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City of Springfield Celebrating Arbor Week

Elementary and Middle School Students to Help Plant 100 Trees and Shrubs

On Wednesday, April 6, 2011 from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm City staff will be working with over 150 Springfield students from Moffitt Elementary and Hamlin Middle School to plant approximately 100 trees and shrubs along the portion of the Q Street Floodway that runs next to Moffitt Elementary. The event is planned in celebration of Arbor Week.

The Q Street Floodway is a stormwater channel that receives urban runoff and eventually meets the Willamette River at Alton Baker Park in Eugene. The trees are being planted to help cool the water by providing shade.

What: Arbor Week Tree Planting

When: Wednesday, April 6, 2011 8:30 am-2:30 pm

Where: Moffitt Elementary, 1544 Fifth Street

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