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Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Celebrates New Community Garden on National Arbor Day

WHO: City Parks and Recreation Department's Senior Center Division

WHAT: Ribbon-cutting of New Community Garden and Celebration

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 25

WHERE: Eastside Senior Center, 3200 Fierro Dr.

The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department invites the community to celebrate National Arbor Day with the grand opening of a new community garden from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, April 25, at the Eastside Senior Center, located at 3200 Fierro Dr.

The new garden will serve as a green hub for the neighborhood, providing opportunities to grow fresh produce, participate in educational workshops, and strengthen community connections through shared outdoor experiences.

"This community garden is more than just a place to grow plants—it's a place to grow community," said Parks and Recreation Director Pablo Caballero. "On National Arbor Day, we're reminded of the powerful role that green spaces play in creating a healthier, more connected city."

In addition to the community garden, the **FREE** Arbor Day celebration will feature planting activities, guest speakers, live performances, food vendors, informational booths, and more.

El Paso Animal Services will also be on-site, offering free microchipping for the first 25 pets and low-cost pet vaccinations to promote pet health and safety.

For more information on the Parks and Recreation Department, visit www.ElPasoTexas.gov/parks.

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