



PUBLIC NOTICE

Tree City/Arbor Day Honoree

**Arbor Day Foundation Names the City of Mason as a Tree City USA and
Doug Klein
as the 2019 Arbor Day Honoree**

Mason, Michigan, was named a 2018 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Mason achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

This year's Mason Arbor Day honorees will be Doug Klein, Executive Director of the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce. Doug has demonstrated dedication to the City of Mason, its Community Members and Business Owners and has strongly promoted and supported Tree City status in the City of Mason as well as encouraging "growth" and the development of "strong roots" in the City of Mason.

Doug Klein will choose a tree to be planted at Griffin Park (S. Jefferson Street – across the street from Gorsline-Runciman funeral home). **A ceremony will be held at Griffin Park, on Friday, April 26, 2019, at 12:00 pm, noon, to honor Doug Klein.**

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the US Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

If you have questions about Mason's Tree City USA status or the April 26 Arbor Day celebration, please call City of Mason Customer Service at 517-676-9155.