

GUY GOLDSMITH
CITY OF NORTH LIBERTY

Congratulations! Your community has been selected to receive a grant for \$1,000 through MidAmerican Energy's Trees Please! program to support your tree planting project and make your community an even better place to live. The award check will be delivered in April 2023. MidAmerican is proud to partner with your community, and we look forward to seeing the results of your tree planting project.

Please remember these Trees Please! program requirements:

- Grant money must be used for the purchase of trees only.
- This program is not a residential customer tree planting program.
- Tree planting projects must be within MidAmerican's Iowa service territory and provide energy efficiency benefits as a result.
- The trees must be planted in common areas such as publicly-owned properties, schools and community spaces.
- Matching funds from other sources that equal MidAmerican's grant amount must be secured by your community. This requirement may be met by in-kind services, such as donated labor and/or materials.
- Once your project is complete, a status report must be submitted. A status report will be included with your grant check and must be received by MidAmerican before you will be considered for a future Trees Please! grant.

We look forward to working with you and your community. Please call 800-434-4017 with questions. If you need volunteers, MidAmerican's CARES program may be able to help. Email us your request at CARES@midamerican.com.

Sincerely,



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PROCLAMATION

Arbor Day, April 28, 2023

Whereas, trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife; and

Whereas, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community; and

Whereas, the City of North Liberty has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting practices; and

Whereas, each year Arbor Day is observed by the people of North Liberty, Iowa, with special attention paid to the care and planting of trees; and

Whereas, trees— wherever they are planted — are a source of joy and spiritual renewal;

Now, therefore, be it resolved: I, Chris Hoffman, Mayor of the City of North Liberty, Iowa, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2023, to be

ARBOR DAY

in North Liberty, Iowa, and encourage all North Liberty citizens to participate in tree planting and nurture, protect and wisely use Iowa's natural wonder of trees so that we will ensure a more beautiful city and state, promoting the well-being of this and future generations.

Mayor Chris Hoffman