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Madison Council issues Arbor Day proclamation

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The Madison Mayor and City Council issued a proclamation at Monday night's regular meeting establishing Friday, Feb. 16 as Arbor Day.

Members of the Madison-Morgan Conservancy (MCC), the junior conservancy, and the city's greenspace commission attended Monday's meeting to celebrate the proclamation reading.


"I am here representing the MCC, I am on the board. This year we have the opportunity to launch the junior conservancy. The mission of the junior conservancy is to develop and to sustain a heritage conservation ethic amongst our youth through education opportunities, civic engagement, volunteerism and through social events," said Maryann Dartnell, a MCC board member. Claire Coleman, president of the junior conservancy read the city's proclamation stressing the importance of planting trees.

"Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious top soil through wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperatures, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for our wildlife," read Coleman. "Trees are a renewable source of giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and

countless other wood products. Trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community. Trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and a source of spiritual renewal.”

A tree planting ceremony will be held on Friday, Feb. 16 at noon in Town Park. The city urges citizens to attend and to plant trees on their own as well. Another tree planting ceremony will be held at Fairplay park in The City of Rutledge this Friday at 5p.m.

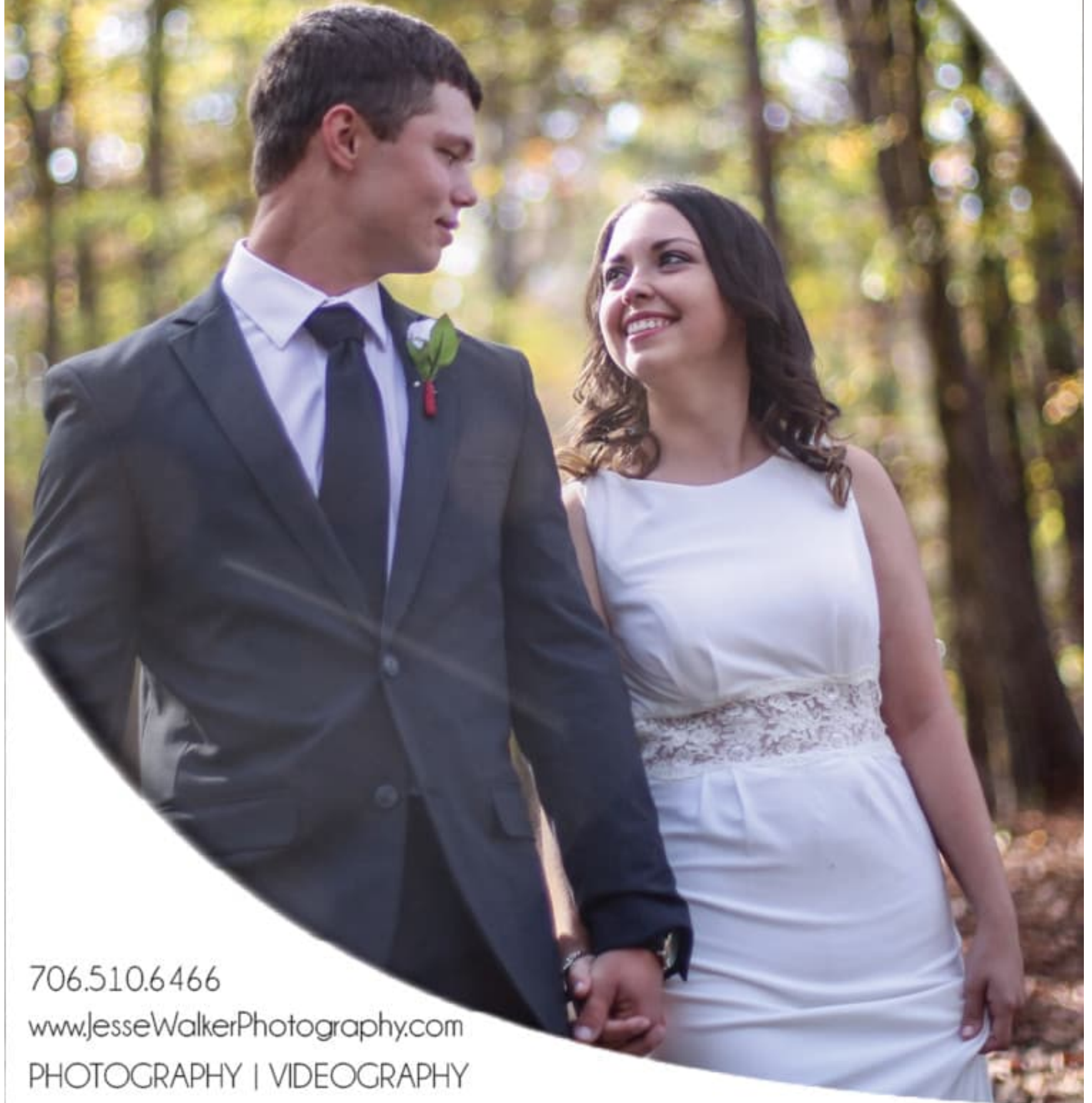
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7:30 pm Madison AA Meeting @ White Building next to Episcopal

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Church (https://morgancountycitizen.com/event/madison-aa-meeting/?instance_id=67)

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Fri

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10:00 am Artisans Village Guild Meeting @ Peoples Bank Community Room Lake Oconee

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Sun

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6:00 pm Bible Study @ Beacon Heights Baptist Church

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Wed

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12:30 pm Madison Over-eaters Anonymous Me... @ Madison Presbyterian Church Education Building

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Thu

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7:30 pm Madison AA Meeting @ White Building next to Episcopal Church (https://morgancountycitizen.com/event/madison-aa-meeting/?instance_id=69)

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Sun

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