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City of Fountain Valley will Celebrate Arbor Day with Local Students on Thursday, March 10, 2016

The City of Fountain Valley will celebrate Arbor Day with local students at two separate events on Thursday, March 10, 2016. Students from Shoreline Christian School will participate in the first event of the day at 8:30 a.m. in Ellis Park, located at 10301 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley. In the afternoon, parents and students from Hilltop Preschool will gather for the second event at 1:30 p.m. in Plavan Park, located at 9745 Warner Avenue, Fountain Valley.

At both Arbor Day events, students will learn about how to care for trees and assist in the planting of several new trees that the community will be able to enjoy for years to come. Mayor Cheryl Brothers will also be on hand to read the official Arbor Day Proclamation, meet the students and witness the planting of the new trees. These events represent the City's commitment to urban reforestation, and it's appreciation of the many benefits that trees provide to the community.

In recognition of this commitment to its community forest, the City of Fountain Valley has been named a "Tree City USA" city for the second year in a row. This prestigious national program, sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, recognizes environmental improvement and higher levels of tree care in Tree City USA communities.

Fountain Valley residents who are interested in assisting with the City's reforestation efforts, increasing the curb appeal of their homes and beautifying their neighborhoods can arrange to have a parkway tree planted in front of their homes. For just \$35, the City will purchase, deliver and plant a new parkway tree. Interested residents can stop by the Public Works counter in City Hall, located at 10200 Slater Avenue, or call 714-593-4433 for more information.