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# City of El Paso Parks and Recreation to Host Tree Planting Ceremony for Arbor Day Students to Plant Trees and Learn About Nature

**WHAT:** Tree Planting Event for Texas Arbor Day

**WHO:** City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department,  
West Texas Forestry Council, and Texas AgriLife  
Extension of El Paso

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. Friday, November 7

**WHERE:** Capistrano Park, 8700 Padilla Drive

The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with the West Texas Urban Forestry Council, and the Texas AgriLife Extension of El Paso will host a Tree Planting Ceremony with students from Capistrano Elementary School at Capistrano Park in celebration of Texas Arbor Day.

The event will feature guest speakers, an educational presentation on the importance of trees and pollination, and the planting of several new trees at the park. Approximately 150 students will join City staff to help plant trees, learn about environmental stewardship, and connect with nature.

Each student will also receive a seedling to take home and plant, further promoting the spirit of Arbor Day. In addition, student-created posters celebrating trees and nature will be unveiled during the ceremony, and City mascots will be on-site to help engage and inspire participants.

Arbor Day in El Paso is observed on Texas Arbor Day, the first Friday in November, which aligns with the best planting season across the state according to the Texas A&M Forest Service.

"The City of El Paso is proud to celebrate Arbor Day alongside our young community members," said El Paso Parks and Recreation Director Pablo Caballero. "Events like these not only beautify our parks but also cultivate a lifelong appreciation for nature, sustainability, and community involvement."

The City encourages residents and neighborhoods to join the celebration by planting trees and spending time outdoors. Arbor Day is the perfect opportunity to turn over a new leaf and invest in a greener, healthier El Paso.

For more information on the Parks and Recreation Department, visit  
[www.ElPasoTexas.gov/parks](http://www.ElPasoTexas.gov/parks).

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