

News Release

City of Mansfield, Ohio

Tim Theaker, Mayor



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Subject: City of Mansfield Celebrates Arbor Day
Friday, April 25, 2014
Tree Planting at 56 North Main Street (in front of Crowe's Shoes)
Miss Ohio Madison Gesiotta to join in the celebration

Mansfield, Ohio – Mayor Tim Theaker is pleased to announce that the National Arbor Day Foundation has named the City of Mansfield a “Tree City USA” for the 19th consecutive year. To receive this award, a community and its Shade Tree Commission must demonstrate a commitment to implementing a sound urban forestry policy.

The City of Mansfield Shade Tree Commission will be joined by **Miss Ohio Madison Gesiotta** to celebrate our 19 years of being designated as a Tree City USA, and Arbor Day 2014 with the planting of a tree in our downtown area as part of our tree replacement program.

In keeping with our streetscape theme, a **“Gingko” will be planted at 56 North Main Street (in front of Crowe’s) on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** This is the first of two projects planned by the Shade Tree Commission to support and encourage the citizens of Mansfield to celebrate Arbor Day and beautification efforts in Mansfield.

Mayor Theaker invites the community to join the Commission by celebrating Arbor Day 2014 with a tree planting and if your schedule permits, join us for this ceremonial tree planting along with Miss Ohio.

For more information, call Kim Hildreth at 419.755.9702.