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Proclamation
From the Mayor of
Friendsville, Maryland
Honoring Arbor Day
April 24, 2026

Whereas, the town of Friendsville is extremely proud of its vast array of cherished natural resources, and the commemoration of Arbor Day serves as a fitting tribute to our beautiful trees and other treasures; and

Whereas, the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville have attained the highest award level (green) from the P.L.A.N.T. Community Program and a certified member of Tree City USA; and

Whereas, the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville have in the past worked with organizations such as the students from the Friendsville Elementary School to do tree plantings, in which over 100 trees of various species have been planted in the town; and

Whereas, Garrett County commemorates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that a tree be planted in the Town of Friendsville, the oldest municipality in Garrett County, to honor this historic milestone and symbolize growth, strength, and enduring freedom; and

Whereas, the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville adopted a Tree Maintenance Ordinance, to further pledge the town's commitment to maintain and protect the natural beauty of the trees and to further designate and identify importance of trees to the town of Friendsville.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that I, Spencer R. Schlosnagle, Mayor do hereby proclaim April 24, 2026, as Arbor Day for the town of Friendsville and does commend this observance to all our citizens.

Spencer R. Schlosnagle
Mayor of Friendsville, Maryland