

The Waterville Tree Commission and the Waterville Historical Society Presents: “The Evolution of Tree Care in Northwest Ohio: The Tree Skinner’s Passion for Preservation”.

Patrick Savory, Certified Arborist with L.E. Savory Tree Service, Inc. will present the program on Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00 PM at Wakeman Hall, 401 Farnsworth Rd., Waterville, Ohio. Patrick will be giving a history of the desire his late father, Lester E. Savory, had for the preservation of trees, which became his life-long goal. At a time when tree removal was the norm, his father felt that it was better to nurse sick trees back to health, and to provide expert care for healthy trees, to aid in their long-term preservation.

Patrick will be providing an overview of common tree care practices from the mid-20th century to present, with a focus on the evolution of the general opinions on the importance of the care of urban forests, as well as an explanation of the improvements in tree care equipment and practices.

It is Patrick’s goal to provide an insight into the history of the changes in the care of trees in our area, from a personal perspective.

The program is free of charge and the public is welcome.



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