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PRESS RELEASE

Tree Lafayette is excited to host two very special upcoming public events. We are planting trees, and we invite the public's attendance and participation!

Our **Earth Day Celebration will take place on Monday, April 22nd at 10:00 AM, at 609 Wyandotte Ave** in Highland Park. We will plant a Green Gable Blackgum, a tree that will add beautiful red colors to the neighborhood in the fall. Miller Elementary School children will take part, along with local neighbors, and Mayor Tony Roswarski, who will read the Earth Day Proclamation. Join us for this international celebration as we pause to recognize the glory of our planet home and its abundant resources. Earth Day is celebrated in the USA, UK, Canada, India, Australia, Ireland, South Africa, New Zealand, and 180 other countries worldwide. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this event.



On **Saturday, April 27th, starting at 9AM**, Tree Lafayette will conduct our annual Arbor Day Celebration, this year at the **Crosser Softball Complex** off of Elston Road near Powderhouse Lane. Mayor Tony Roswarski will read the Arbor Day proclamation at 10AM, after which we'll plant over 60 trees. Volunteers are welcomed and encouraged to join us for this fun, family-friendly event as we help to beautify this new city treasure. Tree planting past experience is not necessary, as we will provide all the know-how and tools. Pre-registration is encouraged at www.treelafayette.org. Participants will be rewarded with various mementos, including a tree sapling to plant at home.

Tree Lafayette is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer organization that has been planting trees in the Lafayette Community for over 25 years. Tree saplings are provided by local legislators Sheila Klinker, Chris Campbell and Ron Alting. Our Arbor Day Celebration is funded by a generous grant from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Community & Urban Forestry program, and made possible by the support of many community sponsors.

For more information, contact info@treelafayette.org.

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