

# ARBOR DAY 2021

Friday, January 15, 11:00am  
Francis Field | 25 W Castillo Dr.



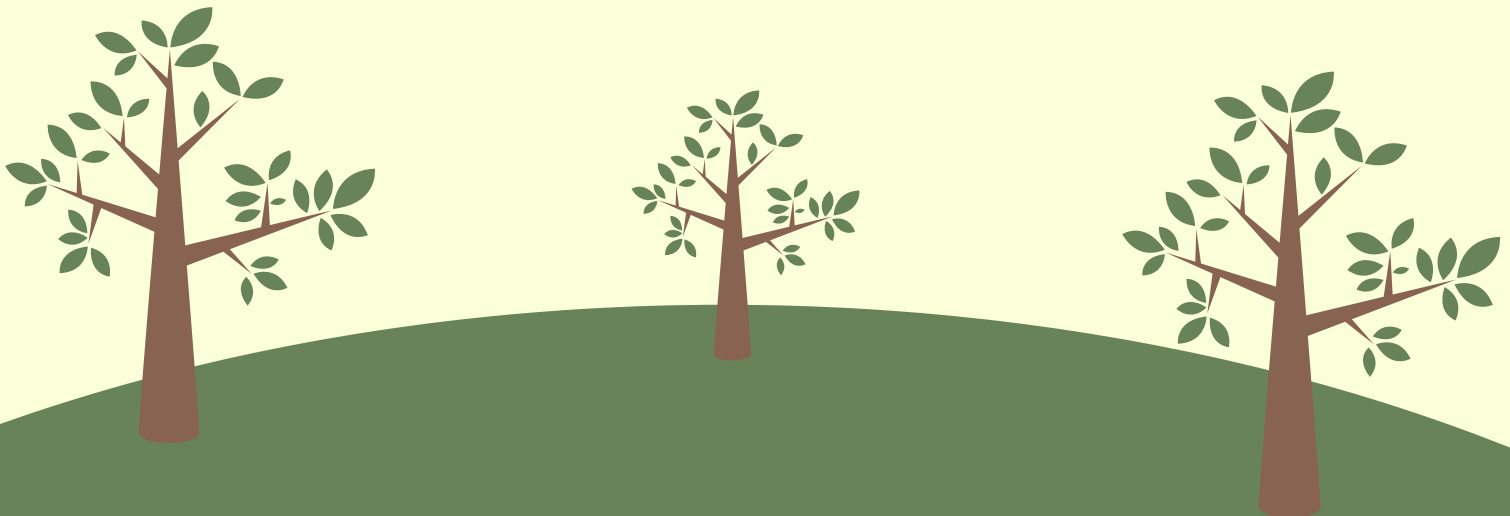
In its 38th year, the annual Arbor Day ceremony will take place on Friday, January 15, 2021, at 11:00am at Francis Field, located at 25 W Castillo Dr.

The ceremony will be led by Vice Mayor Nancy Sikes-Kline and includes the planting of trees by city officials, as well as presentations by the Street Tree Advisory Committee (STAC) and Paul Williamson, former City of St. Augustine Public Affairs Director.

This year, the city will plant two Blooming Magnolias that eventually will grow in excess of 50 feet. These trees will fill a deficiency in magnolias and because it is a flowering tree, it will add to the beauty while increasing the overall tree canopy.

The Arbor Day Foundation reports there are 180 communities in the State of Florida which have received the designation of Tree City USA, but only 11 have received the designation longer than St. Augustine which has been designated for 38 years.

Florida's Arbor Day is celebrated on the third Friday in January when the weather is better suited to our local tree-planting season; whereas nationally, Arbor Day is celebrated on the last Friday in April.



For more information contact the Public Works Department,  
Streets and Grounds Division at 904.825.1040.