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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TEMPLE TERRACE TO CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY 2007

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – 1/4/07) – The Temple Terrace Parks and Recreation Department will commemorate Arbor Day 2007 with a special program Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007 at Riverhills Park, 405 S. Riverhills Drive. The event is 11 a.m. to noon.

Experts will offer free presentations on tree care, planting and related subjects.

The City will give away nearly 200 1-gallon seedlings for planting in your yard, including bald cypress, red maple and redbud. Additionally, some 250 longleaf pine seedlings will be available at no charge.

In all, nearly 500 trees will be available for adoption.

“Temple Terrace’s Arbor Day celebration really focuses on three things,” said parks planner Dana Carver of the Temple Terrace Parks and Recreation Department.

“One, a healthy and beautiful tree canopy adds to the quality of life in our City,” he said. “Also, native species are preferable to exotics, in most instances. And, we strongly believe in the concept ‘the right tree in the right place.’ ”

Carver said the seedlings were donated by T.R.E.E. Inc., which has partnered with Temple Terrace on other projects to help preserve, protect and expand the City’s tree population.

Don’t miss a great opportunity to learn about the trees of Temple Terrace and obtain a FREE seedling for planting in your Florida yard.

For more information, call the Temple Terrace Parks and Recreation Department at (813) 989-7180.

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