



Press Release

Arbor Day Celebration in City will be October 23, 2009

City will celebrate the planting of Trees

The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department will host Arbor Day at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 23, 2009 at Mission Hills Park, 3800 O'Keefe Dr.

“Arbor Day is an excellent opportunity each year to take stock of the trees in the City while encouraging home and business owners about the importance of trees for enhancing the environmental landscape of the city,” says Sam Calhoun, Parks Superintendent for the Parks and Recreation Department.

City Council Representative Ann Lilly will be guest speaker along with Oscar Mestas from the Texas Forest Service. Members of the El Paso Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be on hand as well.

Nanette Smejkal, Parks and Recreation Director will be Master of Ceremonies and the Pledge of Allegiance will be done by students of Mesita Elementary School. Deniece Baisley will sing the National Anthem and Rev. Lisle Davis will do the invocation.

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Honored at Arbor Day each year also is individuals and businesses that have purchased a Tree through the Parks and Recreation Department Memorial Tree Program. The list of Donors and those individuals named in Recognition are listed below.

Recognition

Ray Pearson

Donor

Dickson and Nancy Skidmore

Irene and Oscar Gallegos

Clay and Anne Evans

Tom Angelos

Howard Family

Mary T. Speer

Ana and Dan Blunk

Hobson, Strinbling and Carson

JW Rogers

Quintana Family

Little Diner Restaurant

Joe and Elaine Baca

Margie Henderson

Jeanne C. Collins

ABM Construction

Robert and Brent Pearson

Principles @Sites Southwest LLC

Sites Southwest Staff

June and Ray Hermansen

Tom Angelos

Kathelynn Larissa Wall

Lon Wall and Yazmin Flores

Annette Means

Tom Angelos

Alex Alvarez

State Farm Bank Supervisors

For more information, please call Sam Calhoun, Parks Superintendent at (915) 541-4331.



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