

# Arbor Day 2019 Wrap Up

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

We had another successful event this year, as we celebrated Warrenville's 32<sup>nd</sup> year as a Tree City. The weather did not cooperate so well, as it SNOWED!!! But luckily we were inside the gym.

## EAC

- We met at the Park District at 8:30 a.m. to begin set up and tree wrapping
- Had 2 tables by the entrance (we were able to use City of Warrenville Table covers), welcomed people into the event
- Gave away City of Warrenville pens, pins, calendars and reusable bags with the new Warrenville Naturally logo. We also had some Arbor Day Foundation swag- buttons, bracelets, and pencils.
- Displayed our projects- including battery recycling, storm drain markers and the Climate Action Plan
- We had EAC group shirts
- Invitation spreadsheet was used again to track who was invited, who had accepted and who had turned in a waiver.
- 264686 start ticket- 264763 end ticket= 77 door prize tickets given out

## Trees

1. Red Oak- Donated from the Warrenville Park District (100)
  2. Swamp White Oak- Donated from the Warrenville Park District (100)
  3. American Plum (50)
  4. Eastern White Pine (50) (Redbuds were unavailable)
  5. River Birch (50)
  6. Serviceberry (50)
- 3 Lion's Club volunteers helped wrap trees (told to arrive at 8:45)
  - All trees given away

**Ceremonial Tree-** Oak tree was planted in Lion's Park. Ceremony will take place at a later time, due to weather and distance from the Park District.

## Entertainment

- Arbor Day Tree-o played

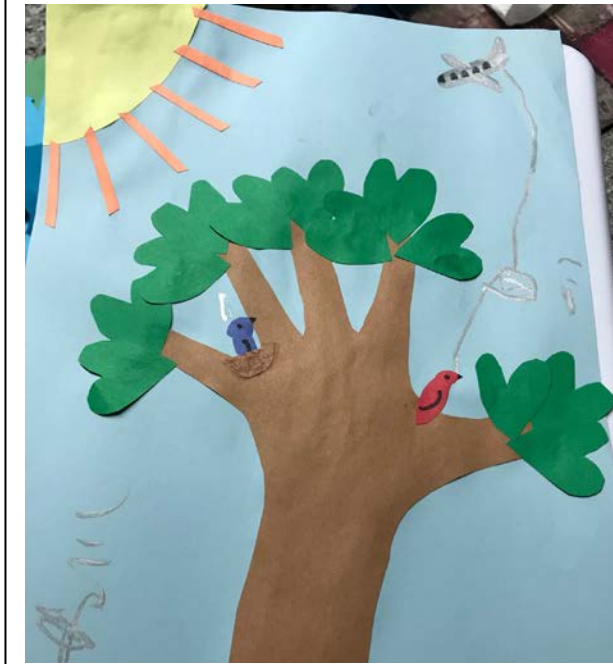
## Kids

- Had a kid craft table with hand tree craft and coloring/activity table
  - Had 5 WWSHS Key Club volunteers helping with the craft (10AM)
- Kids door prize drawing

## Booths

Cantigny
Citizens Climate Lobby
Com Ed
Cool DuPage
Dark Skies Association
DuPage County -Giving DuPage
DuPage County Stormwater Management
DuPage Forest Preserve
Elevate Energy
Fermilab Natural Areas
Fox Valley Beekeepers Association
Honey Bee Mine- Honey Bees
Lion's Club
Monarch Butterflies
Morton Arboretum
Nicor Gas
SCARCE
Sierra Club
Sustain DuPage
The Conservation Foundation
The Resiliency Institute
VFW & American Legion
Warrenville in Bloom
Warrenville Park District
Warrenville Public Library
Waste Management
Wild Ones- Greater DuPage

### Kid's Craft



There was a table layout used for the gym and table assignments were made ahead of time and tables in the gym were labeled in the morning. We ended up needing to add several tables in the morning, so Lauren and I will need to communicate better about that next year.

<b>Attending</b>	<b>Not Attending</b>	<b>Needs Invite</b>	<b>Need Info</b>	<b>No Reply</b>
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## Advertised

- 3000 half sheet flyers at Family Foods
- On the City Sign at Butterfield and Batavia Road
- Resource Newsletter
- Banner outside of Park District Building
- City Facebook Page (1924 people follow page)
- Flyers posted at local businesses



City of Warrenville Government  
April 26 at 5:00 PM · 🌐

Stop by the Warrenville Park District tomorrow between 10am-12pm, for the City's annual Arbor Day Celebration. Free tree saplings, giveaways, and kids activities!

A poster for the Arbor Day Celebration. At the top, it says "ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION" in green and yellow. Below that, it says "Presented by the City of Warrenville Environmental Advisory Commission TREE CITY USA". The event details are: "Saturday, April 27th 10 A.M. to Noon Warrenville Park District Rec Center 3S260 Warren Ave". A list of activities includes: "Free Tree Giveaway", "Light Refreshments", "Planting of the Ceremonial Tree", "Live Entertainment", "Door Prizes", and "Environmental Fair". There are small photos of the event at the bottom right. The Warrenville logo is at the bottom left.

## Door Prizes-Adult

- 2 rain barrels painted by WWSHS art students (EAC gifted one Large Sweets Basket from Corner Bakery as a thank you)
- Compost pail
- Bird house
- LED light bulb pack
- Reusable straw kit
- Arbor Day Foundation water bottle
- Arbor Day Foundation drawstring bag

## Door Prizes- Kids

- Book- The Adventures of a Plastic Water Bottle
- Monarch Butterfly finger puppet
- Activity Kit- Weather Science
- Bug Viewer

## **Refreshments- Purchased at Family Foods**

- Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Coffee
- Donuts
- Organic apples and organic bananas
- Granola bars

## **Goals from Last Year that were Accomplished:**

- ✓ Email unloading and parking instructions, table info to organizations
- ✓ Get updated contact info for some organizations
- ✓ Rain barrel artist profiles
- ✓ Update flyer/poster distribution list
- ✓ Volunteers to help with kids craft

## **Goals for Next Year**

- Order more reusable bags!! Second box had incorrect printing on them
- Get updated contact info for some organizations
- Include times to arrive in email to vendors
- Use survey monkey to find out how people heard about the event- extra door prize ticket
- River clean up info/sign up
- Local school to sing/perform?
- Update flyer/poster distribution list
- Get flyers out earlier- March