

Arbor Day Celebration

On April 27th at 10 am the Alachua County's Tree Planting Program in cooperation with the University of Florida will host an Arbor Day event to plant 25 new street trees along SW Tower Road's pedestrian path, near the 8th Avenue intersection. The public is invited to participate on this day to celebrate, beautify and improve our Tower Road Neighborhood. Parking available at **7115 SW 8th Avenue, Gainesville FL**

Please visit the Alachua County's Volunteer webpage for more information and to sign up for this unique volunteer opportunity <https://volunteer.alachuacounty.us/>.

Arbor Day is a holiday established 150+ years ago to encourage people to plant and celebrate trees: Trees help moderate temperatures; they help reduce noise pollution. They also help absorb water and air pollution. Trees reduce stress, calm traffic and make neighborhoods safer. Most importantly trees transform communities and help neighbors feel connected.

"We've been planting trees together with volunteers in communities all over the County. It has been our experience that collaborative tree planting projects not only transform neighborhoods but individuals as well. It's good to be part of the solution." Lacy Holtzworth, Alachua County Arborist

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