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### **Media Release**

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***City of Kalamazoo to commemorate National Arbor Day with the planting of ten trees in the City***

***For Immediate Release***

***April 25, 2016, Kalamazoo, Michigan*** - To commemorate National Arbor Day on April 29, ten trees will be planted in the City in a collaborative effort between the City of Kalamazoo and Western Michigan University.

The tree planting will begin at 10:00 a.m. near the corner of Stanwood Street and W Michigan Avenue on Western Michigan University's campus. At 12:00 p.m. trees will be planted at Hayes Park, near the corner of Factory Street and Miller Road. Four trees will then be planted at Crane Park at 2:00 p.m. Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to attend and assist with the planting at any or all locations.

This event is possible with support and cooperation from Consumers Energy, Asplundh Tree Experts, Wells Fargo Advisors LLC, and members of the City of Kalamazoo's Tree Committee and Parks & Recreation Advisory Boards, and Western Michigan University's Tree Campus USA Committee.

The City of Kalamazoo has been recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA for the past 22 years.

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