



Cincinnati Park Board

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WHAT: City of Cincinnati 2010 Arbor Day Celebration

Members of the press and the general public are invited to celebrate Arbor Day in the City of Cincinnati, on Friday, April 30th at the Academy of World Languages, a Cincinnati Public School.

This is the official Arbor Day ceremony for the City of Cincinnati. Students and faculty of the Academy of World Languages will participate in the Arbor Day program, including the reading of the Mayor's official Arbor Day proclamation. The children will give a presentation about trees, assist in planting new trees on the school grounds, and also be treated to a visit by Mr. Tree (the character mascot for the Cincinnati Park Board forestry education programs.)

WHEN: Friday, April 30, 2010, 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Academy of World Languages, 2030 Fairfax Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45205

About Arbor Day and Cincinnati Named Tree City USA

Cincinnati was first named a Tree City USA community in 1981, so this is the 29th consecutive year Cincinnati has received this national recognition! The Park Board is proud of the Tree City USA designation, and to be the recipient of a Tree City USA Growth Award. The prestigious Growth Award recognizes environmental improvement and higher levels of tree care in select Tree City USA communities.

The annual City of Cincinnati Arbor Day celebration and reading of the Mayor's Arbor Day Proclamation are among the requirements for Cincinnati to be named a "Tree City USA" community by the Arbor Day Foundation.

About the Arbor Day Foundation

The Arbor Day Foundation is a nonprofit, environmental, education organization of nearly one million members, with a mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. More information on the Foundation and its programs can be found at www.arborday.org.

CONTACT: For additional Arbor Day information, call Urban Forestry, (513) 861-9070.

More About Park Events: visit our website www.cincinnati-parks.com or call (513) 352-4080 or stop in at the Park Board Visitor Center inside the Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Dr.

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