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Montgomery County to Celebrate Earth Day & Arbor Day at Lower Perkiomen Valley Park

Norristown, PA (April 21, 2014) – To commemorate Earth Day on Tuesday and Arbor Day on Saturday, the Montgomery County Commissioners on Saturday will be participating in a day of activities at Lower Perkiomen Valley Park. Events will include tree planting and various hands-on activities for children.

The commissioners will join staff of the county's Division of Parks, Trails and Historic Sites for two all-ages tree identification walks scheduled for 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. that will provide plenty of information on the value of trees. A donation of \$2 per person is suggested and appreciated. Groups of 10 or more are asked to pre-register by calling 610-666-5371. These activities will be held weather permitting.

In addition, the commissioners will join staff from the Montgomery County Planning Commission and the Division of Parks, Trails and Historic Sites and volunteers to plant trees at the park. To register for the tree planting, please contact Beth Pilling at 610-278-3738 or email her at bpilling@montcopa.org. Trees will be provided courtesy of TreeVitalize, the PA Horticultural Society, and Montgomery County. The tree planting will go on rain or shine.

Participants for these programs should meet at the "park and ride" lot, which is on the left shortly past the park entrance. Lower Perkiomen Valley Park is county-owned and is maintained by the Montgomery County Department of Assets and Infrastructure, Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites.

Lower Perkiomen Valley Park is located on New Mill Road in Oaks, PA, and is easily accessible from

Egypt Road, just off the Oaks exit of Route 422. The park is open year-round, except for major holidays. For more information about the park, please visit <http://www.montcopa.org/index.aspx?nid=873>.