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CITY OF FLORISSANT CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY



The City Forester Larry Gerst addresses the 2nd Graders from Parker Road Elementary School as Members of the Florissant Police Department and Fire Department and the Mayor Thomas P. Schneider look on.

The traditional Arbor Day celebration took place on Thursday April 6th at the Florissant Valley Park near the Voodoo Jet.

Present was Sgt. Andy Haarmann and other officers from the Police Department, Members of the Florissant Fire Department, Todd Schmidt Director of Parks and Recreation, Superintendent of Recreation Cheryl Thompson, Center Director Janice Steib, City Forester Larry Gerst, three 2nd grade classes from the Parker Road Elementary School and the members of the Gardeners of Florissant Club.

This is the 28th year that the City of Florissant has been recognized as a member of Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

The City of Florissant urges all citizens to support efforts to protect the trees and woodlands and to support the City's urban forestry program.

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