



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Arbor Day was first observed over 150 years ago with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska in 1872; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can combat 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, the City of Snoqualmie promotes the planting of trees on public and private lands, reforestation of open spaces, and other tree protection and enhancements that help sustain the natural character of the Snoqualmie landscape; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, the presence of trees in our city directly improves human health and wellbeing:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Mayhew, Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie do hereby proclaim April 24, 2026, as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Snoqualmie and encourage all residents to encourage all residents to join me in caring for trees of all shapes and sizes in our community

APPROVED, this 13th day of April 2026

James Mayhew, Mayor
Proclamation No. 26-06

