



## Parks and Recreation Department

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#### *Arbor Day Celebration at Fuchs Park*

In celebration of National Arbor Day, the City's Parks and Recreation Department partnered with South Miami Garden Club and the City's Urban Landscape Committee to host Arbor Day 2017 at Fuchs Park last Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Led by Club President, Anna Louise Fulks, the South Miami Garden Club donated mouthwatering sweets for volunteers and a beautiful flowering Crape Myrtle tree which was planted near the newly installed children's playground.



More than 20 volunteers attended the event and planted a total of four (4) native trees, including three (3) Bald Cypress trees along the embankment of the lake. Volunteers also learned how to properly plant, mulch and water trees by Vice Mayor Robert Welsh. Mayor Stoddard and City Manager, Steven Alexander were also in attendance.



The continuation of this tradition has resulted in the City of South Miami receiving six (6) Tree City USA® Awards in a row. The City of South Miami works tirelessly to assure its tree canopied streets and parks remain a special feature of the City's neighborhood and public spaces.



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