

# Bloomfield Messenger



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## GREEN NEWS

### CELEBRATE TREES: BLOOMFIELD'S ARBOR DAY CEREMONY ON APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>!



By Sharon Mann

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Save this date, Bloomfield! The Town is inviting the public to join a special Arbor Day ceremony on Saturday, April 27th, at 1:30 pm. The ceremony will be held on the southwest lawn of the Arboretum at Bloomfield Town Hall, 800 Bloomfield Avenue. RAIN DATE MAY 4TH

**Arbor Day: More Than Just Planting Trees**

Arbor Day is a national holiday celebrated on the last Friday of April. It's a day dedicated to appreciating the vital

Photo by Kelly Mann

role trees play in our lives and our environment. But Arbor Day is about more than just planting trees. Here are just a few reasons why celebrating Arbor Day is so important:

**Cleaner Air:** Trees act as natural air filters, removing pollutants and releasing oxygen, making our air cleaner and healthier to breathe.

**Climate Change Fighters:** Trees absorb carbon dioxide, a major greenhouse gas, helping to combat climate change.

**Beauty**

**and**

## ARBOR DAY

### COME AND CELEBRATE A TREE PLANTING TOGETHER

27 April, 2024 | 1:30 pm  
The ARBORETUM at Bloomfield Town Hall  
Rain Date May 4

Bring a chair to sit on

**Biodiversity:** Trees enhance our community's beauty, provide shade, and create habitats for countless species of birds, insects, and other wildlife.

**Increased**

**Property**

**Values:** Studies have shown that homes with mature trees can have higher property values.

**Stormwater Heroes:** Trees act like giant sponges, absorbing rainwater and reducing

stormwater runoff. This helps prevent flooding and erosion, protecting our waterways and infrastructure.

**Natural Coolers:** Trees provide shade for our homes and buildings, lowering the surrounding temperature during hot summer months. This can significantly reduce energy consumption and cooling costs.

Bring your folding chair or blanket to sit on the lawn and Join the Celebration...Show Your Love for our Trees! Bloomfield's Arbor Day ceremony promises to be a fun and informative event for the whole family. By attending the Arbor Day ceremony, you're sending a message that you value trees and their many benefits. It's a great opportunity to learn more about tree care and how you can help keep Bloomfield a green and healthy community.

Spread the Word! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join the celebration! Let's work together to ensure a flourishing future for Bloomfield's trees.

See you there!