

Parks & Recreation Department

ARBOR MONTH CELEBRATION 2024









APRIL 2024

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CELEBRATED ARBOR MONTH IN RADNOR TOWNSHIP!

2024 MARKED AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR WITH RADNOR TOWNSHIP CELEBRATING IT'S 32 YEAR MILESTONE OF BEING AWARDED THE COVETED TREE CITY USA AWARD!



DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, WE HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTING THE ARBOR EFFORTS THAT TOOK PLACE IN RADNOR TOWNSHIP.

WE CELEBRATED WITH CLEANUPS, TREE PLANTING OPPORTUNITIES, FREE TREE GIVEAWAYS, TREE ID AND APPRECIATION ACTIVITIES, AND MORE.

WE ALSO CELEBRATED THE GREAT WORK OF THE RADNOR TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION ALONG WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S PUBLIC WORKS

& PARKS MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENTS WITH EDUCATION AND INFORMATION!

RADNOR TOWNSHIP TREE INITIATIVES & PROJECTS THAT TOOK PLACE THROUGH APRIL:

- ITHAN VALLEY PARK BIG TREE ID SCAVENGER HUNT!
- SHADE TREE COMMISSION SPRING STREET TREE PLANTING: APRIL 17TH & APRIL 27TH
- SHADE TREE COMMISSION SPRING PARK PLANTING AT ABRAHAMS RUN IN THE WILLOWS PARK: SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST
- DARBY CREEK VALLEY ASSOCIATION CLEAN UP BROOKE FARM TRAIL & SKUNK HOLLOW TRAIL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH
- SOUTH DEVON AREA FLOOD REDUCTION & WEST WAYNE PRESERVE WOODED WETLANDS RESTORATION & HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT
- TREE APPRECIATION CAMPAIGN

ITHAN VALLEY PARK **BIG TREE ID SCAVENGER HUNT!**





PARBOR MONTHY



<u>Ithan Valley Big Tree ID Scavenger Hunt</u>

For the month of April, we invite you to take a walk in the woods at Ithan Valley Park and immerse yourself in nature. Walk along the Ithan Creek and enjoy the calming sounds of water running through the length of the park.

While at the park be on the lookout for specific tagged trees that are a part of the estates original collection or seedlings of those trees dating back to the 1800's. Send a photo of you and/or your family enjoying the park and visiting the trees to the Parks & Recreation Department at recreation@radnor.org to be entered to win a nature themed Radnor Swag Prize Pack! Drawing will take place on

Wednesday, May 1st at 9:00 AM!

Tagged Trees at Ithan Valley Park:

- American Linden
- Rhododendron
- American Yellowwood
 Sycamore
- Black Walnut
- Black Oak

Buckeye

- White Ash
- Tulip Magnolia
- Caucasian Zelkova





Learn more about Ithan Valley Park & its history by scanning here!



*Please note that terrain can be muddy/uneven/unstable in parks, trails and walking paths and therefore not suitable for all participants. Use at your own risk. Proper attire and footwear advised.

PECO FREE TREE GIVEAWAY FOR RADNOR RESIDENTS





RADNOR SHADE TREE COMMISSION SPRING PLANTINGS

2024 SPRING PARK PLANTING

Sunday, April, 21, 2024 9:00 AM The Willows Park

Interested in volunteering to plant trees in Radnor? The Shade Tree Commission will be doing a riparian planting of 30 native shade trees at Abrahams Run.

This comes after a successful maintenance pilot where invasive vines were removed and trees were pruned to ensure the area flourishes!

Breakfast & lunch will be provided.

Visit <u>www.radnortrees.com</u> to learn more and to sign up to volunteer!

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RADNOR SHADE TREE COMMISSION HONORED WITH 2024 GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) IS HONORING 22 PROJECTS COMPLETED BY SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE STATE WITH 2024 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE.

THE RADNOR TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION IS RECOGNIZED AS AN AWARD RECIPIENT FOR THEIR BARE ROOT TREE PLANTINGS PROJECT THAT PLANTED 230 SHADE TREES IN THE LAST YEAR BY ENGAGING VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. THE PROGRAM HAS BUILT AWARENESS AMONG COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF THE VALUE OF TREES, AND THE BENEFITS THEY PROVIDE TO OUR ENVIRONMENT. THE COMMISSION ALSO PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

THEY WILL BE HONORED AT THE GOVERNOR'S AWARD CEREMONY AT THE STATE CAPITAL IN HARRISBURG!





BROOKE FARM TRAIL & SKUNK HOLLOW PARK CLEAN UPS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024









RADNOR DAY CAMP IS NOW HIRING Nature Exploration & Adventure Coordinator!

The Nature Exploration & Adventure Coordinator will be responsible for the planning, implementation, creation and overall administration of a nature/outdoor education based specialty activity period that includes building environmental stewardship through a variety of perspectives and hands-on activities.



If you are an outdoor enthusiast, have experience planning and leading outdoor educational programming, and have a desire to mentor and make a lasting positive impact on children in the Radnor community apply online today at www.radnor.com/summerstaff

ARBOR MONTH





REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!











Saturday, June 1, 2024
The Willows Park - 490 Darby Paoli Road, Villanova

Pre-registration required for this <u>FREE EVENT</u> at <u>www.radnor.com/campout</u>



















South Devon Area Flood Reduction and West Wayne Preserve Wooded Wetlands Restoration & Habitat Enhancement Project

This project is designed to reduce the probability of flooding on South Devon Avenue and directly downstream of Friends of Radnor Trail Park. Comprised of two phases, the first phase is currently taking place at the West Wayne Preserve and the second phase is currently taking place at Friends of Radnor Trail Park. Both phases are near completion.

110 diverse species of trees, hundreds of bare root trees, shrubs, and live stakes have been planted in the area. The final step is the upland seeding. Once the massive planting portion of the project is complete, deer fence and new signage will be installed.

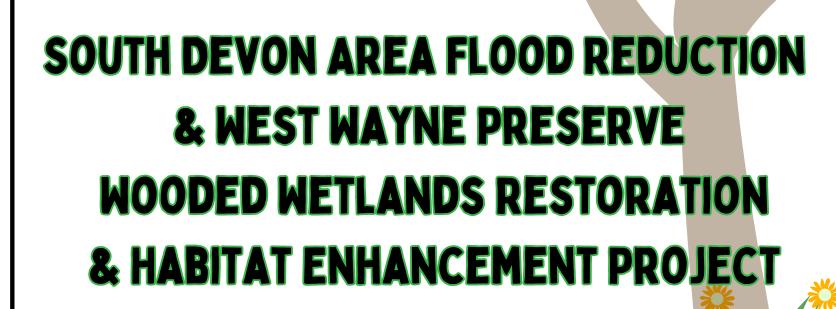
Prior to the West Wayne Preserve Wooded Wetlands Restoration & Habitat Enhancement Project, the Preserve condition included lead contaminated soil, a declining overmature stand of ash and other trees, and very aggressive invasive species. There was no regeneration of native plants; the Township's Arborist opined that left untouched, the West Wayne Preserve would become a 100% invasive dominant stand withing 15-20 years!

Please visit www.radnor.com/parkprojects to stay up to date with this project.



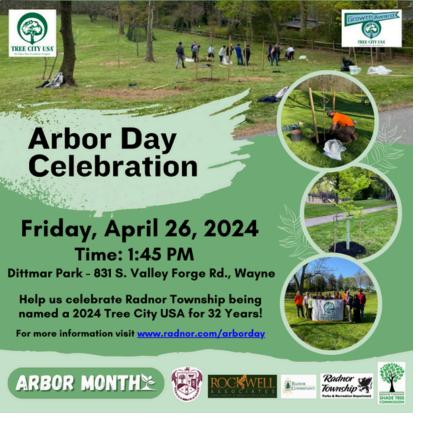












ARBOR DAY 2024

WE CELEBRATED AT DITTMAR PARK TO CELEBRATE RADNOR TOWNSHIP BEING NAMED A 2024 TREE CITY USA!

THANK YOU TO:

RADNOR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RADNOR SHADE TREE COMMISSION
RADNOR TOWNSHIP PARKS BOARD
RADNOR TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS
RADNOR PARKS & REC
RADNOR CONSERVANCY

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO WAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR JOINING US!















THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CELEBRATED!





