



ARBOR DAY IN GRAHAM
**TREE PLANTING
CEREMONY**
2026

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

TIME: 10:00AM

LOCATION: BILL COOKE PARK

#ARBORDAYINGRAHAM



City of Graham's Tree City USA

Arbor Day in Graham

Tree Planting Ceremony Program - 2026

- Invocation by Reverend Rodney K. Foxx
- Presentation of the Flag & Welcome Remarks
 - Mayor Chelsea Dickey
- Tree City USA / Arbor Day Proclamation
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 - Remarks from the N.C. Forest Service
- About Arbor Day in Graham
 - Arbor Day History
 - Importance of Wise Stewardship & the Contribution of Trees
- Tree Planting Ceremony: In Honor & Memory of Sallye Lovelace Morrow
 - Remembering Sallye Lovelace Morrow
 - About the Tree: Northern Red Oak
 - Planting of the Tree by City of Graham Public Works
 - Musical Selection: "Plant Conservation Trees" by John Denver
- Sponsor Recognition
 - Raffle Drawing for Participants
- Retirement of the Flag & Closing Remarks

Hosted by: City of Graham Appearance Commission / Tree Board:
Zipporah Clark-Baldwin (Chair), Cheryl Ray (Vice-Chair), Bernadette Konzelmann,
Clell Britt, Emily O'Dell, Mayor Chelsea Dickey (City Council Liaison),
Cameron West & Jonathan Buckley (City Staff Liaisons)

In collaboration with the
City of Graham Recreation & Parks and Public Works Departments.

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

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