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Village of Bensenville Celebrates Arbor Day with Annual Tree Planting

Bensenville, IL – The Village of Bensenville celebrated Arbor Day with their annual tree planting on Friday, April 26, 2019 in Huffman Park located behind CVS in Bensenville. Public Works Director Joe Caracci also presented a proclamation at a Village Board Meeting which declared Friday, April 26, 2019 Arbor Day in the Village of Bensenville.

“Planting additional trees in our community provides many benefits including visual appeal, reduction of air pollutants, habitats for wildlife, and much more. These extraordinary efforts and the implementation of services like our free recycled mulch program is just one of the many ways Bensenville is going green to help protect our planet,” said Village President Frank DeSimone.

The Village is proud to have accomplished many green goals in 2018. Some of these accomplishments include establishing a local Village Arboretum at Redmond Recreational Complex, creating annual trimming and tree removal programs, and creating ninety (90) different landscape beds throughout the village.

Since removing over 1,200 infected ash trees from 2012 to 2016, the Village’s Forestry Department has planted over 1,500 trees in their place. Because of the Village’s continued efforts from the Bensenville Public Works Department and support of the Village Board, Bensenville was named a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for its 28th consecutive year.

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(Bensenville Village President Frank DeSimone and Village Manager Evan K. Summers joined staff from the Bensenville Public Works Department for a ceremonial tree planting at Huffman Park in honor of Arbor Day on April 26, 2019.)

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(Public Works Director Joe Caracci (left) presented a proclamation to Village President Frank DeSimone (right) declaring April 26, 2019 Arbor Day in the Village of Bensenville.)

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