

City Council Item

April 22, 2024



Item	Invitation to Arbor Day Celebration - May 4, 2024	
File No.		Item No: C.4
Agenda Section	PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS	
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<u>SUGGESTED ACTION</u>	
Invitation	
Motion Type	N/A
Strategic Priority	Communications

SUMMARY

Each year, Chanhassen celebrates Arbor Day in order to set aside time to consider what trees do for us and our community. Planting trees add beauty and character to our neighborhoods, reduces energy costs, increases property values, reduces air pollution, and replaces trees lost in our community.

It has been said, “The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The next best time is now.” Let us plant today, the trees of tomorrow.

I invite all residents, their families, and friends to Chanhassen’s Arbor Day event on Saturday, May 4 at Meadow Green Park. We will gather at 10 a.m. at the park gazebo for a welcome from myself and the city. Volunteers will plant trees around the park and receive a free seedling. Refreshments, activities, and tree-related information will be available throughout the morning. The event will be held rain or shine so be sure to dress for the weather and the work. Please bring a shovel if you can. I encourage everyone to come to this free event and help plant a tree on Arbor Day.

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS