City Council Item

April 13, 2026

Item	Arbor Day Proclamation	
File No.		**Item No:** D.7
Agenda Section	**CONSENT AGENDA**	
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SUGGESTED ACTION "The Chanhassen City Council proclaims May 2, 2026, as Arbor Day and May as Arbor Month."

Motion Type	N/A
Strategic Priority	Operational Excellence

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

Chanhassen's Arbor Day celebration will be held on Saturday, May 2, this year at South Lotus Lake Park. In honor of the day, 20 trees will be planted in the park. These plantings will help increase canopy coverage in the park and diversify the tree species present. These new plantings will help bring new beauty to the park and add future shade and interest.

Arbor Day plantings will be done by community volunteers from neighborhoods, families, scout troops, local churches, and businesses. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a welcome gathering of volunteers at the park gazebo and then progress into a planting demonstration followed by the tree planting work. There will be refreshments, free seedlings, activities and tree-related information for the volunteers. The event will be held rain or shine, and we are asking that groups dress for the work and weather and bring a shovel to help. We hope that many volunteers are able to participate and enjoy this great community activity.

DISCUSSION

BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

Arbor Day Proclamation 2026