



**Don Schonhardt, Mayor**

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**AGENDA:**

**CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY!**

**27-Apr-12**

**1:00 P.M.**

**Hilliard Station Sixth Grade School**

**1:00 PM – Welcome & Introductions  
By Kevin Buchman, Principal**

**1:10 PM - Opening Remarks**

**Arbor Day History**

**1:15 PM - Arbor Day Proclamation**

**1:20 PM - Plant Tree**

**1:45-2:00 PM- Refreshments**



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Kevin Buchman &  
Kelly McGivern, Vice President  
Hilliard City Council

Kelly McGivern

McGivern, Principal Buchman,  
Commission members, other elected  
officials & students

Everyone

## Arbor Day Foundation Honors Hilliard with Tree City USA Recognition

Hilliard, Ohio has been named a Tree City USA community for thirty-first year by the National Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry.

Hilliard has met four standards to become a Tree City USA community: having a tree board department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

- **History of Arbor Day**

It has been over 137 years since J. Sterling Morton founded Arbor Day. His simple idea of setting aside a special day for tree planting is now more important than ever. Arbor Day was named a legal holiday in Nebraska and April 22.

- **Hilliard has been a Tree City USA since 1981 (31 years)**

The Tree City USA® program, sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs.

- **Hilliard Shade Tree Commission Members:**

Chairman Dennis Karem; Vice Chairman Judy. Arnett; Members: Dave Ahlum, Tom McNutt, Matt Forchoine, and Tim Bowers.

Staff support: Director of Public Service Clyde “Butch” Seidle, and Lynne Fasone, Council Clerk.

- **Arbor Day Proclamation-** presented to Hilliard Station Sixth Grade School by Vice President of Hilliard City Council Kelly McGivern

- **Planted a Witch Hazel [Hamamelis ‘Pallida’]-** Type: deciduous tree Hardiness Zones: 5 to 8, Height: 9-12 ft. Spread: 9-12 ft. rounded, Full Sun, Low Maintenance, Yellow Bloom

