

TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTS EARTH DAY BY PLANTING TREES

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DRAYTON VALLEY- Earth Day is an opportunity to celebrate the world we live in by taking time locally to participate in green initiatives. To recognize Earth Day, Town Council planted saplings adjacent to Power Centre Boulevard near the northwest quadrant connector trails.

The white spruce saplings were generously donated by Weyerhaeuser in Drayton Valley. Weyerhaeuser supports yearly reforestation programs, community stewardship and education throughout our region.

“The Town of Drayton Valley’s Sustainability Plan addresses the protection of biodiversity, natural areas and clean air sources as being fundamental to our community’s sustainability. Earth Day is an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to sustainable practices and planting saplings will enhance the natural areas and vibrancy of Drayton Valley for decades to come,” says Mayor Glenn McLean, “On behalf of Town Council and the broader community, I would like to thank Weyerhaeuser for their generous donation to Earth Day activities in Drayton Valley this year.”

“The core values of Weyerhaeuser include safety, integrity, citizenship and sustainability,” states Dave Swindlehurst Weyerhaeuser Silviculture Forester, “we are proud to support this sustainable initiative as part of the Earth Day activities in Drayton Valley. For Weyerhaeuser sustainability means balancing the needs of today with the needs of tomorrow to ensure longevity.”

This year Weyerhaeuser will plant over 4 million trees in the Drayton Valley and Edson Area. Earth Day is recognized around the world each year on April 22.

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