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City of Gulf Shores Announces 35th Arbor Day Celebration set for February 26

Gulf Shores, Ala. – The City of Gulf Shores is excited to celebrate 35 years of being a Tree City with their 35th Arbor Day Celebration presented by the Gulf Shores Beautification Board. This event will take place on Saturday, February 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Gulf Shores Elementary School.

Residents of each household that reside within the Gulf Shores corporate limits may select four different trees from six different varieties:

- Catalpa – *Catalpa bignonioides*
- Overcup Oak – *Quercus lyrata*
- Red Maple – *Acer rubrum*
- Pecan – *Carya illinoensis*
- Hoptree – *Ptelea trifoliata*
- Ashe Magnolia – *Magnolia ashei*

To receive the trees, residents must show proof of residency. The trees are potted in one-gallon containers and are ready for planting. A brochure giving specifics on each tree is available to residents. Members of the Gulf Shores Landscape Division will be onsite to answer questions about the trees.

Similar to last year's Arbor Day celebration, this event will operate as a drive-through to provide a safe environment for all participants. For more information about Arbor Day, contact the Engineering Department at 251-968-1166.

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About the City of Gulf Shores: *The City of Gulf Shores is Alabama's SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH™ community dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents, guests and businesses. Located on Alabama's beautiful coast of the Gulf of Mexico, the City strives to be a desirable place to live, work, retire and visit through cultivating a safe, clean, and family-friendly atmosphere. Learn more about the City of Gulf Shores at www.gulfshoresal.gov.*