



## Morristown Shade Tree Commission Celebrates Arbor Day

The Morristown Shade Tree Commission will celebrate their 8th annual Arbor Day at Burnham Park on Saturday, May 1st.

This year's Arbor Day event will be held at 10:30AM in Burnham Park in between the pool and the playground for a Mayoral planting of 30 trees.

To honor the spirit of Arbor Day, the Morristown Shade Tree Commission received several donations to this special planting. The Burnham Park Association donated two trees, Morristown Rotary Club donated one tree and resident Joseph John Hauswirth donated one tree.

The Morristown Shade Tree Commission, created in 2013, is responsible for the town's public trees and shrubs. The commission is currently working in the forested areas of Morristown's local parks to de-vine and save trees, remove and replace invasive shrubs and begin the eradication of the invasive Ailanthus tree aka "Tree of Heaven", host to the invasive Spotted Lantern Fly.

The commission meets the third Tuesday of the month in Room 201 in Town Hall at 7 p.m. The public is welcome. Due to COVID 19, meetings are via zoom and the link to those meetings are on the Town of Morristown website.

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