



City of Broken Arrow

Request for Action

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Broken Arrow City Council
Meeting of: 03-21-2017

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Parks and Recreation Department
Title:

Approval of and authorization to execute a Proclamation declaring the week of March 27, 2017 as Arbor Week

Background:

Arbor Day is observed annually throughout the nation and the world. The purpose of Arbor Day is to recognize the importance of trees in our environment and to encourage all residents to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands. The Council's approval of the Arbor Week Proclamation is an important aspect of the City's continued status as a Tree City U.S.A.

This year's arbor celebration is planned to be held at Arrowhead Park on March 30, starting at 10:00 a.m., in the vicinity of the pond, located at the Northside of the park. Students from Oak Crest Elementary will be assisting with the Arbor Day tree planting ceremony.

Cost: \$800
Prepared By: Scott Esmond, Parks and Recreation Director
Reviewed By: Legal Department
Assistant City Manager
Approved By: Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager

Attachments: Arbor Week 2017 Proclamation

Recommendation:

Approve the Proclamation and authorize execution.