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### **Greensboro to Celebrate Arbor Day in Kings Forest Park**

GREENSBORO, NC (February, 2019) – Greensboro will celebrate Arbor Day on Saturday, March 16 at 10 am with a ceremonial tree planting in Kings Forest Park. The park is located off Phillips Avenue between Larchmont Drive and Lord Foxley Drive. The tree planting will take place near the playground.

The Kings Forest Neighborhood suffered massive losses to its tree canopy last year when a tornado cut a path of destruction through the area, downing and damaging trees, and devastating the neighborhood park. Greensboro Beautiful, a non-profit volunteer organization, has awarded the Kings Forest Neighborhood with the organization's 2019 NeighborWoods Community Tree Planting Award. This program will assist residents in replacing and replanting trees lost to the storms, both in the park and throughout the neighborhood. The Arbor Day celebration will also serve as a kickoff of this year's NeighborWoods Program.

Greensboro is a Tree City USA and Greensboro Beautiful has been helping to beautify the city for 50 years. NeighborWoods is a project of Greensboro Beautiful, in partnership with the City of Greensboro, the NC Cooperative Extension Service, and neighborhoods, to help rebuild our City' tree canopy. Funding is provided through private donations made to the Greensboro Beautiful's Tree Fund.

For more information on how you can get involved, or to donate to the tree fund, visit [www.GreensboroBeautiful.org](http://www.GreensboroBeautiful.org), or contact Greensboro City Arborist Judson Clinton at 336-373-2150.

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