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City of Pompano Beach Named Tree City USA for the 21st Year

Pompano Beach has been named as a Tree City USA community by the National Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry. It is the twenty-first year Pompano Beach has received this national recognition!

Pompano Beach has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA community; having a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

Tree City USA communities receive a flag with the program's logo and a walnut plaque. Winners also receive Tree City USA community signs with stickers indicating additional qualifying years.

"A community, its elected officials and its citizens that provide needed care for its trees deserves recognition and thanks," said John Rosenow, Chief Executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. Trees are a vital component of the infrastructure in our cities and towns, and they also provide environmental and economical benefits. Cities that are recognized with a Tree City USA designation go to great lengths to plant and care for the community forest."

More information about Tree City USA can be found at www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA

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