

PROCLAMATION

"32ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLE DAY"

- Solid waste disposal and a dwindling capacity in our landfills is a critical national problem.
- Garden waste contributes a significant volume in our landfills.
- Troop 112 of the Boy Scouts of America, with assistance from the Ashland Parks Department, pick up and chipped Christmas trees in the City of Ashland.
- The chipped material was used on park trails and as mulch for plants and did not enter the "waste stream."
- The Ashland Lions Club supports this effort by donating volunteer power and equipment to transport the pick-up crews.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council and Mayor, on behalf of the citizens of Ashland, hereby proclaim Saturday, January 6, 2018 as:

"CHRISTMAS TREE-CYCLE DAY IN ASHLAND"

and hereby urge all citizens to set out their tree near the curb on Friday, January 5th to be picked up on Saturday, January 6th, and to consider making a donation to assist the Troop in their community service activities.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2018

John Stromberg, Mayor

Melissa Huhtala, City Recorder