

## LOS ANGELES ARBOR DAY CONTINUES WITH 800 TREES FOR ADOPTION

LOS ANGELES (May 11, 2007)---In lieu of the cancelled City of Los Angeles Arbor Day Festival due to the fire in Griffith Park, Million Trees LA will set up four different tree adoption sites on Saturday, May 12. The sites will offer a total of 800 trees for pick-up by residents of the city. The following locations will each have 200 five-gallon trees for adoption:

Dept. of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation Open House  
East Valley District Yard, 1050 Pendleton Street, Sun Valley  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or until stock lasts

Ralphs parking lot - 3410 W 3rd St.  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or until stock lasts

Fire Station # 86 - 4305 Vineland Ave. Studio City  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or until stock lasts

Vons parking lot – 4520 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or until stock lasts

“We regret this week’s unfortunate events in Griffith Park,” said Lisa Sarno, Executive Director of Million Trees LA. “Although the Arbor Day Festival was cancelled, we still want to provide the opportunity for residents to secure trees and participate in our effort to plant one million trees in Los Angeles. The need to plant is even more clear now especially after losing trees in the fire.” Various tree species including fruitless olives, magnolia and golden medallions will be available for pick-up this Saturday to residents of Los Angeles. Million Trees LA non-profit partners Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Koreatown Youth and Community Center, and Hollywood Beautification Team will also be on site to educate residents on how to plant their trees.

Residents adopting the trees are encouraged to make their plantings count towards Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa’s citywide greening initiative by logging onto [www.milliontreesla.org](http://www.milliontreesla.org).

Since the launch of Million Trees LA in fall 2007, more than 75,000 trees have been planted and entered onto the website in support of the program.

For more information about the tree adoption sites or Million Trees LA, visit the website or call (213) 473-9950.

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