

News Release

City of Mansfield

Timothy L. Theaker, Mayor



For Immediate Release

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**Subject: City of Mansfield Shade Tree Commission
Celebrates Arbor Day with Malabar Intermediate 5th Grade Students
Friday, May 16, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.**

Mansfield, Ohio – The City of Mansfield Shade Tree Commission is pleased to announce the second program offered to celebrate Arbor Day 2014 and their participation in the 18th Annual Earth Stewardship Celebration.

On Friday, May 16, 2014 at 1:00 p.m., a representative of the Shade Tree Commission will visit **Malabar Intermediate School** 5th 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 (provided through the generosity of an anonymous donor) 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.

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 2014. For more information, please contact Kim Hildreth at 419.755.9702.