



TO: Members of the Press
FROM: Phillip Smith; Town of Wendell Tree Board
DATE: March 17, 2014
Re: Proclamation of March 21, 2014 as Arbor Day in the Town of Wendell

Mayor Timothy A. Hinnant has proclaimed March 21st, 2014 as Arbor Day for the Town of Wendell. (Attached is a copy of the proclamation.) A celebration will be held at our local schools and at the J. Ashley Wall Town Square. The history of Arbor Day, Tree City USA, types of trees, uses of trees and the proper way to plant and care for trees will be discussed. Each school will be planting either a Redbud or a Willow Oak tree in honor of their graduating class.

Wendell is proud to have an Arbor Day celebration as a member of Tree City USA program. Such a celebration is required for all Tree City USA communities. Wendell is also very proud to say that 2014 will be the 31st consecutive year of being a member of the Tree City USA program.

Arbor Day Celebration Schedule

Friday, March 21, 2014	8:30 am	Wendell Middle School
Friday, March 21, 2014	1:35 pm	Wendell Elementary School
Friday, March 28, 2014	9:15am	Lake Myra Elementary School
*Friday, March 28, 2014	1:00 pm	J Ashley Wall Town Square
Friday, April 11, 2014	2:30 pm	Carver Elementary School

* Denotes this event is open to the general public due to it being a part of the Wendell Tree Board's Tree Care Seminar Series.

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