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Village Manager's Office

Village Plants Tree for Arbor Day

Arbor Day first began in 1872 when J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees and thus the Arbor Day holiday was observed. Now, Arbor Day is observed throughout the world as the benefits associated with planting trees are numerous.

The Village Board accepted a proclamation declaring Friday, April 29th Arbor Day in Deerfield. The Village urges all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands. The Village of Deerfield planted a Prairie Fire Crab Apple tree at the intersection of Wincanton Drive and Dimmeydale Drive in celebration of Arbor Day on Friday, April 29, 2011.

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