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Commissioners mark Arbor Day with tree planting

April 7, 2009 – The Board of Carroll County Commissioners will plant four trees on the grounds of the County Office Building to mark National Arbor Day. At approximately 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, Commissioners will plant three maple and one elm tree outside 225 N. Center St. in Westminster. Commission President Julia W. Gouge will make brief remarks in Room 003 of the County Office Building, followed by landscape architect Chris Batten.

The idea for Arbor Day in the United States originated in Nebraska City, Nebraska. In 1892, the State Board of Agriculture accepted a resolution by J. Sterling Morton to set aside one day to plant trees, both forest and fruit. J. Sterling Morton became known as the “Founder of Arbor Day.” Arbor Day is officially recognized on April 24 this year.

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