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News Release

For Immediate Release

Neighborwoods seeks help to plant 200 trees

The City of Springfield is celebrating the 10th year of the NeighborWoods reforestation program, and we need the community's help.

To complete a planting goal of 200 trees this fall, NeighborWoods needs one to two commitments by neighborhood groups or nonprofits to help plant and care for 20-30 trees on City rights-of-way. Program participants agree to water and provide general care for the trees for a minimum of three years. Neighborhood groups and other non-profits qualify to apply. The fall deadline is Aug. 1.

If a group is interested in participating, but can't organize a proposal by the deadline, NeighborWoods is also accepting applications for the spring of 2014. The deadline for spring proposals is Dec. 1.

Those interested can find more information at www.springfieldmo.gov/trees/neighborwoods.html or can contact NeighborWoods Coordinator Troy Powell at 874-2154 or tlpowell@springfieldmo.gov