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City of Beloit Named Tree City USA

April 30, 2021 - The City of Beloit is proud that its commitment to urban forestry management was recognized as a 2020 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation.

The City of Beloit has a proud history of committing itself to the planting and growth of trees in the community. It was recognized for its 33rd year as a Tree City USA distinction for its commitment to sound urban forestry management.

The recognition is based on four criteria:

- A tree board or department
- A tree care ordinance
- An annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita
- An Arbor Day observance and proclamation

The City of Beloit did not have a formal Arbor Day event in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic; however, we will recognize the day on our social media channels and through a City Council proclamation. We plan to bring the event back in the future.

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