

Third Graders Help Mayor Coleman Celebrate Arbor Day

Who: Mayor Chris Coleman
Parks & Recreation Director Mike Hahm
Third Grade Students from Chelsea Heights Elementary School

What: Arbor Day Celebration with Mayor Coleman and third grade students from Chelsea Heights Elementary School. Event features a performance by students, “Trees Change Degrees” drawings by students, an Arbor Day Proclamation, history reading and tree planning ceremony.

For the past 28 years, Saint Paul has been recognized as a “Tree City USA” and in conjunction with that honor, has celebrated Arbor Day with a tree planting ceremony.

Where: Chelsea Heights Elementary School, 1557 Huron Street, Saint Paul, 55108

Saint Paul’s annual celebration of Arbor Month is rooted with hands-on events and activities highlighting the importance of trees. Saint Paul Parks & Recreation will host three educational Arbor Month events with youth and families from Saint Paul. Arbor Month events feature tree plantings, natural resource restoration and plenty of opportunities to learn more about trees.

Third-graders throughout Saint Paul Public Schools were invited to participate in the annual Arbor Month poster contest. This year, the theme is “Trees Change Degrees,” which highlights trees’ ability to alter temperatures outside and in homes by providing shade and windbreaks. The winning poster will be transferred onto buttons for distribution at the City’s Arbor Month events.

Saint Paul’s Arbor Month events give residents an opportunity to beautify Saint Paul and make a difference in the community for current and future generations. Residents are encouraged to celebrate Arbor Month beyond these events and learn and experience the countless benefits trees provide.