



Parks Department



TREE CITY USA.

City of Hurricane Named a Tree City USA Community

The City of Hurricane has been recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry. The program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

In order to be named a Tree City USA community, the City is required to have a tree board or department, a tree preservation ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

This is the eighth year that the City has met these specific standards and earned this honor.

The trees in our community not only add beauty to our neighborhoods, but also provide environmental and health benefits to our residents.

According to the Arbor Day Foundation, trees promote healthier communities by filtering the air and removing dust and particles. As a vital part of the City's infrastructure, trees also help moderate the climate, provide a habitat for wildlife, and assist in reducing energy use.

The Arbor Day Foundation is a nonprofit, environmental and education organization of more than one million members, with a mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. More information on the foundation and its programs can be found at www.arborday.org.