

*Mayor Adrian O. Mapp
and the
City Council Members*

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Shade Tree Commission

Peter Simone, Chair
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John Louise, alternate mayoral designee
Cory Storch, City Council Representative
Rebecca Williams, City Council Representative

Staff

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| <i>Eric E. Jackson, Director</i> | <i>Department of Public Works and Urban Development</i> |
| <i>John Louise, CPWM</i> | <i>Superintendent, Public Works</i> |
| <i>Bill Nierstedt, PP, AICP</i> | <i>Director of Planning and Zoning Officer</i> |



*Mayor Adrian O. Mapp
&
The City of Plainfield*

Present

*Arbor Day Celebration
2014*

Friday, April 25, 2014

11:00 am

at

Library Park

Located at

*West 8th Street and College Place
Adjacent to the
Plainfield Public Library*

2014 Arbor Day Tree Plantings

This year the Shade Tree Commission in conjunction with the Department of Public Works is proud to announce the planting of five new trees in Library Park in honor of Arbor Day. Two of the trees are Kousa Dogwood. This small ornamental tree has white pointed flower bracts in late spring and pink to red round berries. Three of the trees are Japanese Snowbell, a charming small tree with pendulous white flowers in late spring/early summer. We invite the citizens of Plainfield to enjoy these beautiful flowering trees every spring for many years to come. Shade Tree Commission is also proud to announce that 130 trees were planted in Plainfield in 2013 under the auspices of the Commission with the assistance of the Greening of Union County program and the Department of Public Works.

2014 Specimen Tree

The Shade Tree Commission has selected the European (Copper) Beech at 1077 Hillside Avenue as its 2014 Specimen Tree. Copper Beech trees have smooth bark and rounded reddish leaves, and can grow to more than 50 feet in an urban setting. They provide very dense shade and do not adapt well to planting in tree lawns next to the streets, they would prefer more space and are commonly used as ornamental trees. The handsome tree at 1077 Hillside has presided over its neighborhood for many years with a beautiful show in the spring, summer and fall.

*Special Thanks
to the
Plainfield High School ROTC Color Guard
and
Evergreen School
for their participation in this Arbor Day program*

PROGRAM
Arbor Day 2014 Celebration

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11:00 AM

Library Park

(West 8th Street and College Place)

Plainfield, New Jersey 07060

*Welcome/Salute to Flag.....Honorable Adrian O. Mapp
Mayor, City of Plainfield*

*Plainfield High School ROTC
Color Guard*

*Opening Remarks.....Honorable Adrian O. Mapp
Mayor, City of Plainfield*

*Tree City Award for 2014.....Bill Nierstedt PP, AICP
Director of Planning/Zoning Officer*

*2014 Specimen Tree.....Peter Simone, Chair
Shade Tree Commission*

*Remarks about Arbor Day.....Mary Burgwinkle
Shade Tree Commission*

*Closing Remarks/.....Honorable Adrian O. Mapp
Tree Planting Mayor, City of Plainfield
along with
Evergreen School Students*