



CITY OF COVINGTON
27TH ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION
Legion Field, 3183 Mill Street
Friday, February 21, 2020
11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

PROGRAM

- 11:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. Moderator**
Mary Darby, Director of Planning & Zoning
City of Covington
- Introductions**
Laurie Riley
Keep Newton County/Covington Beautiful
- Welcome from Newton County**
Marcello Banes, Chairman
- 11:05 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Speaking Trees: Why Are They So Important?**
Bess Dobbs and Loy Summers,
Covington Tree Preservation Board
- 11:10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. 2020 Arbor Day Proclamation**
Mayor Steve Horton, City of Covington
- 11:15 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. Presentation of 2019 Tree City USA Award**
Seth Hawkins, Georgia Forestry Commission,
Regional Community Forestry Program Specialist
- 11:20 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. Presentation of Ficquett Theme School**
Principal Student Advisory Committee
Dr. Ashante Everett, Ficquett School Principal
- 11:25 a.m. to 11:43 a.m. Tree Planting Ceremony at Legion Field**
Kevin Sorrow, City Arborist
- 11:43 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Closing Remarks – Bess Dobbs and Loy Summers**

