

Urban Forester's Staff report for August 17th 2026

Tree Work Completed:

Trees removal: Street working through a list of about 40 removals, parks crew completed 7 along clubhouse drive, several at Winslow sports.

Trees planted: 210 to date, about 480 planned for fall

Trees pruned: Bryan park, Winslow woods, RCA, Sudberry area, Morevec area. estimated 650 trees pruned to date.

Other: N/A

Park Board:

Nothing in August, Sept will have several including 2026 Canopy Expansion and replacement project, an addendum to Bloomington Urban Forest research group partnership, Potentially a contractual ash removal project, a quarterly risk report, and potentially the Tree Assistance Program tree plantings portion.

Complete:

2026 Canopy expansion and replacement project request for quote release

Palo Alto sibling city tree planting planning - Tree planting across the country, Oct 3 at Noon, RCA park

Bloomington Branches planning - Sept 12th 4-7pm at Bryan park

Fall tree order- 482 trees, 46 species

Interlocal agreement with County for Clear Creek logjam removals

Tree Assistance program removals contract - work ongoing

Agreement with Mother Nature Landscaping for various tree health care treatments with a non-emerald ash borer focus.

One new certified arborist added to the crew, two members scheduled for a fall Tree risk assessment qualification class.

Ongoing:

Ash tree workshop planning: Currently postponed.

Nursery Irrigation upgrade

Green waste management plan

Urban Forestry Master plan -90% complete

