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Tigard Celebrates Trees During April

Each year the City of Tigard proclaims April as Arbor Month. This year Mayor Cook's proclamation of Arbor Month will take place on March 22, 2016. Arbor Day is a nationally-celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and care. Nationally, Arbor Day is celebrated the last Friday of April. In Oregon, the first week of April is known as Oregon Arbor Week. In Tigard, City Council encourages citizens to celebrate trees during the entire month of April.

Events are planned all month long. Highlights include:

Arbor Week Book Display and Reading List

Monday, April 4 to Friday, April 8 | Tigard Public Library

The Tigard Public Library will showcase a book display and reading list dedicated to celebrating trees!

Arbor Week Toddler Time (Ages 24 to 36 months)

Wednesday, April 6 | 10:15 – 10:45 AM and 11:15 – 11:45 AM | Tigard Public Library Puett Room

Three cheers for trees! Come celebrate our blossoming, leafy friends with rhymes, songs, books, and activities at this special Arbor Week story time for toddlers.

Arbor Week Family Story Time (Ages 0 to 6 years)

Friday, April 8 | 10:15 – 10:45 AM and 11:15 – 11:45 AM | Tigard Public Library Puett Room

Celebrate Arbor Week in Family Story Time with stories, songs and rhymes about trees and then participate in some science activities including planting seeds of your own.

Arbor Month Update and Tree City USA Award

Tuesday, April 26 | 7:30 p.m. | Tigard Town Hall

Tigard City Council will receive an annual Arbor Day update and be presented with the Tree City USA Award.

An Arbor Day observance and proclamation are one of four standards established by the National Arbor Day Foundation to qualify for Tree City USA. This is the fifteenth year Tigard has received this recognition, and the city's sixteenth Arbor Day celebration. More information about Tigard's tree programs and policies can be found at www.tigard-or.gov/trees or read about the Tree City USA program at www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

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