

Mayor Attends Bridgewater Arbor Day Celebration:

On Saturday April 25th Mayor Hayes and Bridgewater Team Arbor hosted an Arbor Day Celebration at the Municipal Complex. Bridgewater has been recognized as an official Tree City USA town for 19 consecutive years. This designation is given to towns that uphold four standards in regards to canopy perseverance; established Tree Board, maintains a tree care ordinance, developed a community forestry program, and holds an annual Arbor Day observance and proclamation. Throughout the years Bridgewater Team Arbor, formally known as the Shade Tree Board, has worked to preserve the beautiful canopy that helps sustain our local environment and maintains the rural feel in a community as large as Bridgewater. At the celebration, there was a ceremonial tree dedication where a Flowering Dogwood Tree was planted in front of town hall. The Mayor thanks Sanofi for their contribution and providing the tree. Mayor Hayes also thanks Girl Scout Troop # 60802 and their Scout Leaders, Denise D'Aprile and Laura Mahoney, for their help with the distribution of tree seedlings, the entertainment provided by *Off the Grid* and everyone who helped make this year's Bridgewater Arbor Day Celebration the best yet.

