

31st August to 4th September 2020

Village Arbor Week



Celebrating Arbor Day is a long-standing tradition in most of our villages and this is a heads-up that we will again be celebrating the day, but a scaled down version of it. We will not be planting any trees but instead, we will be celebrating the trees we previously planted and take anniversary photos to Celebrate this special day.

South Africa celebrates Arbor Week in the first week of September annually. The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF), as the custodian of forestry in South Africa, is responsible for the campaign.

September is also heritage month and as we celebrate Arbor Week, the department also focuses on the country's champion trees which include some of the oldest, largest and culturally significant trees. These include the Sophia Town Oak Tree and the Sagole Baobab Tree in Limpopo, which are part of our heritage.

National Arbor Week is an opportune time to call on all South Africans to plant indigenous trees as a practical and symbolic gesture of sustainable environmental management.