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CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY FESTIVAL AT FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY WITH AHLUM & ARBOR

Columbus, OH—Celebrate trees at the Arbor Day Festival at Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens presented by Ahlum & Arbor Tree Preservation on Saturday, April 29 from 10am to 4pm.

Connecting with nature is beneficial for people of all ages. Being in nature and around trees provides a wide range of health benefits, from lowering stress to boosting the immune system. To learn more about trees while having fun in the process, Ahlum & Arbor and Franklin Park Conservatory have planned an event that will strengthen the public's knowledge about trees and their importance in our ecosystem.

Activities include:

- Kids Tree Climbing & Equipment Demonstrations
- Tree and Root Healthcare
- All About Trees and Seed Dispersal
- Tree Identification Hike led by Arborists
- 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.

Those attending the Arbor Day celebration will receive a free native tree sapling (while supplies last). Food trucks will be available throughout the event with food and beverages. The event is weather dependent so please check the Conservatory's website and social media channels for updates.

For more information on the Conservatory, please visit <u>fpconservatory.org</u> or follow the Conservatory on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> or <u>Instagram</u>.

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 over 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 or call 614-876-5622.