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City of Houston Partners with Apache Corporation to Plant 2,500 Trees for Earth Day HTX 2024

HOUSTON - The City of Houston is celebrating Earth Day 2024 with a large-scale tree planting event. Apache Corporation has partnered with the City to make the event possible through a generous contribution.

Apache supports the City's sustainability efforts through charitable donations for events such as the 2024 Tour de Houston bike ride, and this historic, first-ever, City of Houston Earth Day mass tree-planting event. City of Houston officials,

Apache employees, and volunteers from Houston communities will be on hand to plant 2,500 trees on **Monday, April 22, 2024, at Watonga Park** to commemorate Earth Day.

The 2024 Earth Day HTX event is part of the Houston Parks and Recreation Department's Riparian Restoration Initiative intended to enhance and restore forested areas within 70 parks along Houston's waterways. To date, 25 restoration projects have been completed.

Earth Day HTX 2024 Tree-Planting: Monday, April 22, 2024 3:30 p.m. Watonga Park 4100 Watonga Blvd. Houston, TX 77092



City administrators and officials, including Mayor John Whitmire and Houston City Council Members, will take part in the program along with Apache Corporation CEO John J. Christmann, members of his executive team, volunteers from local organizations, and Houstonians looking to make a meaningful environmental impact.

About Apache

Apache Corporation is an oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in the United States, Egypt, and the United Kingdom. Apache is a wholly-owned subsidiary of APA Corporation. APA posts announcements, operational updates, investor information, and press releases on its website, <u>www.apacorp.com</u>.

About Houston Parks and Recreation Department

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages 382 and 38,486 acres of parkland and greenspace for the City of Houston and develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all ages and abilities. For more information on the Houston Parks & Recreation Department, visit <u>http://www.houstonparks.org</u> or email at <u>askparks@houstontx.gov</u>.

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