



## **PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY**

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### **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Arbor Day has been observed both nationally and internationally for many years, and

WHEREAS, The Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department has participated in this observance for forty-seven years, and

WHEREAS, The City of Waukesha has been designated a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 47th year, and

WHEREAS, The City of Waukesha has named been the recipient of the Arbor Day Gold Leaf Award by the International Society of Arboriculture five times, and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day serves to create not only an appreciation for trees and the benefits they provide, but also an awareness for the proper care and maintenance of trees in an urban environment, and

WHEREAS, The City of Waukesha recognizes that the efforts put forth by professional parks, recreation and forestry personnel have enhanced the urban forest available to City residents.

NOW THEREFORE,

In keeping within the Proclamation, the City of Waukesha proclaims  
April 1 – April 30th, 2026 Arbor Month, concluding on Arbor Day April  
24th, 2026.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

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Shawn N. Reilly Mayor