



## Legislation Text

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Arbor Day proclamation and Tree City USA recognition

**Summary and Background Information** : Commerce City has been recognized as a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 23rd consecutive year. This is a testament to the city's promotion and interest in planting of trees in residential areas, as well as city-owned parks, trails and open space.

To celebrate and promote Arbor Day this year, parks and recreation department staff will be:  
- Handing out seedlings and an educational brochure on the Emerald Ash Borer at the April 21st City Council meeting.

**Staff Responsible (Department Head ):** Carolyn Keith

**Staff Member Presenting** : Tony Jaramillo, Parks Development Supervisor and Keith Wood, Community Forestry Program Manager, Colorado State Forest Service

**Financial Impact** : \$0

**Funding Source** : N/A

**Staff Recommendation** : Approve proclamation as presented.

**Suggested Motion** : I move to approve proclamation 14-05, declaring April 21 Arbor Day in Commerce City.