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2010 Earth Day/ Arbor Day Update

The 2010 Branson Arbor Day Ceremony on Friday, April 30th at 10:30 a.m. will ONLY be moved from Stockstill Park to the Branson Elementary School if there is inclement weather. Otherwise, the ceremony will still be held at the park. The planned tree planting will occur as weather permits, however, we will still be giving away 250 trees at the RecPlex at Pavilion D, on Friday, April 30th at 1:30 p.m. These trees were donated by Empire Electric.

Additionally, the May 11th Board of Aldermen meeting has been postponed to May 18th at which time the Green Initiative Awards for 2010 will be presented. This year, four recipients have been selected for recognition of their initiative in making our community a better place. The recipients are:

- General Design for becoming LEED certified architects
- Empire Electric for being a part of Tree Line USA
- Oak Manor for their long-term efforts in recycling
- Jack Herschend for his on-going commitment in tree growing and supporting the greening of Branson