

### Notes From The Arborist



#### Myth • Fertilizer is food for trees.

**Fact** • Fertilizer provides nutrients to trees, thereby enhancing their ability to produce food through photosynthesis.

# *Myth* • *Trees have no root activity until they 'wake up' and their leaves emerge.*

**Fact** • Root absorption and growth increases as soil temperatures warm throughout the spring.

## **Myth** • Fertilizers with the same N-P-K (Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium) ratio are the same.

**Fact** • Fertilizers can be readily available or slow release and may contain micro-nutrients, beneficial bacteria, and fungi spores.

### **Application** Timing

April – June

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