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**Township Named “Tree City USA” for Fifth Year in a Row;
*Township to Host Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 24, 2015***

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – April 22, 2015 – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees is pleased to announce that the Township has once again been named a Tree City USA. 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. Township residents should take pride in the fact that they live in a community where planting and nurturing trees is a priority.

In conjunction with receiving its “Tree City USA” designation, the Board of Trustees will host an Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 24, 2015 @ 2:00 PM on Twinsburg Township Square (northwest corner of the intersection of Darrow Road/SR 91 and East Aurora Road/SR 82). The public is invited to attend, with parking in the lot north of the Square, as well as on Church Street west of the Square. Attendees will also be able to learn about the proper way to plant a tree, as well as take a “tree tour” of the Township Square, led by Township forester Jason Knowles.

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.

About Twinsburg Township

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817, had a population of 2,828 in 2010, and will soon celebrate its bicentennial with great pride. The 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 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.

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