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Media Advisory

Arapahoe County to celebrate Arbor Day with planting project

On Saturday, nearly 30 volunteers from Arapahoe County and Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners will meet at Cherry Creek Crossing at the 17 Mile House Farm Park for a spring planting project.

Where: Cherry Creek Crossing at 17 Mile House Farm Park
8334 Sandreed Circle, Parker 80134 (Located south of Broncos Parkway on Jordan Road, turn left at Sandreed Circle, go 2.5 blocks to Cottonwood Sanitations access road – look for Stewardship Partners sign, turn left and follow gravel road to parking area.)

When: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Saturday, April 14, 2007
Snow/rain date Sunday, April 22, 2007 1 p.m – 4 p.m.
Check website for updates: www.cherry-creek.org or call Casey at 303-345-1675.

Who: The Open Space, Parks and Trails Division, along with the Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners, and volunteers will help plant a variety of shrubs and trees including wild plum, chokecherry, golden current and peach-leaf willow.

The project will enhance and restore a 35-acre parcel on Cherry Creek along its eastern boundary, the South Creek housing subdivision on the west, future planned development to the north, and Parker's Norton Open Space to the south. The parcel is located immediately west and adjoining the historic 17 Mile House Farm Park owned by Arapahoe County. The project also will improve and restore riparian areas and wildlife habitats, enhance water quality, while providing a passive recreational park with connector trails, a loop trail and educational adventures near the creek.

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