



# EARTH DAY 2023

April 21, 2023  
Mills Pond Park

Earth Day is an event observed annually on April 22. It is a day held to demonstrate and promote environmental awareness and calls for the protection of our planet. Today, Earth Day is celebrated in more than 193 countries each year.

**To celebrate Earth Day here in Canton, the Department of Public Works and the Parks & Recreation Department are planting a Jefferson American Elm Tree at Mills Pond Park next to the new playground on Friday, April 21, 2023, at 11:00 am.**

This is an image of a “Jefferson American Elm” tree in the Summer.



Common Name: Jefferson American Elm  
Scientific Name: *Ulmus americana* 'Jefferson'  
Family: Ulmaceae  
Shape: Upright & Arching Vase Shape  
Native Range: Temperate Regions of North America  
Zone: 4 to 7  
Height: 45 to 65 feet  
Spread: 30 to 50 feet  
Bloom Time: April  
Bloom Description: Dark Green, Golden Yellow in Fall  
Sun: Full Sun  
Water: Average  
Maintenance: Low  
Suggested Use: Specimen in Parks, Dutch Elm Disease Tolerant,  
Fruit: None

## How to Plant a Tree

