

Red Bank – 2016 Shade Tree Activities

Community Forestry Management Plan (CFMP)

- ✓ Created the CFMP for 2016-2020
- ✓ Got the CFMP approved by NJ State Forestry
- ✓ Posted the CFMP on the borough website.

Maintenance

- ✓ Removed 39 hazardous trees.
- ✓ Mulched and watered trees.
- ✓ Continued the pruning program throughout the borough.

Planting

- ✓ Continued the tree planting program by adding 43 street and park trees to the Borough forestry.

Inventory

- ✓ Inventoried 43 new trees.
- ✓ Updated Zone 1 inventory.
- ✓ Added the information to the GIS database.
- ✓ Updated the inventory on the Web using Google Maps.

Community Outreach

- ✓ Held an Arbor Day celebration with local volunteers by participating at the Green Fair at a local church and a tree planting ceremony at the Middle School. Arbor Day Proclamation read at the Borough Council meeting.
- ✓ Received Tree City USA designation for the 10th consecutive year.
- ✓ Responded to residents' requests and questions.
- ✓ Updated the [STC website](#) on redbanknj.org.
- ✓ Updated the recommended species list and published it on the borough website.
- ✓ Articles published:
 - ✓ <http://www.gmnews.com/2016/06/07/red-bank-a-tree-city-usa-honoree/>

Working with Other Entities

- ✓ Provided input on the road improvement plans through the Borough Engineer.
- ✓ Continued cooperative programs with the Special Improvement District.
- ✓ Continued a close working relationship with the Monmouth County Shade Tree Commission.
- ✓ Continued coordinated activities with the Environmental Commission members.
- ✓ Continued to hold monthly Shade Tree Committee meetings with site plan reviews, providing input on reforestation to the Planning and Zoning boards.

Education and Training

- ✓ 2 STC members and 4 other volunteers attended in-person and webinar classes.