ARBOR DAY IN GRAHAM TREEPLANTING CEREMONY 2025

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025 TIME: 10:00AM Location: graham recreation center

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City of Graham's Tree City USA Arbor Day in Graham Tree Planting Ceremony - 2025

- Invocation by Pastor Ron Harris, Greater Love World Outreach Ministries
- 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
 - Arbor Day History
 - Importance of Wise Stewardship & Contribution of Trees
- Tree Planting In Honor & Memory of Longtime Graham Recreation & Parks Center Supervisor, Vicky Braniff
 - Remembering Vicky Braniff
 - Type of Tree: Acer saccharum (Sugar Maple)
 - Music ("Plant Conservation Trees" by John Denver) •
 Performed by: The Voices One Celebration Choir
 - Planted by City of Graham Public Works
- Recognize the Sponsors
 - Raffle Drawing for Participants
- Retire the Flag
 - Music ("The Star-Spangled Banner") Performed by: The Voices One Celebration Choir

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

Special thanks to our generous sponsors: Graham Cinema, Passion Fusion Grille, 64 Harvard, The Verdict, Court Square Florist, Sandy & Co., Gelah Couture, The Broom Closet, and Suttons At The Wrike, Buffaloe Lanes Mebane, Elon University, & New Leaf Society

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

