

# City of Bandon

<b>CITY COUNCIL AGENDA DOCUMENTATION</b>	<b>DATE:</b> April 13, 2015
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Arbor Day Proclamation	<b>ITEM NO:</b> 1.1.2

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2009 the City of Bandon received Tree City USA status. One criterion for maintaining this certification is to hold an Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation. This celebration provides a great opportunity for publicity and to educate citizens about proper tree care and the benefits trees provide to the community.

This year the Parks and Recreation Commission in conjunction with the Tree Sub-committee and the Committee for Citizen Involvement, will host Arbor Day on April 25, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Woolen Mill site on the hill behind the cheese factory. The project will include removing ivy from trees and clean up around the trees of brush and other debris.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Proclaim April 25, 2015 to be Arbor Day in the City of Bandon.

**SUBMITTED BY:**



Shannon Reinhardt, *Administrative Assistant*

**THRU:**



Christopher Good, *City Manager*



# Proclamation

## ARBOR DAY

**WHEREAS**, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

**WHEREAS**, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

**WHEREAS**, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

**WHEREAS**, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

**WHEREAS**, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mary Schamehorn, Mayor of the City of Bandon, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2015 as

## ARBOR DAY

In the City of Bandon, Oregon, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Bandon to be affixed on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

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Mary Schamehorn, Mayor