



# BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

**AB24-053**  
**April 22, 2024**  
**Proclamation**

## AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>AB24-053:</b> Arbor Day, Proclamation No. 24-07	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	Mayor proclaims April 26 Arbor Day in the City of Snoqualmie.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Mayor	
<b>STAFF:</b>	Deana Dean, City Clerk	
<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>COUNCIL LIAISON:</b>	n/a	
<b>EXHIBITS:</b>	1. Proclamation No. 24-07	

## SUMMARY

National Arbor Day is celebrated each year on the last Friday in April. This year marks the 151<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the tree planter’s holiday, when Julius Morton with Nebraska’s Board of Agriculture proposed a day to plant and appreciate trees.

Snoqualmie celebrates its Tree City USA status and Sterling Community designation with an Arbor Day event on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Community Park, 35016 SE Ridge Street. This event was for all ages and includes tree planting, native plant restoration, a scavenger hunt, children’s activities, and a pizza lunch.

## BACKGROUND

The City of Snoqualmie has met recognition requirements as a Tree City USA through the National Arbor Day Foundation since 2010. The four standards for recognition include:

1. Maintaining a tree board or department responsible for the care of trees on City property
2. Having a tree care ordinance
3. Spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry
4. Celebrating Arbor Day

Snoqualmie was recently honored as a “Sterling Community” under the Tree City USA program for having received 10 years of “Growth Awards.” This demonstrates the City’s significant commitment to urban forestry.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

Proclaim April 26, 2024, as Arbor Day in the City of Snoqualmie.