Contact: Debbie Wilmot
Public Information Officer
City of Lafayette
1290 S. Public Rd / Lafayette, CO 80026
Office: (303) 665-5588 ext.3455
Cell: (720) 245-1446
debbiew@cityoflafayette.com
www.cityoflafayette.com

News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Lafayette to celebrate Tree City USA designation with an Arbor Day event on April 19

LAFAYETTE, Colo April 14, 2014 – The City of Lafayette was named a 2013 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. This is the 19th year Lafayette has earned the national designation.

The City of Lafayette's 2014 Arbor Day celebration will take place on Saturday, April 19th at 9:00am at Waneka Lake Park (west parking lot) and will include a reading of the Arbor Day Proclamation and a tree planting on site. Ben Pfohl, with the Colorado State Forest Service, will also be on hand to provide an informative presentation on the Emerald Ash Borer issue affecting Boulder County.

Arbor Day Celebration
April 19, 2014; 9:00 am
Waneka Lake Park - West
1600 Caria Dr. / Lafayette, CO

About the Emerald Ash Borer: The Colorado Department of Agriculture has established an emergency quarantine in and around Boulder County related to the recent discovery of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). The quarantine is effective immediately. Boulder County is working with the Colorado Department of Agriculture, the City of Boulder, and other affected entities to address the quarantine and plan for the potential impacts of the EAB in Boulder County. More information can be found at www.eabcolorado.com.

# # #