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## GLENDALE CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY WITH TREE PLANTING

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The city of Glendale will celebrate Arbor Day on Thursday, April 25, at Desert Valley Park, 12900 N. 61st Ave.

Glendale's Arbor Day features the theme, *Planting Our Future Together*. To help celebrate, third and fourth graders from Desert Valley Elementary School will bring posters and poems they created. All the posters will be on display, while a few select poems will be read by the children who wrote them.

Along with the children's participation, Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers will read the city's Arbor Day Proclamation and Kyle McCatty of the Arizona State Forestry Division will present the Tree City USA plaque to city officials. Glendale has been designated a Tree City USA for the past 17 years. The Tree City USA program provides direction, assistance, attention and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in America. Councilmember Gary Sherwood and Patricia DiRoss with Salt River Project will also make a few comments during the ceremony.

Following the dignitary remarks and student poems, five acacia pendula trees will be planted with student participation. Refreshments will be serviced. Salt River Project, the Glendale Woman's Club and Glendale Garden Club provided contributions for the ceremony.

For more information on Arbor Day and Glendale's Parks and Recreation Division, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation).

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