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**Township continues to be named “Tree City USA”**  
*Township Repurposes LuminoCity Trees for Tree City Growth*

**Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – December 14, 2018** – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees is pleased to announce that the Township continues to be named a Tree City USA, now for the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. This honor recognizes continuing Township efforts to plant and maintain trees on Township properties. In 2010 the Township made history as only the second Township ever in the entire State of Ohio to receive this award, and as of 2018 there are only three townships in the State to receive the award. Township residents should take pride in the fact that they live in a community where planting and nurturing trees is a priority.

As part of the annual LuminoCity holiday lighting event, Twinsburg Township once again secured three large live trees, similar to the previous year. Like the three live trees planted at the southeast corner of the Square earlier this year, these new trees will be planted at various locations in the Township, including the Township Square, and Robertson Park, as an effort to continue the sustainability of the natural park and open spaces available to residents. Residents are always encouraged to join in the planting events, and learn proper planting techniques, tree health, tree sustainability, reforestation of their own property, and tour the various trails and planting sites of Twinsburg Township.

### **About Tree City USA**

The Tree City USA program, sponsored in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service, provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in more than 3,400 communities that more than 135 million Americans call home. The many benefits of being a Tree City include creating a framework for action, education, a positive public image, and citizen pride. More information can be found at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

### **About Twinsburg Township**

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817, had a population of 2,828 in 2010. Celebrating its bicentennial in 2017 with great pride, Twinsburg Township is home to an unparalleled combination of rich history, abundant natural resources, outstanding parks, well-planned neighborhoods, thriving businesses, and top-notch institutions. Whether you're looking for a great place to live or do business, or just a spot to spend a quiet afternoon, you'll find it all right here in Twinsburg Township. So stop by and see us sometime, and if you can't make it in person, please check out [www.twinsburgtwp.com](http://www.twinsburgtwp.com) to get a glimpse of all that Twinsburg Township has to offer. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at [rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com](mailto:rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com).

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