

## Indiana Tree City/Campus Forum



***July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024***  
***12:30pm-4:00pm eastern***  
***standard time***

**Site:**

701 Arcade Ave, Elkhart, Indiana,  
46514 (McNaughton Park Pavilion)

Directions: [Google Maps Link](#)

**Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024**

- 12:30-12:40 pm **Welcome and Introduction**  
Jacob Roos: Community and Urban Forestry Director (IDNR)  
*Welcome and introduction from CUF Director Jacob Roos. Jacob will give an update on 2023 Tree City Recognition awards.*
- 12:40-1:00 pm **Attendee Introduction**  
*Attendees will introduce themselves.*
- 1:00-1:30 pm **Community Spotlight-City of Elkhart**  
Speaker: Jamison Czarnecki-Superintendent Elkhart Parks & Recreation  
*The City of Elkhart Superintendent of Parks & Recreation, Jamison Czarnecki, will give updates on projects going on around the city as well as the Inflation Reduction Act funding they received through the U.S. Forest Service*
- 1:30-2:00 pm **Invasive pests at home & around the state**  
Speaker: Eric Biddinger-IDNR Division of Entomology and Plant Pathology  
*Update on invasive pests locally as well as from around the state from Nursery Inspector and Compliance Officer, Eric Biddinger.*
- 2:00-2:30 pm **Open**  
Speaker:  
(Description)
- 2:30-4:00pm **Roundtable Discussion**  
*This is an opportunity for attendees to share and discuss successes, failures, ideas, and ways Indiana can improve and grow the Tree City program.*