

**NEWS RELEASE**

Hope Cemetery – Arbor Day of Service  
Worcester, MA  
8-4 pm

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**Central Massachusetts Arborists & Tree Enthusiasts to Participate in  
Arbor Day of Service Sunday, April 17, 2011**

Worcester, MA — Arbor Day traditionally is held on the third Friday of month of April. This year it will observed on April 29, 2011. This year the Hope Cemetery is pleased to be teaming up with a group of civic minded professional Central Massachusetts arborists and volunteers to help restore and bestow care to the historic trees and plants in the Hope Cemetery.

Every year Arbor Day conjures up community awareness and volunteer projects including grounds of elementary schools, libraries, community health centers, parks, cemeteries, and town commons across the state will benefit from professional tree care including expert tree pruning, tree planting, transplanting, fertilization, and plant health care.

This year the Hope Cemetery will receive tree pruning for small and large trees and shrubs, planting remediation (removing “mulch volcanoes”), and removals of dangerous trees.

“On April 17<sup>th</sup> I expect more than 20 professional arborists and volunteers to provide critical tree care need for the trees and shrubs of the historic, and beautiful Hope Cemetery” says Melissa LeVangie. “The Hope Cemetery has over 160 acres of property to maintain, and with Worcester’s budget restraints it’s a great opportunity to provide help to our community while teaching the importance of professional tree and shrub care for a healthier green infrastructure.”

For more information about the Hope Cemetery Arbor Day of Service on Sunday, April 17, 2011 contact Melissa LeVangie at 413-221-8782 or email: melissalevangie@gmail.com

Photographs can be available upon request, and will be provided digitally.

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