



ACTIVITIES REPORT

Shade Tree Commission

Chagrin Falls Village Hall | 21 West Washington Street | 440-247-5050

April 2021

1. Planted and placed irrigation bags on 50 new trees.
2. Pear trees have been declared an invasive species by the State of Ohio and may not be sold by nurseries after January 1, 2023.
3. Evidence of the invasive nature of the pear tree is readily apparent in southern Ohio. This occurs mainly on fields that are not mowed.
4. A research project at Cuyahoga Community College will be undertaken to determine if there is scientific evidence to support removing the jack pear, a species recently planted in the village, from the invasive species list. The project will take from three to five years to complete.
5. Chagrin Falls will not be planting any pear trees in the future unless the Cuyahoga Community College research project proves that the jack pear is not invasive and the tree is removed from the invasive species list.