



Arbor Month Proclamation

Whereas, the State of Oregon recognizes the month of April as Arbor Month, and

Whereas, trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, 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, and

Whereas, the City of Sandy is recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to expand its tree-planting and stewardship practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Walker, Mayor of the City of Sandy, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as

ARBOR MONTH

In the City of Sandy, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Month 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 6th day of April, 2026

Mayor: _____