



PARKS AND RECREATION

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2021 TREE CITY AWARD AND ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION
Event Set for Friday, April 30 at Market Park Pavilion

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – April 22, 2021 – The City of Athens Parks & Recreation Department will be celebrating Arbor Day on Friday, April 30, at 10:00 a.m. at the pavilion at Market Park. Athens will be receiving Tree City USA status for the 40th consecutive year from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Smokey Bear, Ruby Raindrop, and Sammy Soil will also be joining the celebration.

Additionally, tree seedlings, donated by the Tennessee Division of Forestry, will be distributed, free of charge, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Market Park Pavilion on April 30. Tree species given away will be Dogwood, Pecan, and Northern Red Oak. Mayfield Dairy Farms has provided ice cream sandwiches for attendees.

The City of Athens is a full-service municipality nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and has garnered a reputation as the “Friendly City.”

For more information, please contact Athens Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2700 Option 3 or email the department at recreation@cityofathenstn.com.

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