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### ‘In Celebration of Trees’ at Boerner Botanical Gardens

Looking for a family adventure, a new tree for your yard or a pleasant day in the park? All this, and more, is in store for you at “In Celebration of Trees” at the Boerner Botanical Gardens on Friday, April 29 from 10am to noon with a tree planting ceremony at 10:30am.

This event is designed to promote an appreciation for trees while providing educational information about how to best care for them. It is particularly designed to help school children understand how trees contribute to our quality of life.

The event is open to the public. The fourth grade class from Lloyd Street Elementary School will join us in celebrating Arbor Day. They will participate in “Build a Tree” activity, the tree planting ceremony and then go on a “Trees for Me” walk/class. The first 100 people with admission to the Boerner Botanical Gardens will receive a free seedling tree.

In Celebration of Trees combines the efforts and resources of Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens, Boerner Botanical Gardens, Milwaukee County Parks, and the University of Wisconsin Extension Service.

Normal Boerner Botanical Garden admission fees will apply. For more information, call 414-525-5601 or go to [www.countyparks.com](http://www.countyparks.com).

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