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CITY OF KEARNEY **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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2018 Arbor Day Celebration

Kearney was recently named a 2017 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Kearney achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand," Dan Lambe, president of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education."

In celebration of Arbor Day, the public is invited to join the City of Kearney at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, April 27, at East Brooke Park, 5811 Eastbrooke Drive. The celebration will include the City Park employees planting a tree and a proclamation for Arbor Day. Come celebrate spring with us!

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