

# Soddy-Daisy Arbor Day Schedule – March 4, 2023

Updated with new activities on March 3, 2023

Pre-Pre-Meeting (optional; some volunteers will be attending):

- 8:00 Breakfast at Soddy-Daisy Fire Station One, located at 10116 Card Road

All activities below occur at Veterans Park, 9009 Dayton Pike, Soddy-Daisy

Pre-Meeting for Organizers:

- 8:30 Set up registration and refreshment areas in pavilion
- 8:30 Organize materials (post drivers, tree straps and stakes, etc.)
- 9:15 Refreshments begin (coffee, water, donuts, etc.); coordinated by Wynne Anderson
- 9:15 Photography (Phyllis Williams) and social media (Cindi Sanden) start
- 9:15 Team leader meeting

**New:** Get your tree questions answered by a nationally recognized tree expert

- 9-9:45 Meet with Gene Hyde, retired Forester for the City of Chattanooga, and advisor to Soddy-Daisy's Arbor Day Program in the pavilion

Public Schedule:

- 9:30 Registration of volunteers
- 9:45 Everyone meets at the first tree to be planted
  - Opening remarks (Jim Stewart, Keep Soddy-Daisy Beautiful and Steve Everett, Mayor of Soddy-Daisy)
  - Ian Quilliams, certified arborist from Soddy-Daisy, will describe trees to be planted and will lead a tree planting demonstration
  - Team leaders introduced
  - Volunteers assigned to teams (34 remaining trees)
- 9:45-12:00
  - Teams plant trees; take breaks as needed
  - Refreshments available continuously; lunch (pizza and sandwiches) arrive late morning
  - **New:** Because of a large expected turnout of volunteers, we can tackle other projects in the park, including continuing work on the Flag Retirement Monument, power washing the veteran memorials, and mulching/trimming some of the previously planted trees

Wrap Up at 12:00

- Closing remarks
- Volunteer recognition
- Distribution of Tree Memorial Certificates
- Group photos

Contact Jim Stewart to donate, volunteer, or with any questions:

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