



**Town of Zionsville Proclamation
Declaring Friday, April 28, 2023 as
ARBOR DAY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Zionsville is well-known for its tree-lined streets and landscaped public areas; and

WHEREAS, trees are an integral component of the urban environment providing shade and beauty which enhance the community's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, trees provide ecological and economic benefits to the community by cleansing pollution from the air, maintaining soil stability to prevent erosion and enhancing the value of residential and commercial property; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Zionsville has taken steps to preserve and enhance its streetscape and parks through the development of an Urban Forest Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Zionsville was first designated a Tree City in 2002 by the National Arbor Day Foundation in recognition of its ongoing community forestry program, and has maintained this status since; and

WHEREAS, the mayor supports and encourages the addition of trees and other native plantings; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Zionsville maintains its commitment to urban forestry through People of Zionsville for the Aesthetics of Zionsville, a tree ordinance, a tree inventory and an Arbor Week observance; and

WHEREAS, PZAZ founder and community leader Lana Funkhouser was instrumental in starting Arbor Week and the Tree City designation in Zionsville; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of Earth Day and Arbor Day, the Town of Zionsville is hosting Zionsville Greenfest on Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 9 a.m. – noon; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Zionsville urges all citizens to continue this tradition by enjoying the forests and tree-lined streets of Zionsville and planting and caring for trees to promote community well-being now and for future generations.

The Town of Zionsville, through its mayor, proclaims April 28, 2023 as

ARBOR DAY

TOWN OF ZIONSVILLE, INDIANA BY ITS MAYOR

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Emily Styron, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Julie Johns-Cole, Deputy Mayor