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## **City of LaGrange Celebrates Arbor Day by Planting Trees in Eastside Park**

*LaGrange, Ga. February 18, 2019* – The City of LaGrange hosted its annual Arbor Day celebration Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in Eastside Park.



City of LaGrange 2019 Arbor Day Celebration

LaGrange Mayor Jim Thornton, City Councilman Jim Arrington, and city representatives participated in the annual event.

Several trees were planted in Eastside Park along the second segment of The Thread.



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Arbor Day is a holiday that encourages everyone to plant and care for trees.

The City of LaGrange has celebrated the annual Arbor Day event for more than ten years.

“Throughout the City of LaGrange hundreds of trees have been planted in observance of this event,” said City of LaGrange Community Development Director Alton West. “The City has been recognized as a Tree City USA for the last 18 years. We are proud to celebrate this important day.”

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