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**CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY AT FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY**

Columbus, OH—Franklin Park Conservatory and Ahlum & Arbor are teaming up to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbor Day event on Friday, April 26 from 10am-1pm and Saturday, April 27 from 10am-3pm at Franklin Park Conservatory.

Trees are vital to the health and welfare of humans and Arbor Day was created to encourage individuals to plant and care for trees. Franklin Park Conservatory and Ahlum & Arbor have planned a fun-filled and educational event that will strengthen the public's knowledge about trees and their importance in our ecosystem.

**Activities include:**

- Tree Climbing & Equipment Demonstrations
- Tree and Root Healthcare
- All About Trees and Seed Dispersal
- Central Ohio Woodturners Demonstrations
- Tree Cookie Necklace Craft

In addition to the tree related activities, Ahlum & Arbor will display their specialized vehicles to offer children a “touch a truck” experience on both Friday and Saturday. Those attending the Arbor Day celebration will receive a free native tree sapling (while supplies last), and have the opportunity to enter a drawing to win Franklin Park Conservatory tickets, a Conservatory class, or a Conservatory membership. Food trucks will be available throughout the event with food and beverages.

For more information on all the Conservatory offers, please visit [fpconservatory.org](http://fpconservatory.org) or follow the Conservatory on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).

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**About Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens**

*Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens offers world-class horticulture, art and nature-based exhibitions, and educational programs for all ages. Situated on 40 acres on the eastern side of Franklin Park, the Conservatory features the historic 1895 John F. Wolfe Palm House; 83,000 square feet of glasshouses; botanical gardens including the Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden; and meeting and event spaces. The Conservatory owns the largest collection of glass artwork by Dale Chihuly in a botanical garden and is home to internationally recognized light artist James Turrell's Light Raiment II, which illuminates the John F. Wolfe Palm House every evening from dusk until dawn.*

**About Ahlum & Arbor**

*Ahlum & Arbor Tree Preservation is a family-owned, full service arboricultural firm, serving both residential and commercial clients in central Ohio for nearly 40 years. Ahlum & Arbor provides tree pruning services and tree and shrub health care treatments. Ahlum & Arbor employs the most certified tree care professionals in central Ohio including 14 certified arborists, 12 state-licensed pesticide applicators, 3 International Society of Arboriculture Board-Certified Master Arborists (BCMA), 3 Tree Care Industry Association Certified Treecare Safety Professionals (CTSP), and 3 American Society of Consulting Arborist Registered Consulting Arborists®. For more information about any of Ahlum & Arbor's service offerings or company contacts, visit [ahlumarbor.com](http://ahlumarbor.com) or call 614-876-5622.*