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Save the date for the City's annual Arbor Day Celebration. It will take place on Friday, April 22, at 10 a.m. at Stribling Elementary School, 1881 E. Renfro St. The City's parks and recreation department has invited 300 Stribling students and their teachers to the celebration.

The students and teachers can choose from 300 free tree seedlings. One hundred tree seedlings will be given away to community members who attend the ceremony. There will be 200 Red Oak, 100 Live Oak, and 100 Bur Oak seedlings looking for a good home!

The year 2016 is the City of Burleson's 27th year as a designated Tree City USA. The Tree City USA program is a national program that provides the framework for community forestry management for cities and towns across America. Communities achieve Tree City USA status by meeting four standards of sound urban forestry management - maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry and celebrating Arbor Day. Together the more than 3,400 Tree City USA communities serve as home to more than 135 million Americans.