayor
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Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal

Now, Therefore, I, ___________________________, Mayor of the City of Sunfish Lake, Mn., do hereby proclaim

May 1, 2010

as

Arbor Day

In the City of Sunfish Lake, MN, 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 ___________________________, day of ___________________________, 2010

Mayor ___________________________
Hendricks

Hendricks
Fall Tree Planting

Plant a Tree... Help Green Our City

The City of Hendricks is happy to once again make affordable trees available as part of our Fall Tree Planting Day on Saturday, October 9, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Follow these easy steps to order your trees!
You can order up to 2 trees per household!

Order Your Trees Now

- Select your tree(s) from the different varieties listed on the order form.
- Maximum two (2) trees per address.
- Cost: $25.00 per tree for city residents; $45.00 per tree if you live outside the city limits.
- Tree choices will be available on a first come first served basis.
- Before September 30, submit your order form and payment to:
  City of Hendricks, Box 86, Hendricks, MN 56136, 275-3182

NEED AN ASH TREE REMOVED?
TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOUR PROPERTY. IF YOU HAVE AN ASH TREE THAT IS IN POOR SHAPE, PLEASE CONSIDER TAKING IT DOWN AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW TREE. IF THERE IS A TREE IN POOR CONDITION ON THE PUBLIC BOULEVARD, CONTACT CITY HALL TO HAVE IT INSPECTED.
2010 ARBOR DAY REPORT

COMPONENTS:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST
March-April 2010

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION
Sunday, May 16, 2010
Historic Holz Farm Park
Partnership with Eagan P&R Holz Farm Spring Festival

Gregg Hove
Supervisor of Forestry
City of Eagan
Residents should order trees now for pick-up on April 23

April 23 will be Arbor Day in the city of Coon Rapids.

To commemorate Arbor Day, Mayor Tim Howe has proclaimed Friday, April 23 as Arbor Day and the city forestry department will have an annual tree sale for Coon Rapids residents.

"This is very popular and the trees go fast," Howe said. "I encourage everyone to call.

Trees are on sale for $30 and include a planting kit, which includes a stake and watering. They will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the city forestry department building, located at 7601 11th Ave, N.W.

These trees will be available for pick-up April 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the city's Public Works Garage, 1831 11th Ave, N.W.

Tannery volunteers provide free services to Anoka County and surrounding communities.

"Our focus is to help those in need," said Rachel Lesbovs executive director.

During home visits, Tannery volunteers provide services free of charge to those in need of financial assistance.

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Eden Prairie
CITY ANNUAL ARBOR DAY TREE SALE

FRIDAY APRIL 30TH
1:00 – 6:00P.M.

CITY SHED - 226 JOHNSON AVE SOUTH

THE CITY OF FOSTON ALONG WITH THE GFWC
ATHENIAN CLUB WILL HAVE A VARIETY OF TREES &
SHRUBS BROUGHT IN BY CLEARWATER NURSERY
FOR SALE. ANY RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF FOSTON
MAY HAVE THEIR TREES PLANTED FREE OF CHARGE
BY CLEARWATER NURSERY

FOSTON - A TREE CITY FOR 17 YEARS!
2010 Tree Order Form

Please use this form to place your tree order, and enclose a check made payable to the "City of Champlin" for the total payment due. Tax has been included in the price. Orders received after April 1 will not be accepted. Some quantities are limited and will be provided on a first-request-received, first-order-filled basis.

**Trees will be available for pick up:**
Saturday, May 1 at the Champlin Plaza Shopping Center parking lot, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., as part of the Recycling Drop-Off event.
A confirmation letter will be sent to all parties, which will serve as the receipt for pick up.

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Ceil Campbell (left) and Maxine Prchal of the Alexandria Garden Club planted a red splendor crab for Arbor Day at Noonan Park in Alexandria.

City leaders (left to right) Mike Weber, Bryan Bjorgaard and Bill Thoennes worked together to plant an autumn blaze maple in Noonan Park.
Fergus Falls

2010 Arbor Day
Planting
Cleveland Elementary
School

Delagoon
Soccer
Fields
Arbor Day Celebration was May 6

The City of Grand Rapids participates in a national program called Tree City USA. Tree City USA is a program sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in corporation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: Have a tree board/department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and a Proclamation observing Arbor Day each year.

This year the Grand Rapids Park and Recreation Department celebrated Arbor Day a little early, on Thursday, May 6.

The original planting was to take place on Friday, May 7 however, you have to be very flexible in northern Minnesota and thankfully a day was picked before mother nature decided to give us a little snow storm.

The Public Works Department assisted with the planting of two Red Maple trees on the south grounds of Central School.

The city of Grand Rapids has a budget to earnestly plants trees/shrubs and other plants/trees each year to keep our city a greener place to live.

The Park and Recreation department appreciates the city council for this endeavor.

Any questions, contact the Park and Recreation department at 326-2500.

Submitted photo

Pictured at Central School are as follows, left to right, Kelly Morris and Jim Columbus from the Public Works Department. In the background, reading the proclamation is Michele Palkki from the Recreation and Park Department. The Park and Recreation Department appreciates the work of Jeff Davies, Director of the Grand Rapids Public Works Department along with his staff.
Arbor Day Proclamation

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, __________ Mayor of the City of __________, do hereby proclaim __________ as Arbors Day

in the City of __________, 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 and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations

Dated this __________ day of __________ in the year __________
CITY OF MAHTOMEDI

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Minnesota is home to many of our nation’s natural resources, foremost among them are our beautiful and abundant forests, and

WHEREAS Trees are an increasingly vital resource in Minnesota today, enriching our lives by purifying the air, conserving soil, water and energy, creating jobs through a large forest products industry, serving as recreational settings, providing habitat for wildlife of all kinds, and creating beautiful landscapes to make our communities more livable, and

WHEREAS Human activities such as construction damage, pollution and neglect, as well as climatic extremes, disease and insects threaten our trees, creating the need for concerted action to ensure the future of community and rural forests in our state and throughout the country, and

WHEREAS Each individual can act locally to improve the environment by planting trees and ensuring that these trees are protected and receive proper maintenance in the years ahead, and

WHEREAS Each year on the last Friday in the month of April and throughout the month of May, the people of Minnesota pay special tribute to the vital natural resource that our trees represent and dedicate themselves to the continued vitality of our state’s community and rural forests,

NOW, THEREFORE I, Judson Marshall, Mayor of the City of Mahtomedi, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2010 to be

ARBOR DAY

and the month of May, 2010 to be ARBOR MONTH in Mahtomedi, Minnesota

Signed this, 2nd day of March, 2010

Judson Marshall, Mayor
CITY OF LAKE ELMO

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

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NOW, THEREFORE I, Dean Johnston, Mayor of the City of Lake Elmo, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2010 to be

ARBOR DAY

and the month of May, 2010 to be ARBOR MONTH in Lake Elmo, Minnesota

Signed this, 4-8-2010

[Signature]
Dean Johnston, Mayor
**ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE & TREE SALE**

The City is hosting its third annual tree sale. Now through April 12, you may order up to 10 bare root (not potted) trees per household. Residents may also want to purchase trees as a donation to places such as schools, churches or a City park. Purchase size of these trees is between 6-10 feet, depending on variety. There are a limited number of trees, so orders will be processed via a first-come, first-served pre-pay system. Purchasers will be assigned a specific pick-up time on Saturday, April 24 only, between the hours of 8 a.m.-noon at the Central Maintenance Facility, 7570 179th St. W. The City Forester will be on hand to answer questions and seedlings will be given away. Also, in observance of Arbor Day, City staff will be planting a tree at a Lakeville park. Thank you to Dakota Electric Association for their donation of a tree and seedlings. For more information, please call 952-985-2712 or visit www.lakevillemn.gov.

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**City Administrator**

Steven Mielke

Saturday, April 24
9 a.m. pre-race meeting
Golden Valley
Maple Grove

**2010 Arbor Day Activity Schedule**

**12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM**

- Three Rivers Park District
- Buckthorn Information
- Tree Making
- Audubon Society Emerald Ash Borer
- Free Tree Seedlings
- Free Flower Pots with Seeds
- Passport Scavenger Hunt
- Master Gardener
- Artist Barb Boulka
- Twig Furniture Display
- Farmers Market
- Bird House Building
- Maple Grove Wood Carvers
- While Supplies Last

**12:30 PM**
- U of M Raptor Center

**1:30 PM**
- Tricia and the Toonies

**2:30 PM**
- Story Teller Vicki Joan

**Visit by Smokey the Bear**
OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION
City of Moorhead, Minnesota

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

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the release of our precious resources like water and soil, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees in the city make the city more beautiful, enhance the economic viability of business areas, and beautify our communities, and

WHEREAS, trees are a natural and spiritual renewal, and

WHEREAS, Moorhead is now being recognized as a “Tree City USA” for the 24th consecutive year by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting past

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Voiland, Mayor of the City of Moorhead, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 27, 2010 as

"ARBOR DAY"

and for the year of May 2010 as

"ARBOR MONTH"

in the City of Moorhead, and I urge all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands and to support our City’s community forestry program.

FURTHER, I urge everyone to plant trees to help beautify the heart and promote the well being of present and future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Moorhead, State of Minnesota, to be affixed this 27th day of May, 2010.

Mark Voiland, Mayor
Shakopee
Resolution #12-10
City of Mountain Lake, Minnesota

A Resolution Proclaiming May 6, 2010 as Arbor Day in the City of Mountain Lake, MN

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is observed throughout the world as a declaration of stewardship and environmental consciousness, and

WHEREAS, Native Minnesotans and early pioneers depended upon existing forest to survive in often hard, yet beautiful, land as do Mountain Lake’s current residents and landowners, and

WHEREAS, The old-growth red and white pine forests in the North, the mature hardwood forests of the Southeast, and the oak savannas bordering the prairies in the South and West continue to change, and

WHEREAS, Trees in Mountain Lake continue to struggle due to insect pests, severe weather extremes, and human activities including pollution, construction damage, vandalism and neglect, and

WHEREAS, Mountain Lake citizens must become stewards of their own environment by planting, maintaining, and protecting trees so that the benefits trees provide throughout their life cycles continue to improve the quality of life in Mountain Lake, and

WHEREAS, the Mountain Lake Tree Commission has worked since its inception to improve the city forest by taking and maintaining a city tree inventory, removing hazardous tree, and planting new boulevard trees

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Mountain Lake hereby proclaims May 6, 2010 to the Arbor Day in the City of Mt. Lake

Adopted this 19th day of April, 2010
West Saint Paul
Second phase of Plymouth’s Millennium Gardens debuts

SARAH STEADMAN
SUN NEWSPAPERS

The sun broke through Tuesday’s clouds just in time for the grand opening of the second phase of the City of Plymouth Millennium Gardens.

The latest edition doubles the size of the gardens that originally opened in 2003 and is located just northeast of phase one.

The center showcases a waterfall and stone staircase bordered by tiered rock landscaping along one of its ponds. New trails are woven around this pond and the next, with a covered bridge running between them. There is additional seating and a viewing platform to the west overlooking the wetlands. Space remains for future sculptures as well.

“The Garden is making an impact on the community and we hope phase two will continue that process,” said Eric Blank, Plymouth Parks and Recreation Director.

The idea to create the Millennium Gardens originated in 1999 with former Mayor Kelli Slavik makes her way through the garden to help plant the Arbor Day tree. (Photo by Linnea Bullion • Sun Newspapers)

Plymouth Mayor Kelli Slavik makes her way through the garden to help plant the Arbor Day tree. (Photo by Linnea Bullion • Sun Newspapers)
Arbor Day: Let's plant a tree!

Arbor Day 2010 was marked in Preston with a tree planting. The town is recognized as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation. Helping were, from left, Theresa Doerr, Blake Bigalk, Preston Public Works Superintendent Bill Cox, Tree Board members Art Callanan and Rick Grooters, and Sandra Grell and Dacoda Johnson. The kids are Fillmore Central Middle School students. The tree was planted along Highway 12 and near the Harmony-Preston Valley Recreational Trail.

(Republican-Leader photo by Lisa Brainard)
Arbor Day observance Friday

Trees will be celebrated during Proctor's annual Arbor Day Friday.

The Proctor Area Historical Society will again host the students from St. Rose and Bay View at the PACC, Fri., May 21, starting with a lunch at 11:30 a.m.

The event begins for the public with a flag disposal ceremony at 1 p.m., followed by the annual planting of the seedlings.

Following the planting, Duane Benoit will give a demonstration of his impressive "O" gauge train collection.

Proctor is one of 94 Minnesota communities to earn the "Tree City USA" designation. Tree City USA is sponsored by the Arbor Day

DM&IR House raising kick-off

Proctor's Arbor Day observance will also serve as the kickoff for the fund-raising campaign to save and move the DM&IR Superintendent's House.

The project is part of an effort by the Proctor Area Historical Society to save and move the DM&IR Superintendent's House.

Duane Benoit, demonstration of his impressive "O" gauge train collection, which is part of the project.

A tour of the DM&IR Superintendent's House will be available following the demonstration.
Minnetonka
Raymond

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, 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 countless other wood products, and

Whereas, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

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

Now, Therefore, I, ____________, Mayor of the City of Raymond, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2010 as Arbor Day.

In the City of Raymond, 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 ___________________________ day of May, 2010

Mayor ______________________________
20TH ANNUAL
Earth Day
CELEBRATION
Saturday, April 24
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This year’s theme:
EATING GREEN:
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Free GARDEN SEEDS!

EUREKA! RECYCLING
will be here to help us with this ZERO WASTE event!

9 am - noon
Wild rice Pancake Breakfast, benefiting FORHANC (Friends of Roseville’s Harriet Alexander Nature Center)

9 am - 2 pm
Exhibits open, including Recycled Art by Parkview students

Noon - 1:30 pm
Lunch for sale by FORHANC (locally-produced wild rice sausages and maple syrup)

10 am - 2:00 pm
Free Games and Activities run by Girl Scout Troop 51629

2:15 pm
Walking Parade, Tree Planting, and to celebrate Earth Day and HANC’s 20th Birthday, there will be Birthday Cake for everyone!
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Arbor Day, is observed nationally and world wide as a special day for planting trees, and

WHEREAS, trees improve our quality of life by reducing erosion, moderating the temperature, providing wildlife habitat, clearing the air, and

WHEREAS, the trees in our City enhance our community aesthetically as well as economically, and

WHEREAS, Royalton has been named as a “Tree City USA” by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue in the yearly tradition,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Andrea Lauer, Mayor of Royalton, do hereby proclaim that Friday, April 30, 2010 be observed as “Arbor Day” in our community and I urge all of our citizens to care for their trees and woodlands and that they support our community forestry program, and

FURTHER, I urge all of Royalton’s citizens to plant trees for our present and, for our future well being
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Native Minnesotans and early pioneers depended upon existing forests to survive in an often harsh yet beautiful land as do Minnesota’s current residents and landowners; and

WHEREAS: The old-growth red and white pine forests in the North, the mature hardwood forests of the Southeast, and the oak savannas bordering the prairies in the South and West continue to change; and

WHEREAS: Citizens must become stewards of their own environment by planting, maintaining, and protecting trees so that the benefits trees provide throughout their life cycles continue to improve the quality of life that we as Minnesotans enjoy and depend upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JANET WILLIAMS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAVAGE, MINNESOTA, do hereby proclaim that May 1, 2010 shall be observed as

ARBOR DAY

and the month of April 2009 be observed as
PROCLAMATION

“ARBOR DAY and ARBOR MONTH”

WHEREAS, Minnesota’s forest treasures were a significant attraction to early settlers because of their usefulness and the beautiful environment they protected; and

WHEREAS, trees are an increasingly vital resource in Minnesota today, enriching our lives by purifying air and water, helping conserve soil and energy, serving as recreational settings, providing habitat for wildlife of all kinds, and making our cities more livable; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day was founded on April 10, 1872 by J. Sterling Morton at Nebraska City, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, in 1876 Minnesota became the fourth state to adopt Arbor Day and traditionally recognizes Arbor Day on the last Friday of April; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Saint Peter have proudly participated in the celebration of Arbor Day for many years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Timothy Strand, Mayor the City of Saint Peter, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2010 as “ARBOR DAY” and May, 2010 as “ARBOR MONTH” in the City and hereby do encourage all citizens to participate in a planting ceremony which will take place in the Mill Pond area of Riverside Park during the month of May. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Saint Peter to be affixed this 26th day of April, 2010.

Timothy Strand
Mayor

ATTEST:

Todd Pfafke
City Administrator
Arbor Day Declaration

WHEREAS: The city of Staples has a great interest in beautifying the city, and
WHEREAS: Trees provide shade and comfort to the citizens of Staples, and
WHEREAS: The City Council and the Community Services/Forestry and Beautification Board desire to recognize this situation in a special way,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED. That in the City of Staples Saturday, May 8, 2010 will be declared to be “Arbor Day” and that all the citizens on that day shall be aware of the beauty and joy brought about by our wonderful trees
PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY,  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ARBOR DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010

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, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and world, and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of 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 and give us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J HARGIS, Mayor of the City of Woodbury, Washington County, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 24, 2010 to be

ARBOR DAY

in Woodbury and I encourage all the residents of Woodbury 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

This Proclamation was adopted and was signed by the Mayor and attested
Worthington 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, 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 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 countless other wood products, and

WHEREAS, Trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

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

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that I, Alan F. Oberloh, Mayor of the City of Worthington, Nobles County, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 30, 2010 as ARBOR DAY in Worthington, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day by supporting efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Worthington, Minnesota to be affixed this 15th day of April 2010.