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Arbor Day Celebration & Earth Day in May

Michigan City, IN (May 27, 2003) – Mayor Sheila Brillson joins the Tree Board and the Save The Dunes Conservation Fund to invite the community to Michigan City's Arbor Day Celebration and Earth Day In May.

"Everyone is invited to a fun and educational day at the Barker House & Nature Preserve," said Mayor Brillson, "to celebrate Arbor Day and Earth Day."

Bill Bolton, president of the Michigan City Tree Board, said, "The Tree Board will present information on proper tree planting and pruning and the Michigan City Adopt-A-Tree Program on Saturday, May 31st, from Noon to 4:30 p.m. at the Barker House & Nature Preserve at 444 Barker Road in Michigan City."

Bolton said that free tree seedlings will be available and a raffle will be held for a large tree.

Learn about conservation from Professor Oops! at Earth Day in May sponsored by The Save The Dunes Conservation Fund. The organization has a new wetlands theme that will include demonstrations on bird banding and Indiana amphibians, native plants for sale, and environmental tables to explore. Children will be able to participate in sand casting, making recycled paper and crayons, rock painting, fun hikes, and other family-oriented activities."

In addition, visitors can test and ride an electric and human-powered car. Steve Ball will provide live music and an "Enviro Microphone" will be available for all who want to share earthly music or poetry. Food and beverages will be available.

For more information on Earth Day In May, call 219/879-3564.
For more information on Arbor Day Celebration, call 219/879-8878.