

**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 Oregon City 2000 and Oregon City Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS,** Saturday, April 20, 1991 will officially begin the Oregon City Beautification Week with numerous events planned which include the following:

Saturday, April 20:

8:00 a.m. volunteers report to Senior Center for cleanup assignments  
10:00 a.m. dedication of Oregon City entrance sign, Washington Street and Trails End Highway (Highway 213)  
11:00 a.m. ceremonial tree planting at the top of Singer Hill

Tuesday, April 23:

10:00 a.m. installation of wildlife viewing signage at Clackamette Park

Thursday, April 25:

12:00 noon fish release and dedication of Newell Creek Canyon Natural Area acquisition effort

Saturday, April 27:

8:00 a.m. volunteers report to Senior Center for cleanup assignments  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Metro South Transfer Station wetland enhancement project; and  
Clackamas River access trail project near Tri-City Sewer District plant on Agnes Avenue

Sunday, April 28:

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Heritage Cities Tour (\$6 per person)

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

Boy Scouts will be available to assist and Oregon City Garbage Company will help arrange for major-appliance disposal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANIEL W. FOWLER, MAYOR OF OREGON CITY, do hereby claim the week of April 20 - 28, 1991 as:**

**"ARBOR DAY CLEAN UP 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 17th day of April, 1991.**

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DANIEL W. FOWLER, Mayor

