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Tree Lafayette and the City of Lafayette coordinate large tree planting

Tree Lafayette and the City of Lafayette are planting 50 street trees along Main Street from South Street to South 28th Street on Thursday, April 7, 2011 from 10 a.m. until all of the trees are planted.

This project is the final stage of a street enhancement project that began during the summer of 2010. As part of the project, the City of Lafayette removed all of the existing crab apple trees along Main Street. The replacement shade trees are located in the city's right of way and are seven different species to diversify the trees in this area.

The contractor for the supplying trees and the planting is to be done by Exterior View Inc. of Lafayette. This project is one of the many center city projects concerning the removal of undesirable street trees and replacement with a diversity of appropriate street trees that is being jointly done by Tree Lafayette and the City of Lafayette.

Other center city projects are currently being planned for the future and involve the participation of local neighborhood organizations along with Tree Lafayette and the City of Lafayette.

Photo Opportunity:

If you would like to take a picture, please inform Tree Lafayette of a requested time, and we will gather participants at the specific time you would like to take the picture.