

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

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*Eric Watson,
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*Department of Public
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*Superintendent,
Public Works*

Bill Nierstedt, PP, AICP

Director of Planning

April Stefel, LLA

*Liaison to Shade Tree
Commission*



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

Present

**Arbor Day Celebration
2016**

Friday, April 29, 2016

11:00 am

at

Plainfield City Hall

Located at

**515 Watchung Avenue
Plainfield, New Jersey 07060**

2016 Arbor Day Plantings

Each year Plainfield Shade Tree Commission celebrates Arbor Day, planting trees as a way of teaching its citizens, young and young at heart, about the benefits of trees to our environment. We are proud that over the past 10 years, almost 1500 shade trees have been planted in the public rights of way and parks in our city. This year we are conducting our ceremony and planting trees on the grounds of Plainfield City Hall, near the war memorial monument and elsewhere to replace trees lost over the past several years due to age and severe weather. Plant materials chosen for this special planting are six Kousa Dogwood (Cornus Kousa) trees, eight Serviceberry (Amelanchier Can. Autumn Brilliance) and two Spruce (Picea Orientalis) trees. Shade Tree Commission always appreciates its partner relationship with the DPW supervisor and his staff, and, once again, they have not disappointed in assisting us with Arbor Day and executing these plantings. Our sincere thanks.

2016 Specimen Tree

The 2016 Specimen Tree is an American Holly tree located at 917 Stelle Avenue. American Holly (Ilex opaca) is an evergreen tree that is prized as a decoration during winter and provides shelter and food for birds. This tree, of impressive size, has been treated to tender loving care over the past circa 80 years. Shade Tree Commission is pleased that this handsome tree has weathered all of the storms of recent years and continues to grace our city.

Special Thanks to the

Plainfield High School Air Force Junior ROTC Program, Barack Obama Green Charter High School, Step One Academy Child Care and American Legion Post 219 for their participation in this program.

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

***Plainfield High School Junior
ROTC Color Guard***

***Opening Remarks.....Honorable Adrian O. Mapp
and Arbor Day Proclamation Mayor, City of Plainfield***

***Tree City USA Award.....Bill Nierstedt, PP, AICP
for 2016 Director of Planning***

***2016 Specimen Tree.....Peter Simone, Chair
Shade Tree Commission***

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

***Closing Remarks/.....Honorable Adrian O. Mapp
Ceremonial Tree Planting Mayor, City of Plainfield
and program participants***