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City's Parks and Recreation to Host Tree Planting Ceremony for Arbor Day

Students to Plant Trees and Learn About Nature

- WHAT:** Tree Planting Event for Texas Arbor Day
- WHO:** Parks & Recreation Department, Streets & Maintenance Department, Master Gardeners of El Paso, and West Texas Forestry Council
- WHEN:** 9 a.m., Friday, November 1
- WHERE:** 340 Coates Dr., Montoya Heights Park

The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department, Streets and Maintenance Department, the Master Gardeners of El Paso and the West Forestry Council are hosting a tree planting ceremony with elementary students from William C. Herrera Elementary School at Montoya Heights Park.

The event includes guest speakers, an educational presentation about trees and pollination, as well as the planting of several trees at the park. Approximately 150 students from William C. Herrera Elementary will be on site working alongside City crews to plant new trees in the park and learn about nature.

Students will also receive seedlings to take home and plant. In addition, there will be an unveiling of posters created by students in honor of Arbor Day. The celebration will also include City mascots.

Arbor Day in El Paso happens on Texas Arbor Day, the first Friday in November; and according to the Texas A&M Forest Service, fall is a terrific time to plant trees across Texas.

The City of El Paso encourages neighborhoods to celebrate Arbor Day and turn over a new leaf by planting trees. Texas Arbor Day is also a fantastic opportunity for families to learn about trees and get out to enjoy City parks.

For more information on the Parks and Recreation Department, visit EIPasoTexas.gov/parks.

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