

## **Summersville Forestry Council**

### **2018 Annual Plan of Work**

- 1. Submit 2017 Plan/ Accomplishments to City Council**
- 2. Submit 2018 Plan of Work to City Council**
- 3. Submit Request for 2018-19) FY Budget To City Council**
- 4. Prune, Fertilize and Mulch Young Trees**
  - Nicholas County Veterans Memorial Park
  - Summersville Armory and Convention Center
  - Summersville Regional Medical Center
  - Nicholas County Courthouse
  - Brown Oaks Facility
  - Summersville Community Center
  - Summersville Elementary
  - Nicholas County Senior Center
  - Summersville Elementary School
  - City Building Parking Lots
  - City Streets & Right of Ways
- 5. Tree Care Workshop**

(March 19, 2018 @ Nicholas County Veterans Memorial Park)
- 6. Annual Arbor Day Celebration**

(April 27, 2018 @ Nicholas County Senior Center)

  - Presentation of Colors
  - Arbor Day Program Presentation (5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students)
  - Guest Speaker (WVFD Urban Forester)
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Poster Contest Awards
  - Tree City USA Award (9<sup>th</sup> year)
  - Environmental Stewardship Award
  - Tree Planting Demonstrations:
    - Tree Seedling
    - Balled and Burlapped Tree
  - Tree Seedling Disbursement to Program Participants

**7. Procure Demonstration City Grant Funds for Management of the Community's Urban Forest (March)**

The Forestry Council will investigate available grants, or contributions from government agencies, organizations, public or private corporations or individuals for tree planting and implementation of recommended management practices such as hazardous tree removal, pruning and tree clearance.

**8. Forestry Forum (?)**

Continue to be actively engaged in the local Forestry Forums for promoting better management of our hardwood forests and encouraging wood products industries to expand and/or locate in our area bringing about future jobs.

**9. Implementation of Priority Practices Recommended in the 5 -year Forest Management Plan**

Hazardous Tree Removal.....	\$10,000
Pruning (Deadwood Removal) .....	\$10,000
Tree Planting.....	\$10,000

**10. File Recertification Application for Tree City USA 11<sup>th</sup> Year Award (Dec.)**

**11. Publicity**

Continue on-going publicity campaign for continued management the community's urban forest. Prepare and submit news articles on tree care to the local newspaper. Publicize activities sponsored by the Summersville Forestry Council such as Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Care Workshops thru the local news media including newspapers and the Summersville TV (Channel 12) and the Summersville Forestry Council website:(summersvillewv.org)

**12. Continue Work on Hazardous Tree Removal on Private Property**