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Beverly Hills Celebrates Arbor Day & Playground Re-Opening at Roxbury Memorial Park

Children, Seniors, and Dignitaries Will Come Together for Annual Tree Planting and Ribbon Cutting for Playground

On Friday, April 24, the City of Beverly Hills, dignitaries, seniors, and kids will celebrate Arbor Day with traditional tree plantings.

Beverly Hills representatives will accept the 30th consecutive Tree City USA award and plant several pink flowering Trumpet Trees (*Tabebuia Impetignosa*) at Roxbury Memorial Park.

Following the 10:30am recognition, a ribbon cutting ceremony will take place introducing to the community the new playground equipment at Roxbury Park. The amenities include a new innovative playground with rubber surfaces, overhead shading, sand and water play area, and a picnic pavilion.

Event attendees will include Beverly Hills City Council members, Recreation and Parks Commissioners, representatives of Cal Fire, Community Services Department program participants and community members.

The City of Beverly Hills has been recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA award recipient for 30 consecutive years. Significant factors in the City's ability to receive this prestigious award each year include an Annual Arbor Day program, the Street Tree Master Plan, a well-managed tree care program, and a commitment to environmental responsibility efforts. The completion of the playground and picnic pavilion will conclude the final phase of the Roxbury Park and the Community Center construction project.

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