



## ***City of Powell***

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

April 20, 2017

#### **Arbor Day Celebration**

On Thursday, April 27, fifth grade students from Parkside, Southside and Westside Elementary Schools have been invited to attend the annual Arbor Day celebration. Students will participate in programs dedicated to tree planting and care at The Commons, beginning at about 12:30 pm.

On Friday, April 28, at 10:00 am the Powell Arboretum dedication will take place at Veteran's Park, located near the corner of Gilbert Street and Fifth Street. Come and see what trees have been planted and learn more about the arboretum and what it means to the community.

The Commons will also be the site for tree care and maintenance information and demonstrations from 12:00 – 3:00 pm. Trees will be available to plant on your property. The event is free and open to the public. The Mayor's Proclamation recognizing Arbor Day will be read by City Councilman Scott Mangold, and the Wyoming Division of Forestry will recognize the City of Powell as a Tree City USA as designated by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This will mark the 27<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Powell has received this designation from the National Arbor Day Foundation. Demonstrations will be provided by Blue Ribbon Tree Service, Central Wyoming Tree Service, Park County Weed and

Pest, Park County Master Gardeners, UW Extension, and the City of Powell, Parks Department.

Tree seedlings will be available to the public with species including; Manchurian Crabapple, Cheyenne Amur Maple, Common Hackberry, Burenglish Oak, Manchurian Apricot, Norway Spruce, Woods Rose, Big Leaf Linden, Box Elder, and Austrian Hills Scotch Pine.

Any questions can directed to the Parks Department at 307-754-6971.

