



Arbor Day Nomination Form

La Grange Park has been designated a “Tree City USA” for the past 37 years by the National Arbor Day Foundation. In keeping with our status as a “Tree City,” the Village has planned a special event for this year’s Arbor Day Celebration.

Honorary Tree Planting

The Village will plant a tree in memory or in honor of a special person. In the same manner that many people plant trees to celebrate the birth of a child, a marriage, or to memorialize someone who has passed away, the Village will publicly honor a La Grange Park resident or group with the planting of a tree. Planting a tree can be a terrific tribute to someone; trees grow tall and strong, provide shade for cooling in summer, release moisture into the air, help reduce flooding and erosion, and are a source of beauty from season to season over a lifetime.

Arbor Day is the last Friday of April. This year, Illinois will celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, April 25th. To mark this Arbor Day, the Village is accepting nominations to plant a tree in honor or in memory of a person or group that has made a positive contribution to the community, or whose achievements deserve special recognition.

To submit a nomination, please use the form below, or create your own, and send it to **Tree Planting, La Grange Park Village Hall, 447 N. Catherine Avenue, La Grange Park, IL 60526**, or via email to sbakalich@lagrangepark.org **no later than April 4th, 2025**. Be sure to tell why the person or group you are nominating deserves to be recognized, and indicate what kind of tree you feel would most appropriately honor their achievements and community spirit. After reviewing all the nominations, the Village will select one from among all nominations received to honor with a public tree planting.

I nominate _____ to be honored with the planting of

a _____ tree because: _____

Name of Nominator/phone #/email

Date