April 13, 2015

JOLIET NAMED TREE CITY USA FOR TWENTY-FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR
ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION AND POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The National Arbor Day Foundation recently recognized the City of Joliet for achieving the designation of “Tree City USA” for the 24th consecutive year.

Friday, April 24, 2015, will be proclaimed “Arbor Day in the City of Joliet” with an official celebration taking place Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 3:00 PM at William B. Orenic Intermediate School, 5820 W. Theodore Street, Plainfield, IL 60586. Teacher Jennifer McGowan’s Recycling Club will lead activities for 6th and 7th grade students participating in a tree planting ceremony.

Winners of the “Trees are Terrific” Arbor Day Poster Contest from Orenic School are: First Place – Rebecca Janovsky; Second Place – Paola Lozada; and Third Place – Sophia Delgadillo. Winning posters will be on display at Joliet City Hall from April 13 through Arbor Day on April 24, 2015.

James D. Hock
City Manager

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago’s Loop. Home to over 147,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.cityofjoliet.info or call 815-724-4000.