

Radnor  *Township*
Parks & Recreation Department

ARBOR MONTH CELEBRATION 2024

APRIL 2024



TREE CITY USA®
An Arbor Day Foundation Program

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!



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Ithan Valley Big Tree ID Scavenger Hunt

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
- American Yellowwood
- Black Walnut
- Buckeye
- Tulip Magnolia
- Rhododendron
- Sycamore
- Black Oak
- White Ash
- 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

Arbor Day PECO Initiative & Free Tree Giveaway!

PECO is partnering with the Arbor Day Foundation to provide residents with trees to plant strategically around their homes for environmental impact and energy savings.

This year marks PECO's 12th anniversary as an Energy-Saving Trees partner. Radnor residents can reserve their trees now at www.arborday.org/peco.

Trees must be picked up on Friday, April 26 from 10am to 12pm at Warren Filipone Park (400 S Devon Avenue, Wayne).

Warren Filipone Park Tree Maintenance Pilot Program

While visiting Warren Filipone to pick up your new trees check out the beautiful park whose trees were recently pruned, de-vined, & the dead trees onsite were injected and removed.

This showcase project was initiated by the Shade Tree Commission and authorized by the Board of Commissioners in 2023.



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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 www.radnortrees.com to learn more and to sign up to volunteer!

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Radnor Township's Shade Tree Commission

The Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission (STC) is responsible for the protection, preservation, & growth of the township's tree canopy. The STC reviews tree removals and various construction permits for compliance with the township's Shade Tree Ordinance. The STC is responsible for a long-term guide for the planting of trees throughout the township. Because of these standards, Radnor has been designated as a Tree City USA community for more than 30 years.

Visit www.radnortrees.com to learn more about the great work that The Shade Tree Commission is doing here in Radnor Township!

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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

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



10TH ANNUAL RADNOR'S GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT

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

Pre-registration required for this **FREE EVENT**
at www.radnor.com/campout



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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.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2024





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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!**





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