

**COMMON COUNCIL  
Agenda Request Form**

(Form B-01-2012)

*Organizations and individuals are asked to submit a request form and supporting documents to be placed on the agenda. You will be contacted by the City confirming the date of the meeting in which your request will be heard. Please make sure that your contact information is accurate in case we need to get in touch with you. The Common Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall located at 70 E. Monroe Street.*

<b>Date Submitted:</b>	April 12, 2018	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	April 16, 2018
<b>Contact Information:</b>			
<b>Requested by:</b>	Mayor Steve Barnett		
<b>On Behalf of Organization or Individual:</b> Franklin Tree Advisory Committee			
<b>Telephone;</b>	(317) 736-3602		
<b>Email Address:</b>	mayor@franklin.in.gov		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	70 E. Monroe Street		
<b>Describe Request:</b>			
Respectfully request a proclamation for Franklin Arbor Day to coincide with the Franklin Earth Day Festival scheduled for Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Province Park from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.			
<b>List Supporting Documentation Provided:</b>			
Copy of the Arbor Day Proclamation			
<b>Who will present the request?</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Mayor Steve Barnett	<b>Telephone:</b>	(317) 736-3602

*In order for an individual and/or agency to be considered for new business on the Common Council agenda, this reservation form and supporting documents must be received in the Mayor's office no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the meeting.*



## *City of Franklin*

### **A Proclamation in Honor and Recognition of National Arbor Day**

- Whereas:** In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and
- Whereas:** this holiday, called Arbor Day, has grown to encompass a global respect for trees and the environment; and
- Whereas:** trees can reduce the erosion of precious topsoil, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, and clean the air; and
- Whereas:** trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and
- Whereas:** this year the Franklin Arboretum will be celebrating its 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and
- Whereas:** the Franklin Arbor Day program will coincide with the Franklin Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at Province Park; and
- Whereas:** here in Franklin, we have award winning parks, trails, and the legacy of tree planting left to us by past generations; and
- Whereas:** planting trees is something we do for the next generation and something for which we thank those who went before us.

**Now, Therefore:** I, Steve D. Barnett, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana, now hereby proclaim **April 27, 2018** as **National Arbor Day** in the City of Franklin, Indiana;

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I hereunto set my signature and caused the corporate seal of the municipality to be affixed, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2018.

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**Stephen D. Barnett**  
Mayor, City of Franklin



Come participate in a free, family-friendly

## Earth Day Festival

**When:** Saturday, April 21, 2018

**Where:** Province Park, Franklin, IN

Join us for environmental projects and education programs from 11:00 am to 3:00 p.m. This free, family-friendly event will feature water testing demonstrations, rain barrel information, upcycling projects, games, a free mobile library, native plant sales, tree seedlings give-away, and much more.

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