

Arbor Day on The Square in Lebanon March 24, 2010

On March 24, 2010 Lebanon's Beautification Commission planned an Arbor Day Celebration. Mayor Philip Craighead read the Arbor Day Proclamation declaring March 24 as Arbor Day for the City of Lebanon. Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska after Sterling Morton proposed a special day be set for the planting of trees. It is now observed throughout the nation and the world.



John McFadden of Tennessee Environment Council was present and spoke about the benefit of trees to the environment: help erosion of topsoil, clean the air, moderate the temperature, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife. James Vaden received the proclamation on behalf of the Beautification Committee. At the end of the ceremony, members of the Beautification Committee planted 2 Redbud Trees.

Those attending, left to right: T. Martin, John McFadden, Mayor Craighead, D. Turnbull, G. Gaskins, K. House, J. Vaden, D. Jessen, & Kolleen Mangrum.

