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Deltona Arbor Day Celebration includes annual tree/shrub giveaway

April 14, 2013—The City of Deltona celebrates Arbor Day with an annual event designed to encourage residents to go green by planting shrubs and trees and educating them on the importance trees play in both our local and global environments. This year's celebration will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 24, in the Courtyard at City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.

The City plans to offer 300 free bushes and trees purchased from Central Florida Lands & Timber Nursery, Mayo. This year's selection will include willow oaks, Shumard oaks, bald cypress, American elms, red maples, Yaupon hollies, red buds, crepe myrtles and sycamore trees. The Celebration at City Hall will also feature exhibits and displays. Free popcorn and lemonade will be available for everyone.

The City of Deltona became a designated Tree City USA in 2007 and chose 2007 as the first year to host an Arbor Day celebration in honor of their designation. The Mayor and City Commission will present a proclamation at the celebration.

"It Starts in Parks"