



TREE CITY USA
An Arbor Day Foundation Program

*** OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION ***

WHEREAS in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to 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 be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing 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, James MacDonald, Mayor of the City of Maumee, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024 as **ARBOR DAY** In the City of Maumee, 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 This 26th day of April, 2024

Mayor _____



MEMO TO: Mayor and City Councilmembers
FROM: Patrick Burtch, City Administrator
DATE: April 15, 2024
SUBJECT: Spring Tree Planting

Recommendation:

Award Maumee Spring tree planting of 150 trees to Clean Wood for \$44,250 and 200 trees to Maumee Pro-Mow for \$56,000.