



ARBOR DAY IN GRAHAM

TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

2024

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 26

TIME: 10:00AM

LOCATION: SOUTH GRAHAM PARK

#ARBORDAYINGRAHAM



TREE CITY USA



Graham
RECREATION & PARKS

CITY OF
GRAHAM
NORTH CAROLINA

City of Graham's Tree City USA

Arbor Day in Graham

Tree Planting Ceremony

- Invocation by Reverend Dr. Derrick Thorpe Sr.
- Present the Flag & Welcome Remarks
 - Mayor Jennifer Talley
- Tree City USA / Arbor Day Proclamation
 - Mayor Jennifer Talley
 - N.C. Forest Service
- About Arbor Day in Graham
 - Arbor Day history
 - Importance of wise stewardship & contribution of trees
 - Poems • by the 2023 Poem Contest Winners
- Tree Planting - In Honor & Memory of Former City Manager Ray Fogleman
 - Type of Tree: Little-Leaf Linden
 - Music ("Plant Conservation Trees" by John Denver) • Performed by: The Voices One Celebration Choir
 - Planted by the City of Graham Public Works
- Retire the flag
 - Music ("National Anthem") • Performed by: The Voices One Celebration Choir

Hosted by the City of Graham Appearance Commission / Tree Board:
Zipporah Clark-Baldwin (Chair), Cheryl Ray (Vice-Chair),
Bernadette Konzelmann, Noelle Purcell,
Bonnie Whitaker (City Council Liaison),
Cameron West & Evan Workman (City Staff Liaisons).

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

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

