

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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City of Beloit Named Tree City USA

April 19, 2023 - The City of Beloit is proud that its commitment to urban forestry management was recognized as a 2022 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation.

The City of Beloit has a proud history of committing to the planting and growth of trees throughout the community. It was honored for the 35th year with the Tree City USA distinction.

Beloit achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements:

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

In 2022, the City of Beloit Forestry Division planted 175 trees in city parks and terraces. The Forestry Division maintains an estimated 35,000 trees located in the right-of-way, parks, cemeteries, and on the golf course.

The Public Works Forestry Division will hand out small evergreen at the Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market on Saturday, May 20th as part of the annual Public Works Week display (one per person, as supplies last).

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