

PROCLAMATION

National Library Week 2015

Unlimited Possibilities @ your library

WHEREAS, libraries help change lives in their communities, campuses and schools; and

WHEREAS; librarians work to meet the changing needs of their communities, including providing resources for everyone and bringing services outside of library walls; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians bring together community members to enrich and shape their communities and address local issues; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals providing technology training and access to electronic resources; and

WHEREAS, libraries offer programs to meet community needs, providing residents with lectures and tours of historical interest and classes and seminars on local and genealogical research; and

WHEREAS, libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member in an ever changing community; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers, library volunteers, and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia proclaim National Library Week, April 12-18, 2015. We encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available at your library. Unlimited Possibilities @ your library.

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ARBOR DAY

April 24, 2015

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day should be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this special day, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, trees provide many benefits to our community, such as reducing the erosion of topsoil, moderating temperatures, reducing heating and cooling costs, cleaning the air and water, and they also produce oxygen and provide a habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, planting trees and maintaining mature trees in our Town increases property values, enhances the economic vitality of local businesses, and beautifies our community, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Leesburg is recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community for twenty-six consecutive years and desires to continue its tree-planting ways.

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia hereby proclaim April 24, 2015 as the official Arbor Day of the Town of Leesburg for 2015.

PROCLAIMED this 14th day of April, 2015.

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EARTH Day April 22, 2015

WHEREAS, the global community now faces extraordinary challenges, such as global health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles; and

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth; and

WHEREAS it is understood that the citizens of the global community must step forward and take action to create a green economy to combat the aforementioned global challenges; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to broaden and diversify this global movement to achieve maximum success; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is the beginning of a new year for a commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability efforts.

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia hereby proclaim April 22, 2015 as Earth Day in the Town of Leesburg for 2015.

AND, BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Earth Day event at Loudoun Family Festival (April 26) at Willow Creek Farm in Broadlands is an example of the community's commitment to building a sustainable society.

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Ben Francis

***on his Attainment of the
Rank of Eagle Scout***

WHEREAS, Ben Francis has dedicated himself to a course in life that demands the highest in moral virtues and the greatest in civic responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, he has chosen to pursue these virtues through the deep commitment required to attain the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Ben is one of a very small number of Americans to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, thereby distinguishing himself as a rare leader at a young age; and

WHEREAS, Ben led his crew in building a trail through the woods at Leesburg's Potomac Crossing Park; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Leesburg, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the United States of America will benefit greatly from Ben's commitment to the values that have made him an Eagle Scout; and

THEREFORE, PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that Ben Francis is to be highly commended for his commitment to his family, his town and his country; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Town of Leesburg owes to Ben Francis its deep and abiding gratitude for his choosing to live a life of value and a life that matters.

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National Telecommunicator's Week

April 12 -- 19, 2015

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Leesburg Police emergency communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers of the Leesburg Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town of Leesburg declares the week of April 12th through 19th, 2015 to be National Telecommunicator's Week in Leesburg, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

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