

**CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** April 8, 2013

<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Arbor Day Proclamation 2013	
<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Jim Ballew <b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Parks and Recreation	<b>DIRECTOR APPROVAL:</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> Proclamation	
<b>BUDGET CODE:</b>	<b>AMOUNT:</b>

**SUMMARY:**

The City will once again be hosting a community tree planting ceremony in observance of the National Arbor Day event on Wednesday April 10, 2013.

The attached Proclamation will be forwarded to the National Arbor Day Foundation and Tree City USA program as the City has been recognized and awarded funding support as a Tree City USA community for four (4) consecutive years.

<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>
Request Mayor to read and sign the attached Proclamation recognizing the City's participation in the National Arbor Day program.



PROCLAMATION  
CITY OF MARYSVILLE

- 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,

Jon Nehring, Mayor of the City of Marysville, Washington, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2013 as **Arbor Day** In the City of Marysville, Washington 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.

Under my hand and seal this Eighth day of April, 2013.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

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MAYOR