

# *Greendale Arbor Day Celebration*

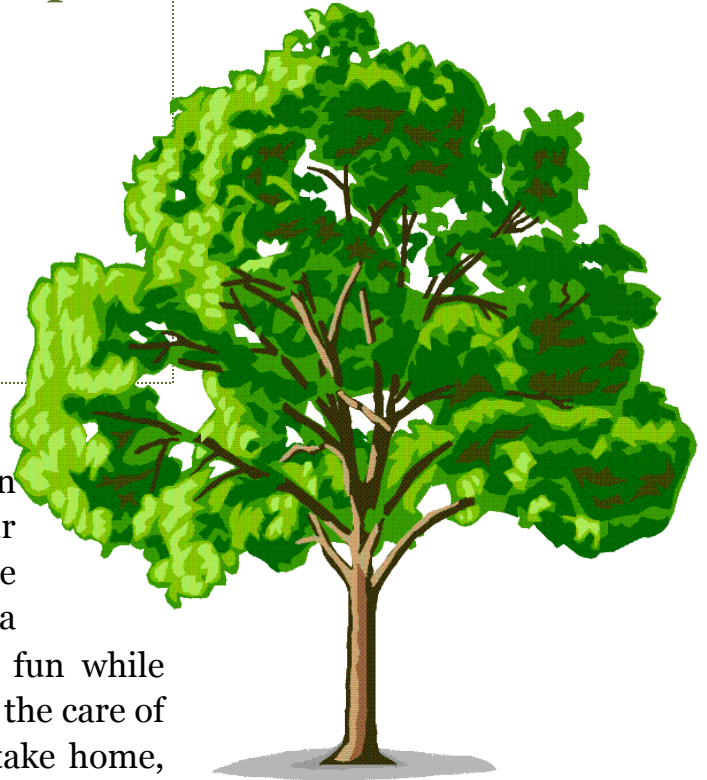
**Where: Greendale Pavilion**

**When: Sunday, April 30, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Note: Program starts at 2:15!**

**FREE! FUN! FOOD!**

**See you there!**



**Arbor Day** began in the 1870s as a celebration of all the wonderful things that trees bring to our lives. Each year people all across America celebrate Arbor Day, and Greendale is no exception. It is a chance to mingle with neighbors and have some fun while learning about trees from an arborist – an expert in the care of trees. There will be games, information you can take home, and even refreshments!

Another benefit of Greendale's Arbor Day celebration is that it helps us maintain our **Tree City USA** status. Maybe you've noticed those signs at the entrance to Greendale stating we are a Tree City USA? This program provides guidance to help cities manage and expand their public trees in a responsible way. Greendale achieved Tree City USA status by meeting four standards of responsible urban tree care: having a tree board or department (your friendly Forestry Advisory Committee!), having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per resident on urban forestry and **celebrating Arbor Day**. We are able to do this thanks to the support of residents who help water and mulch the trees planted along the street in front of their homes.

City trees increase home values, reduce storm water runoff, and provide cooling shade to our residents. So come on out and enjoy the afternoon with us at the **13th Annual Greendale Arbor Day Celebration! Sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation.**

To exist as a nation, to prosper as a state, and to live as a people, we must have trees.

*Theodore Roosevelt*