



CITY OF HAYSVILLE

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Haysville Recognized for 19 years as Tree City USA

Haysville, KS (April 29, 2019) Haysville has been recognized for 19 years of participation in the Tree City USA program. Sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, the Tree City USA program encourages cities to make the planting and care of trees a priority. Approximately 100 cities in Kansas participate in the program.

Haysville achieves Tree City USA recognition each year by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

As part of the recognition program, the Haysville Park Board received a flag, currently flying at PRIDE Park, recognizing Haysville as a Tree City. The Haysville Park Board has planted more than 60 trees during Arbor Day ceremonies over the last 18 years.

This year's Arbor Day celebration will take place at Fred Cohlma Park where, with the help of local Boy Scout Pack 893, five trees will be planted on Tuesday, April 30th at 5:15 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

For more information about Haysville, visit us at www.haysville-ks.com or www.hellohaysville.com. For more information about the Tree City USA program, visit www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

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