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HAPPY ARBOR DAY!

Arbor day reminds us to look to the future, plan ahead and take action because we don't know what we've got until it's gone! Arbor Day was established as a tree celebration day in 1872 and later as an official state holiday in 1872. As pioneers in the Nebraska Territory experienced the lack of trees, they suffered from a lack of shade, erosion control, beauty, and wood for construction. Their want, coupled with the advocacy of J. Sterling Morton, not only drove the establishment of an annual observance but fueled tremendous effort to plant trees. It is estimated that more than 1 million trees were planted in Nebraska on the first Arbor Day. Arbor Day is celebrated in Southern Arizona on the last Friday of April.

To learn more about Arbor Day visit

<https://www.arborday.org/celebrate/history>



The best time to plant a tree in southern Arizona is in Fall. If you want to start planning now, visit the Campus Arboretum learning resources or visit campus for inspiration!

<https://arboretum.arizona.edu/>



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