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Mayor Arthur G. Pappas Announces "Tree City USA" Designation

NORTH TONAWANDA—City of North Tonawanda Mayor Arthur G. Pappas has announced that the Arbor Day Foundation has named the City of North Tonawanda "2016 Tree City USA" in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and National Association of State Foresters.

In conjunction with this honor, the City will be celebrating Arbor Day on Friday, April 29th at 11:30 A.M. at Gratwick Waterfront Park on River Road where a new tree has been planted by our Department of Youth, Recreation and Parks. A proclamation will be read by Mayor Pappas in observance of Arbor Day. Patrick Marren, Senior Forester with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation will be attending the celebration to present the city with our Tree City USA flag and designation certificate.

"North Tonawanda is proud to be a community that makes the planting and care of trees a priority. Trees bring shade to our homes and beauty to our neighborhoods, along with numerous economic, social and environmental benefits" said Mayor Pappas. Residents are encouraged to come out and attend the event.

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