

# News Release

City of Mansfield

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## For Immediate Release

**Date: May 6, 2013**

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**Subject: City of Mansfield Shade Tree Commission  
Celebrates Arbor Day with Malabar Intermediate 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
Friday, May 10, 2013 at 1:15 p.m.**

Mansfield, Ohio – The City of Mansfield Shade Tree Commission is pleased to announce the second program offered to celebrate Arbor Day 2013 and their participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Stewardship Celebration.

**On Friday, May 10, 2013 at 1:15 p.m.**, a representative of the Shade Tree Commission will visit **Malabar Intermediate School** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students and give a brief presentation on the history and importance of Arbor Day, as well as discussing the importance of trees in an urban setting. Tree seedlings will then be distributed to the students.

The Shade Tree Commission, as part of its annual work plan, continues to provide education to our local schools as part of their annual Arbor Day Celebration.

We invite you to join us on **Friday, May 10, 2013 at 1:15 p.m. at Malabar Intermediate School**. The tree seedlings have been provided through the generosity of an anonymous donor.

The Shade Tree Commission is pleased to provide this hands-on educational activity to the students, which demonstrates to our youth the importance of volunteerism and the benefits of urban forestry in our community, while they celebrate Arbor Day 2013. For more information, please contact Kim Hildreth at 419.755.9702.