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ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

Today, Friday, April 25, 2014, the City of Rockford celebrated its annual Arbor Day Tree Planting on the west side of the newly constructed Morgan St. Bridge. Attendees included Alderman Venita Hervey, city officials and representatives from local neighborhood groups and Klehm Arboretum. The tree species of choice for this year's event was a Black Tupelo, which will add a spectacular fall color to the area for years to come.

The City of Rockford wishes to thank all those who attended this event as well as all individuals and groups both past and present who have supported reforestation efforts throughout the region.

And remember, the best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.

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