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### **City of Pleasant Hill to Observe Arbor Day on April 24**

PLEASANT HILL, Iowa – April 20, 2015 – Mayor Sara Kurovski has proclaimed Friday, April 24 to be Arbor Day in the City of Pleasant Hill. The City urges citizens to participate in tree planting and maintenance programs to ensure a more beautiful Iowa and to nurture, protect, and wisely use Iowa's natural wonder of trees. In celebration of Arbor Day, the City is seeking volunteers to help with the Earth Day Trash Bash event to clean up the area near Fourmile Creek.

The event will run from 1 to 4 p.m., April 24. People who want to help should meet at the Williams Street parking lot at 1 p.m. for introductions and assignments. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. Volunteers will clean up the areas surrounding 4-Mile Creek, and ensure the health of trees by removing trash. It's a great opportunity to serve, and help preserve the trees within the City of Pleasant Hill.

Trees are one of Iowa's most valuable natural resources that clean our air and water, create employment for over 7,000 Iowans, help to conserve our soil and energy resources, provide critical wildlife habitat for over 300 species, and yields bountiful outdoor recreation opportunities. "As Mayor of this great City, I encourage businesses and residents to get involved in this great event," said Mayor Sara Kurovski. "Protecting our trees and waterways will help preserve them so Pleasant Hill continues to be a great place to grow, play, and live."

To read the Arbor Day Proclamation, visit [pleasanthilliowa.org/arborday](http://pleasanthilliowa.org/arborday).

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