



City of Lathrup Village
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**Arbor Day Proclamation
2026**

WHEREAS, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for planting 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 our precious 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 city 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Kantor, Mayor of the City of Lathrup Village, on behalf of the Lathrup Village City Council, do hereby proclaim April 25th, 2026, as ARBOR DAY in the City of Lathrup Village, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

DATED THIS, 16th day of March 2026.

Bruce Kantor
Mayor – City of Lathrup Village

Bruce Kantor
Mayor

Kelly Garrett
Mayor Pro-Tem

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Council Member

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Council Member

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Council Member