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ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING ALONG ROSE DRIVE

Benicia, CA (April 11, 2019) — The City of Benicia will celebrate Arbor Day 2019 with a tree planting along Rose Drive, just east of Kearney, on Saturday, April 27th beginning at 9:00am, according to Theron Jones, Parks Supervisor with Benicia's Parks and Community Services Department.

"Ten trees will be planted to help offset the recent removal of several diseased trees" said Jones. "The City will provide the trees, prepare holes for the trees and provide instructions for the volunteers. The Benicia Tree Foundation is a co-sponsor of this event and will provide tools and refreshments."

Alison Fleck, President of the Benicia Tree Foundation, said the Foundation encourages everyone to be part of Arbor Day 2019 by planting a tree in Benicia. "This annual event is always a fun and great way to enjoy working with friends and neighbors to help beautify our city." said Fleck.

The City has selected Deodar Cedars for the Arbor Day planting. These low-maintenance trees can live on rainfall alone once established.

"Bring gloves if you have them, and wear sturdy shoes and sunscreen," added Jones. "Children under 14 will need to be accompanied by an adult and all participants must sign our liability waiver".

Volunteers have three ways to register for this event. Register on the Volunteer webpage at the Benicia Tree Foundation website www.beniciatrees.org, send an email to info@beniciatrees.org, or call and leave your name and contact info at 745-4546.



Participants above from Arbor Day 2017, when nine trees were planted along Rose Drive near Panorama. (Photo courtesy of Benicia Tree Foundation)

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