



**CITY of CRYSTAL**

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## PROCLAMATION

### 2024 CRYSTAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION MAY 1, 2024

WHEREAS, Crystal is a Tree City and has been a Tree City since 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Crystal Parks and Recreation Commission serves as Crystal's Tree Board; and

WHEREAS, as Crystal's Tree Board, the Parks and Recreation Commission holds an annual arbor day event to recognize the importance of trees in our community; and to provide information to residents on the role trees play in filtering our air and water, fostering biodiversity, and strengthening our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Crystal Parks has provided funds to purchase trees for distribution to residents attending the city's arbor day celebration; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Crystal Arbor Day Celebration will be Wednesday, May 1 at 6 p.m. at Skyway Park; located at 6112 Florida Avenue North and includes:

- Park clean-up;
- Distribution of free Arbor Day trees;
- Information on forestry efforts in Crystal;
- Planting of a Northern Red Oak tree in the park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crystal wishes to promote the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Crystal Tree Board and the arbor day celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Adams, Mayor of the City of Crystal, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2024, as ARBOR DAY in the city of Crystal.

Dated this 16<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.

  
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Jim Adams, Mayor