



CHRIS ABELE, MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
JOHN DARGLE, JR., DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE

Contact: Jeff Baudry  
(414) 257-4575  
[Jeffrey.Baudry@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Baudry@milwaukeecountywi.gov)

For immediate release

April 24, 2015

**Media Alert:**  
**Arbor Day Celebration at Boerner Botanical Gardens Today**

WHO: County Executive Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture, and third graders from Edgerton Elementary School

WHAT: To commemorate Arbor Day with the planting of three trees

WHEN: Friday, April 24, at 10:15 a.m.

WHERE: Boerner Botanical Gardens, located in Whitnall Park at 9400 Boerner Drive

WHY:

- As part of the tree-planting ceremony, the schoolchildren will recite wishes they've written on slips of paper before placing them in the holes for the trees.
- After the ceremony, adults may take part in a 45-minute tree walk through the Arboretum
- Free saplings to the first 100 visitors, courtesy of Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful in partnership with the Argosy foundation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/cntyParks/media/2015-Press-Releases/041515ArborDayAtBoerner.pdf>

###



ADDRESS  
9480 Watertown Plank Road  
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-3560

PHONE/FAX  
ph: **414 / 257 PARK** (7275)  
fax: 414 / 257 6466

EMAIL  
[parks@milwcnty.com](mailto:parks@milwcnty.com)

WEBSITE  
[countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com)