







City of Graham's Tree City USA 2023 Arbor Day in Graham Ceremony (updated for rain plan)

- Present the Flag & Welcome Remarks
 - Mayor Jennifer Talley
- Tree City USA / Arbor Day Proclamation
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 - N.C. Forest Service
- About Arbor Day in Graham
 - City of Graham Appearance Commission / Tree Board
 - Arbor Day history
 - Importance of wise stewardship & contribution of trees
 - Poem
 - Music ("Plant Conservation Trees" by John Denver) Performed by Bonnie Whitaker
- Arbor Month Recap & Winners Announced
 - Poems Read by Youth Poets
- · Retire the flag
 - Music ("National Anthem" by LeAnn Rimes)

Hosted by City of Graham Appearance Commission / Tree Board:
Carmen Larimore (Chair), Zipporah Clark-Baldwin (Vice-Chair), Judy Hall,
Cheryl Ray, Bernadette Konzelmann, Noelle Purcell, Linda Conn,
Bonnie Whitaker (City Council Liaison), Cameron West (City Staff Liaison).
In collaboration with the City of Graham Recreation & Parks and
Public Works Departments.

Special thanks to the Graham City Council and the N.C. Forest Service.

Learn more about Arbor Day in Graham at www.GrahamRecreationAndParks.com

