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City of Gardens Provides Free Trees to Neighborhood Groups

Rockford, IL - In celebration of Arbor Day, the Rockford Park District's City of Gardens is partnering with the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois to provide trees to neighborhood groups. Trees will be given to pre-registered neighborhood groups on a first-come first-served basis. Eight to 15 trees of various species will be provided to each neighborhood group in three-gallon containers.

Trees must be picked up between the hours of **8 a.m.** and **noon** on **Friday, April 24** at the Rockford Park District's Talcott Page maintenance area located at 1045 School Street west of Schmeling Building Supply. Any trees remaining will be taken to the Linda K. White Center at Aldeen Park and provided to the public in conjunction with the Earth Month celebration on Saturday, April 25th.

The Rockford Park District's City of Gardens mission is to provide community-wide enhancement of public and private places in order to create a beautiful, healthy, and safe environment in which to live, work, and play.

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