



## WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Moorefield Town Park

**“This planting has brought new life to our park!”**

The WV Project CommuniTree planting took place in the Town of Moorefield on the morning of Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

The ground was soaking wet, the skies were overcast, and the temperature was quite cool. Luckily, there was no rain!

Employees of the Town of Moorefield were able to dig all of the holes the day prior to planting. With their help, one bag of mulch, two stakes, a tree tube, arbor tie, and a tree were delivered to each hole.

Over 30 youth from local girl and boy scout troops volunteered for this project. Alongside the scouts were troop leaders,

parents, and siblings, as well as several families who came to plant a memorial tree in honor of a lost loved one.

Carla Hardy and James Leitner from the WV Conservation Agency held a group

demonstration on the proper planting techniques and the reasons why the trees were being placed in each particular spot.

After the demonstration everyone split into smaller groups to plant the remaining trees.

In addition to planting trees, the girl scout troops also planted flowers and installed a beautiful rain barrel next



to the performance stage.

After all of the trees were planted everyone enjoyed a light snack and bottle of water before they departed.

This project follows another WV Project CommuniTree planting from [Fall 2015](#) in the Town of Moorefield. Several of the trees from that project were planted at Moorefield Town Park.

### A word from the Project Leader, Juwana Bridger:

*“Working with Project CommuniTree has been a blessing. Overall, this was a fairly easy planting. As the Project Leader, I thoroughly enjoyed this planting day!”*





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