



# AGENDA

## DUMONT SHADE TREE COMMISSION

2/12/24  
Monday, 7:30 PM  
Tutor's Link  
29 Grant Ave., Dumont, NJ



### Call to Order

1. Welcome to new liaison, Daniel LaBarbera and introductions
2. Congrats to Tom who has agreed to continue as a Commissioner for another Term (exp 2026)
3. Review and approve prior meeting minutes from Dec. 18, 2023
4. Spring Tree Planting: TBD
5. Davies Tree Survey—update
6. Homeowner Issues/Borough Tree Issues, Tree Removals on List/Risk Assessment Plan and Inclusion of Sidewalk Remediation—Accepting Adopt-a-Tree applications for Spring 2024. Most will likely be from tree removals due to sidewalk issues. Planning for 10+ trees. Will need to get on the schedule with NJ Tree Foundation if we want to use their resources for planting.
7. Luncheon for DPW—donations, date?
8. Planting for new business & residential space at previous Bank of America, Washington Ave
9. Girl Scout Time Capsule reveal at Borough Hall, March 12. Replace tree TBD
10. Arbor Day—Sat. April 27, 1 PM, Award of merit (need a recipient), poster contest, tree planting, tree seedling giveaway??? (plugs)
11. Monthly Arboretum Inspections—Tom has volunteered to be the Arboretum/garden bed manager. He will inspect and report each month.
12. FOTST (Friends of the Shade Tree) Report:  
Annual Meeting, TBD  
Garden beds—need volunteers for 2024. Set a date for clean up (prior to Arbor Day)  
Tom working on new posts for signs, need volunteers to help  
Sand and refinish wood bench, Tom, early spring  
Bricks—new vendor, BRICKS R US, Have a few orders to place, next order deadline 2/14  
Milkweed Seed Planting with Girl Scouts, TBD
13. Leave the Leaves Campaign
14. Filing of forms for 2023 year end, NJ Urban and Community Forestry Program Annual Report (NJUCF) and Tree City USA accreditation
15. Additional business
- 16. Next meeting: Mon., March 18 at the Borough Hall, 7:30 PM, 2nd fl Conference room**

### Announcements:

THE DUMONT SHADE TREE COMMISSION (DSTC) HAS COMPLIED WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, HAVING SENT NOTICE TO THE RECORD, RIDGEWOOD NEWS, FILED WITH THE MUNICIPAL CLERK AND POSTED ON THE BOROUGH'S OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD.

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ALL DUMONT RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OPEN MEETINGS OF THE DSTC  
For more information visit: [www.dumontshadetree.org](http://www.dumontshadetree.org)

## Calendar

Mon., Jan. 8	7:30 PM	Shade Tree Commission Monthly Meeting	Tutor's Link, 29 Grant Ave.
Mon., Feb. 12	7:30 PM	Shade Tree Commission Monthly Meeting	Tutor's Link, 29 Grant Ave.
TBD		Planting Milkweed Seeds	TBD
Mon., March 18	7:30 PM	Shade Tree Commission Monthly Meeting	Borough Hall
TBD		Spring Tree Planting	
Mon., April 15	7:30 PM	Shade Tree Commission Monthly Meeting	Borough Hall
Sat., April 27	1:00 PM	Arbor Day Celebration	Arboretum
TBD, May 11		Milkweed for Monarchs Plant Giveaway	Arboretum
Mon., May 20	7:30 PM	Shade Tree Commission Monthly Meeting	Borough Hall
Mon., May 27	8:30 AM	Memorial Day Parade	
Mon., June 17	7:30 PM	Shade Tree Commission Monthly Meeting	Arboretum
Mon., July 15	7:30 PM	Shade Tree Commission Monthly Meeting	Arboretum
Mon., Aug. 19	7:30 PM	Shade Tree Commission Monthly Meeting	Arboretum
Sat., Sept. 7	11:00 AM	Dumont Day (TBD)	Memorial Park
Mon., Sept. 16	7:30 PM	Shade Tree Commission Monthly Meeting	Borough Hall
Mon., Oct. 21	7:30 PM	Shade Tree Commission Monthly Meeting	Borough Hall
Thur., Oct. 17,18		NJ Shade Tree Federation Conference	Atlantic City
Mon., Nov. 18	7:30 PM	Shade Tree Commission Monthly Meeting	Borough Hall
Mon., Dec. 2 or 9	7:00 PM	Wreathmaking	TBD/Elks
Mon., Dec. 16	7:30 PM	Shade Tree Commission Monthly Meeting	Borough Hall

Host a seminar???

Concert at the Arboretum?