

Red Bank – 2014 Shade Tree Activities

Maintenance

- ✓ Removed 36 hazardous trees.
- ✓ Mulched and watered trees.
- ✓ Continued the pruning program throughout the borough.

Planting

- ✓ Continued the tree planting program by adding 83 street and park trees to the Borough forestry.

Inventory

- ✓ Inventoried 83 new trees.
- ✓ 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 placing watering bags on newly planted trees. Arbor Day Proclamation read at the Borough Council meeting.
- ✓ Received Tree City USA designation for the 8th consecutive year.
- ✓ Had articles published on tree-related issues in the local publications:
 - ✓ <http://www.redbanknj.org/notices/read/a868bf39>
- ✓ Responded to residents' requests and questions.
- ✓ Updated the [STC website](#) on redbanknj.org, including the recommended species list.

Working with Other Entities

- ✓ Made a major contribution (60 points) towards the Sustainable Jersey Bronze Certification.
- ✓ Provided input on the road construction 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, which resulted in the removal of 2 trees and planting 9 street trees.
- ✓ Continued coordinated activities with the Environmental Commission members.
- ✓ Continued to hold monthly Shade Tree Committee meetings with site plan reviews.

Education and Training

- ✓ One STC member and one DPU employee attended the NJSTF Conference (8 CEUs total).