

News Release

City of Mansfield, Ohio

Tim Theaker, Mayor



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Subject: City of Mansfield Celebrates Arbor Day
Friday, April 29, 2016
Tree Planting at Mechanics Bank – 2 South Main Street

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 21st 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 has chosen to celebrate our 21 years of being designated as a Tree City USA, with a very special Arbor Day Celebration at Mechanics Bank in downtown Mansfield. The City of Mansfield Shade Tree Commission will be joined by Mechanics Bank representative Alex Rock and fellow employees. An Ivory Silk Lilac will be planted commemorating the renovations Mechanics Bank has instituted in the downtown community and the Shade Tree Commission’s commitment to the downtown tree replacement program for the ongoing revitalization of our downtown.

The planting of the **Ivory Silk Lilac**, generously donated by Alta Florist and Greenhouse, Inc., will occur **on Friday, April 29, 2016 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 2016 with a tree planting and if your schedule permits, join us for this ceremonial tree planting.

For more information, call Kim Hildreth at 419.755.9702.