



City of Cayce Celebrates Arbor Day

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CAYCE, SC – Elected officials, business leaders and employees from the [City of Cayce](#) will be planting a tree at Granby Park in honor of Arbor Day on **December 17, 2013 at 10:30 AM**. While Arbor Day in America is traditionally held in April, South Carolina has celebrated Arbor Day in December each year since 1934. Most states select their Arbor Day celebrations based on climate and their ideal season for planting.

Tomorrow, [Mayor Elise Partin and the members of the Cayce City Council](#) will read a Proclamation and plant a tree at Granby Park to emphasize the important role trees have in providing beautification, recreation and green spaces in the Cayce community.

The City of Cayce is also applying to be a [Tree City USA](#). The National Arbor Day Foundation recognizes more than 3,300 communities through the Tree City USA program. This national program honors cities and towns that are committed to planting and nurturing trees.

"The Cayce community continues to demonstrate a commitment to caring for and managing our trees and green spaces," stated Mayor Elise Partin. "Trees not only beautify our parks, streets and our Riverwalk; they also add to our overall quality of life here in the City of Cayce."

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The City of Cayce is located on the banks of the Congaree River in the heart of the Midlands of South Carolina. Cayce has a Council-Manager form of government, and the members of the City Council meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at City Hall. The city has several public event venues and parks. The beautiful [Cayce Riverwalk Park](#) has more than 46 acres of river park area and 3.5 miles of scenic walkways. For more information, visit www.cityofcayce-sc.gov.

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