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Celebrate Arbor Day with the City of Prichard *Tree seedlings to be given away free*

(PRICHARD, Ala. – Feb. 5) The City of Prichard will be hosting its 5th Annual Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, February 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Each year, the City along with the Prichard Tree Board hosts the Arbor Day Celebration to educate residents about the benefits of trees as part of the world-recognized Arbor Day holiday. It will take place at the Prichard Community Center located at 2500 West Main Street.

A special presentation will be made to the Tree Board Committee by the Alabama Cooperative Extension Program for the board's dedication to beautification projects in the City. The Tree Board has worked on several recent planting activities at local elementary schools. After the celebration, committee members and Arbor Day participants will plant trees at Collins-Rhodes Elementary School in Eight Mile.

The City of Prichard has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation since March of 2006. The public is invited to attend the Arbor Day Celebration and receive free tree seedlings. For more information about this event, please call 251.452.7851.

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