

Red Bank – 2011 Shade Tree Activities

Maintenance

- ✓ Removed 22 hazardous trees.
- ✓ Mulched and watered trees.
- ✓ Continued the pruning program throughout the borough.
- ✓ Created the second 5-year Community Forestry Management Plan using the NJ Forestry Green Communities grant.
- ✓ Implemented the tree maintenance and removal project using the Business Stimulus Fund award.

Planting

- ✓ Continued the tree planting program by adding/replacing a total of 20 street trees to the Borough forestry.

Inventory

- ✓ Inventoried park and street trees: 44 existing/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 the Red Bank Primary School. Arbor Day Proclamation read at the Council meeting. Tree City USA banner flown over the Borough Hall.
- ✓ Received Tree City USA designation for the 4th year.
- ✓ Distributed information at Farmers Market, Riverside Gardens Park events, Primary School Earth Day
- ✓ Had articles published on tree-related issues in the local publications:
 - ✓ <http://www.redbankgreen.com/2011/04/red-bank-tree-plan-gets-planted.html>
 - ✓ <http://www.redbanknj.org/alert/details/dfc6730b-2535-442c-9e6e-30a2593aceaf>
 - ✓ <http://www.redbankgreen.com/2011/04/arming-for-arbor-day.html>
- ✓ Responded to residents' requests and questions.
- ✓ Updated the [STC website](#) on redbanknj.org.

Working with Other Entities

- ✓ 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, resulting in the planting of 8 trees and removal of 5 hazardous trees.
- ✓ Testified at the Planning and Zoning Board hearings.
- ✓ Continued to hold monthly Shade Tree Committee meetings with site plan reviews.

Education and Training

- ✓ Three STC members and one Environmental Commission member attended Monmouth County Shade Tree Commission Annual Forum (2 CEUs each).