

## SECOND ANNUAL ARBOR DAY PROGRAM

October 15, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Pioneers Park – Portville, New York

WELCOME	Robert Johnstone, Chair of Tree Committee
INVOCATION	Rev. Gerry Zimmerman, Bethany Lutheran
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE	Aiden Mikolajczyk, Troop 631 Portville's Newest Eagle Scout
OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM	Danni Chudy, Senior Portville Class of 2023
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION	Dr. Anthony Evans, Village Mayor
READING: "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer (An American Classic)	Portville Free Library, Beth Marvin, Managing Librarian
RECOGNITION OF GOOD STEWARDSHIP	Beverly Jones, Pfeiffer Nature Center
GREETINGS: NYS URBAN FORESTRY COUNCIL	Lori Brockelbeck, Committee Member
CONCLUDING WORDS	Robert Fischer, President Portville Garden Club
THE PLANTING OF THE RED MAPLES	Dan Evans, Pleasant Valley Greenhouse

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