

**2021**  
**Arbor Day Proclamation**



**Millstone Township, New Jersey**

- 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, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and
- Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife
- Whereas, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for building homes, fuel for fires and countless wood products, and
- Whereas, trees in our Township increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and
- Whereas, trees greatly enhance the lives of our residents.

Now, Therefore, I, Gary Dorfman, Mayor of the Township of Millstone, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby proclaim April 30th as National Arbor Day for the year 2021.

Further, I encourage all of our residents to plant a tree and celebrate Arbor Day.

  
Gary Dorfman, Mayor