



Cincinnati Park Board

MEDIA RELEASE

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WHAT: City of Cincinnati 2009 Arbor Day Celebration

Members of the press and the general public are invited to celebrate Arbor Day in Cincinnati, on Friday, April 24th at Carson Elementary School on Glenway Avenue in Price Hill.

This is the official Arbor Day ceremony for the City of Cincinnati. Students and faculty of Carson Elementary School will participate in the Arbor Day program, that includes a reading of Mayor Mallory's annual Arbor Day proclamation. The children will also be treated to a visit by Mr. Tree, the mascot for the Cincinnati Park Board education programs.

The annual Arbor Day celebration is one of the elements of Parks Urban Forestry program that results in Cincinnati being named a "Tree City USA" community by the Arbor Day Foundation. Cincinnati was first named a Tree City USA community in 1981, so 2008 was the 28th consecutive year Cincinnati has received this national recognition. We are proud of the Tree City USA designation, and anticipate receipt of the 29th year award for 2009!

WHEN: Friday, April 24, 2009, 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Carson Elementary School, 4323 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205

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.

Living Our Green Life

Cincinnati Parks is pleased to invite the public to join us for a host of "Living Our Green Life" events during the month of April. Inspired by Mayor Mark Mallory's Green Cincinnati Initiative, the 2009 "Living Our Green Life" program offers practical resources that citizens of Cincinnati can use to live a healthier, "greener" and more economical lifestyle. April is a great month to get outside and visit a Cincinnati Park and learn more about how you can live a greener life, every day! For additional information on Park events, visit our website at www.cincinnatiiparks.com or Parks' Visitor Center at the Krohn Conservatory in Eden Park, phone # (513) 352-4080.

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