



MEDIA RELEASE

City to Host Workshop to Discuss Removal of Ash Trees Emerald Ash Borer Found in Frederick

Frederick, MD - Monday, June 29, 2015: Mayor Randy McClement announced today that the City will host an informational Workshop to discuss the Emerald Ash Borer that attacks and kills Ash trees and has been found in the City. The Workshop is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 29 at 7 pm** in the Municipal Annex building at 140 W. Patrick Street. The meeting will include a presentation by Tom Lupp, Entomologist with the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Representatives from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources will be on hand as well as Tom Rippeon, Arborist for The City of Frederick.

“Frederick is beautiful, in part because of the many established trees that line our streets,” said Mayor Randy McClement. “The Emerald Ash Borer will force the City to remove many of our Ash trees. I know residents will be upset when they see our DPW staff removing trees in the City Right of Way. That’s why I felt it was important to present this information and explain the situation to our residents.”

City Ash Tree Inventory:

Currently, there are 587 Ash trees in the City Right of Way (“Street Trees”), this is 6.15% of the City’s total street tree inventory. This is a relatively small percentage, but some neighborhoods may see a big impact (See Below for list of City Ash street trees by NAC). There are 152 Ash trees in City Parks, this is less than 3 Ash trees per acre. The City predicts the impact on City parks to be low due to the diversity and the small inventory of Ash trees.

For additional information about the Emerald Ash Borer:

<http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/eab.aspx>

http://www.dnr.state.md.us/dnrnews/infocus/emerald_ash_borer.asp

<http://www.emeraldashborer.info>

NAC	SUBDIVISION AREA	# OF ASH TREES	% OF ASH TREES IN SUBDIVISION
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1	OLD FARM	1	0.17
1	WALNUT RIDGE	7	1.19
1	WHITTIER DEV	7	1.19
3	AMBER MEADOWS	55	9.39
3	CLOVER RIDGE DEV	10	1.71
3	NORTH CROSSING	49	8.36
3	TUSCARORA CREEK	9	1.54
3	WILLOWBROOK	45	7.68
4	DEARBOUGHT DEV	7	1.19
4	WORMANS MILL	101	17.24
5	ROCK CREEK ESTATE	1	0.17
5	TASKERS CHANCE	3	0.51
5	WILLOWCREST	1	0.17
6	HOSPITAL AREA	13	2.22
6	ROSEDALE	5	0.85
7	FREDERICKTOWNE VIL.	10	1.71
7	MONOCACY VILLAGE	1	0.17
7	MONOCACY WOODS	6	1.02
7	SPRING VALLEY	4	0.68
8	EMERALD FARM	27	4.61
8	GOLFVIEW	23	3.92
8	HILLCREST ORCHARD	21	3.58
8	MONARCH RIDGE	2	0.34
9	BAKER PARK	16	2.73
9	DOWNTOWN FREDRICK	13	2.22
9	HOOD	16	2.73
9	WESTBROOK	7	1.19
10	CARROLLTON	2	0.34
11	HISTORIC DISTRICT	73	12.46
12	DOWNTOWN FREDRICK	1	0.17
12	INDUSTRIAL CTR. EAST	6	1.02
12	RIVERSIDE IND. PARK	43	7.34
12	SAGNER	1	0.17

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