

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

**WHEREAS,** this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

**WHEREAS,** trees can reduce erosion of precious topsoil, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Oregon City has instituted over past years, an annual beautification program to coincide with Arbor Week with this years activities co-sponsored by the Clackamas Community College, the Environmental Learning Center, and Oregon City Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS,** Saturday, April 18, 1992 will officially begin the Oregon City Beautification Week with numerous events planned which include the following:

Saturday, April 11	9:00 a.m.	Hillendale Park Neighborhood Cleanup
Tuesday, April 14	11:00 a.m.	Downtown Cleanup
Wednesday, April 15	2:00 p.m.	Young Steelhead Release - Singer Creek Falls
Saturday, April 18	9:00 a.m.	Metro South Cleanup - Boy Scouts
Tuesday, April 21	10:00 a.m.	Abernathy Elm Tree Commemoration
Saturday, April 25	8:00 a.m.	Volunteers report to Senior Center for cleanup assignments.
Sunday, April 26	1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.	Meet at First Interstate Bank parking lot at Oregon City Shopping Center for Mayor's Greenspaces Invitational Tours

**WHEREAS,** Waste collection boxes will be located at Chapin Park and at the Senior Center with industrial-sized boxes available to City residents for free disposal of trash; and

**WHEREAS,** Boy Scouts will be available to assist, Oregon City Garbage Company and Buds Towing will help arrange for major appliance disposal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANIEL W. FOWLER,** Mayor of the City of Oregon City, Oregon, hereby proclaims the week of April 18 - 26, 1992 as:

**"ARBOR DAY CLEANUP AND OREGON CITY BEAUTIFICATION WEEK"**

and **URGE** all citizens to take part in all the activities planned for this week and to pick up litter, paint, weed, and sweep to create a more beautiful Oregon City.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of April, 1992.

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**DANIEL W. FOWLER, Mayor**

