

Arbor Day: April 25, 2003, In Celebration of The Mill River Park Cherry Trees



Children from Kokusal Gaku-in enjoy the Arbor Day festivities in the park.

Botanical Garden, 100 cherry trees were planted by Mr. Nofjima on April 27, 1957. He continued to personally care for the trees for many years after.

Stamford residents and visitors express their appreciation to Mr. Nofjima for his wonderful vision and generosity as we continue to enjoy the annual display of color in Mill River Park every Spring.

Arbor Day 2003 program participants included Bartlett Tree Experts, City of Stamford, Designs by Lee, Friends of Mill River, Japan Society of Fairfield County, Keep Stamford Beautiful, Kokusal Gaku-in, Rogers Magnet School and The Care of Trees.

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Mayor Dannel P. Malloy delivers his Arbor Day message to students at Mill River Park.

Bruce Moore, of Eastern Land Management and Senior Immediate Past President of the Stamford Tree Foundation.



100 Powder Blue Spruce seedling trees distributed at the event were provided by KSB.

North State Street Graffiti Abatement Project

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General Electric Sponsors Keep Stamford Beautiful's Great American Cleanup 2003

Throughout the month of May, volunteers contributed 1,250 hours to complete 7 neighborhood cleanup projects involved in the Great American Cleanup 2003.

Thirty thousand pounds of litter and debris were collected, 50 miles of streets were cleaned, 30 acres of parkland were cleaned, 1 mile of a river was cleaned, 2 graffiti sites were abated, and 3,500 flowers and trees were planted.

The dollar value of the volunteers' time was more than \$20,000.

Many thanks to the volunteers and to General Electric for making the project a success. Thanks also go to the City of Stamford Office of Operations for the removal and proper disposal of all the litter and debris that was collected.



Island Enhancement

A North Stamford resident contacted KSB, and logged a complaint regarding the unkempt conditions of the traffic island at the intersection of Den Road and Roxbury Road.

KSB submitted a grant application, and was awarded \$4,550 from Mayor Malloy's "Neighborhood Empowerment Grant Program" to enhance this highly visible area. KSB thanks the Mayor, and looks forward to the continuation of this highly successful program in the City.



Before



After

Our Latest Adoptions!

KSB would like to welcome our new Adopt-A-Spot sponsors who joined the program Spring of 2003. Alstead Tree and Shrub Care Company chose the traffic island at the intersection of Scofieldtown Road and High Ridge Road, and Vitanza Landscapes and Mason Contractors chose the traffic island at Long Ridge Road and Hunting Ridge Road. Both sites are located in North Stamford. Note the design change of the signs: Alstead is the original, Vitanza is a new prototype. Give us a call at 358-8268 and let us know your preference.



Original sign design



New sign design

Who Are These People?



Sorry we can't show you their faces! However, we can tell you what they have been doing.

KSB, has partnered with the Volunteer Center's Court Program to create community service projects that provide court clients an opportunity to complete their court-appointed hours.

Thirteen individuals have completed their court-appointed community service hours by removing more than 1,000 illegally posted signs on utility poles throughout the City this summer.

Other KSB projects are park cleaning, weeding, planting flowers, and graffiti abatement.

Survey Says...

The next time you visit www.KeepStamfordBeautiful.org, click on the "Take Our Survey" bar, and let us know what you think of the cleanliness of our City. Also, let us know what we could be doing better to keep Stamford beautiful! We look forward to your thoughts and ideas.