



National Arbor Day April 26, 2024

WHEREAS, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our Village increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Timothy J. Hoeft, Village President of the Village of Huntley declare April 26, 2024, as Arbor Day in the Village of Huntley, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect trees and woodlands, and participate in Huntley's Arbor Day Tree Planting on April 26, 2024.

Timothy J. Hoeft, Village President