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Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

'Tree-Mendous Trail Transformation' Arbor Day Event to be Held Along Coal Creek Trail

Lafayette, CO April 9, 2012 – The public is invited to celebrate Arbor Day with the City of Lafayette by volunteering on April 21st to plant native trees and shrubs along the Coal Creek Trail. The event will begin at 9:00am with a brief ceremony, refreshments, and tree-planting demonstration.

Volunteers will join members of the Lafayette Open Space Advisory Committee and City staff north of the trail for this Arbor Day Event. The plantings will add vegetative and structural diversity to the area. Volunteers are needed to help with the planting from 9-11am. Participants should wear work gloves, a hat, and sunscreen, and are welcome to bring a shovel. Free coffee and muffins will be provided for volunteers at 9am. Online registration is strongly encouraged and is available at www.cityoflafayette.com/openspace

Funding for the event is made possible by the City of Lafayette and a donation from Struttin Pup, a local pet supply and grooming store. The Lafayette Open Space Advisory Committee, who functions as the local Tree Board, is hosting the event which is part of the [Mile High Million](#); a regional program to plant a million new trees in the Denver region over the next 20 years.

Please ride your bicycle or walk in an effort to conserve resources. If necessary, parking will be available along Avalon Avenue just south of Distel Drive. Please be courteous to neighbors by parking on the east side of Avalon Avenue.

Arbor Day Volunteer Event

Saturday, April 21, 2012

9:00am – 11:00am

Volunteer Check In @ 9:00am: 1630 Avalon Ave – trail entrance to the Coal Creek Trail
south of South Boulder Road, about ¾ mile east of S. Public Road

Please contact the Parks, Open Space and Golf Department at 303.665.5588 x 3610 with questions.