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TREES INFECTED WITH THE EMERALD ASH BORER IN THE CITY OF JOLIET WILL BE REMOVED DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

Due to the infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer, the City of Joliet will be removing infected ash trees during the winter months. It is vital to remove the infested ash trees as soon as possible to ensure public safety. It takes a healthy ash tree 1 to 3 years to die after the initial infestation. During this period, the trees will deteriorate greatly, creating a hazardous situation for the public. The mortality rate for infested ash trees is 100%. All untreated ash trees will eventually die.

Please go to the city of Joliet’s web page at www.cityofjoliet.info and EAB link for more information concerning EAB or contact the Forestry Division at 815-724-4046.

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