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Township continues to be named "Tree City USA" *Township to Host Arbor Day Tree Planting*

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio - November 29, 2023 - The Board of

Twinsburg Township Trustees is pleased to announce that the Township continues to be named a Tree City USA, fourteen years in a row. 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 currently there are only four 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.

While Arbor Day is typically celebrated in the Spring, the Board of Trustees will host an Arbor Day tree planting on Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 12:00 P.M. at Robertson Park, located off Twinsburg Road. The public is invited to attend, with plenty of parking at the Katz Road parking lot, near Holly Smith Park. Attendees will also be able to learn about the proper way to plant a tree, as well as how to maintain newly planted trees, led by Township consulting forester Jason Knowles.

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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 <u>www.arborday.org</u>.

About Twinsburg Township

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817, had a population of 3,857 in 2020. 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 <u>www.twinsburgtwp.com</u> 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 <u>rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com</u>.

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